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April 2, 1948.

Messrs. Campbell,Brazier,Fisher & McMaster,
Barristers,
675 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention Mr. R. J. McMaster.

Re: Japanese Canadian Claims

Dear Sirs:

I have for reply your letters of March 23rd and 31st. In regard to your letter of March 31st I am sorry that the Committee have not yet sent your cheque to cover disbursements. I asked them to some time ago. I will check up on the matter to-night, and make sure that the cheque goes to you forthwith.

I will write to the Secretary of State shortly. I do not quite understand why my letter addressed to the Custodian at the Custodian's office in Vancouver should not be dealt with. However, perhaps a letter direct to Ottawa will get better results.

I am glad that you were able to make arrangements with Mr. Hewer. Your plans in regard to that, seem to be quite satisfactory.

As you will have heard from Ted, I discussed the Steelworkers Appeal with him and it was by reason of the cases which I dug up,and my opinion, that I think he advised you to appeal.

It seems to me that even if the appeal for some reason or other does not go forward, it would be a mistake not to have taken every possible step to appeal, in case the main issue which you argued but which does not seem to have been dealt with in the Reasons for Judgment was held to be res judicata against you.

Thank you for your inquiry about the family. The fourth daughter arrived last Tuesday and both she and her mother are very well.

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Messrs. Campbell,Brazier,Fisher & McMaster April 2/48.

With kindest personal regards.

Yours sincerely,

F. A. Brewin
per HC.

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April 2, 1948.

Mr. A. Watson,
Secretary,
Japanese Property Claims Commission,
Court House,
Lethbridge, Alberta.

Re: Japanese Canadian Claims
Re: Hyakutaro Tanaka

Dear Mr. Watson:

This is a claim which was prepared by a solicitor in Fort William and it has been sent to the Co-operative Committee with a view to having them represent the claimants.

The claims have no doubt been sent on already. I notice that there are special reasons advanced for the claim being filed late.

I understand the Commissioner will be in Fort William shortly and I have asked Mr. Cherniack who will be representing the Co-operative Committee, to see if this case can be added to the list and disposed of when the Commissioner is there.

In the claims form the claimant asked that it should be heard at Fort William. The letter from his solicitor, Mr. O'Connor, asks that if possible it should be heard at Fort William, and if not at the Toronto Sittings of the Commission.

Yours very truly,

CAMERON, WELDON & BREWIN

per:

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April 2, 1948.

Mr. A. Watson,
Secretary,
Japanese Property Claims Commission,
Court House,
Lethbridge, Alberta.

Dear Mr. Watson:

This is to acknowledge again your wire of March 30th.

It was impossible for us to advise you as to cases which we desired to have transferred to the short list, and we presume that you will proceed in accordance with the list sent in your letter of March 22nd as amended, and that if at a later date changes have to be made, this could then be arranged.

We note that you have transferred claims 8 and 28 to the Vancouver list.

We would be glad if it were convenient to have the claim of Mr. M. Ohashi and Mr. Nakano transferred to the short list. Both of these persons are from Chatham, Ontario.

We would also be glad if you would have Ukon Higuchi of Toronto transferred to this list.

I have gone over the cases on the list in which the Co-operative Committee are acting, and which probably either Mr. Best or myself will represent the claimants. In addition to those shown on the list there are the following numbers 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 75, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 102 and 103.

Our records do not indicate that we have received any instructions from the following cases;
73, 74, 76, 85, 96, 97 to 101.

It may, of course be that these claimants will

Mr. A. Watson April 2, 1948.

expect us to represent them. They do not appear to have communicated with us.

In regard to Claim No. 91 we assume that the claimants will have the Co-operative Committee represent them and not Messrs. Simpson and Duncan of Hamilton.

We have been informed by Col. Hunter that the files in some of these claims will be going out shortly, and we would suggest that in all of the cases in which Mr. Best or myself are representing the claimants, that the files should be sent directly to Mr. Best or myself rather than to the claimants.

It was quite impossible for us to say what cases we wanted to have on at this stage as we were unable to communicate rapidly with the claimants, and owing to the pressure of other work, and we shall just have to take the list more or less in the order set out.

Yours very truly,

CAMERON, WELDON & BREWIN

per: F. A. Brewin

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April 2, 1948.

Mr. S. M. Cherniack,
c/o Messrs. Cherniack & Cherniack,
Barristers,
460 Main Street,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Dear Mr.Cherniack:

Re: Japanese Canadian Claims

Enclosed herewith is a claim sent to the Ontario Japanese Canadian Citizens Association by Mr. C. V. O'Connor a solicitor of Fort William.

In his letter to the J. C. C. A. Mr. O'Connor asks that if possible the case should be heard at Fort William and then if not, at Toronto.

I have written to Mr. Watson, copy of which letter I enclose.

Yours very truly,

CAMERON,WELDON & BREWIN

per:

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Encl.

April 2, 1948.

John W. G. Hunter Esq.,
Marquis Hotel,
Lethbridge, Alberta.

Dear John:

Thank you for your letter of the 27th of March with the information as to when we may expect the files.

Mr. Roger Ouimet, K.C. is representing the Co-operative Committee in Montreal, although I do not know how many of the cases in Montreal the Co-operative Committee represent.

Yours sincerely,

FAB:HC

April 3, 1948.

Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We have been asked by the Japanese Canadian Citizens Association to send on to you the following claim:

Kikujiro Tanaka.

It will be noted that this claim does not seem to have been fully sworn, but it says that Mr. Tanaka is in the hospital. It may be that the claim can be fully sworn at the time of the hearing. Mt. Forest is in the country, or we would arrange to look after the completion of the claim ourselves.

We thought it better to send it on so that the claim could be entered in your records.

Yours very truly,
CAMERON, WELDON & BREWIN
per:

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April 3, 1948.

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Winnipeg

John W. G. Hunter Esq.,
Marquis Hotel,
Lethbridge, Alberta.

Dear John:

I have not heard from you in regard to final acceptance of the offer of the Metropolitan Church.

I would certainly recommend that we accept their offer to make rooms available rather rely upon the Department of Labour.

Might I suggest that if this is satisfactory, you or the Commissioner should write directly to the Rev. Dr. Peter Bryce, Metropolitan Church, Toronto.

Yours sincerely,

FAB:HC

April 3, 1948.

Rev. Peter Bryce, D.D.,
Metropolitan Church,
51 Bond Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Dr. Bryce:

I do not know if you have heard directly from the Honourable Mr. Justice Bird, the Commissioner in the Japanese Property Claims. He proposes to start hearings of claims on the first of May, and proceed during the month of May.

After your kind offer to make the rooms in the Parish Hall available, I wrote to the Commissioner recommending that this offer be accepted.

No doubt you will be hearing from him.

Yours very truly,

FAB

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Mr. F.A. Brewin,
Barrister, etc.,
Sterling Tower,
TORONTO, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

You will recall that we had arranged with Mr. MacMaster to have Mr. Leckie come here during the Winnipeg and Fort William sessions, namely from the 1st week in April to the end of the month. He subsequently advised us, however, that Mr. Leckie could only come for the period from April 5th to the 15th.

It is our plan to work with Mr. Leckie in Winnipeg from about the 5th of April to the 8th and have Mr. Leckie proceed to Fort William to work alone from April 9th to April 15th.

We are hopeful that in this way, all claims will be fully prepared before the Hearings commence and it would, therefore, be unnecessary for the writer to employ any other legal assistance for the preparation of claims. On the other hand, we may not be able to complete as much as we are hoping to do and it may yet be necessary to pay some lawyer for his help.

We are, however, arranging for an interpreter to help both in Winnipeg and in Fort William and it will be necessary to pay him for loss of earnings.

These expenses were not contemplated during our Conference in Regina and we are, therefore, pointing same out to you. In this connection, we have not received a cheque for the disbursements of $140.87 nor the advance of $1000.00. As it will be necessary to pay out additional disbursements, we would appreciate anything you can do to facilitate the remittance.

Yours truly,

CHERNIACK & CHERNIACK

per

SMC/y

April 3rd, 1948.

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I. B. Hewer, Esq.,
Hall Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Hewer:

Re: Japanese Claims Commission.

Pursuant to our discussions in this matter, we regret the delay in writing to you but as you are aware, the writer has been extremely busy. The arrangement which we have made on behalf of the Co-Operative Committee in Toronto with yourself is that you will undertake at an early date to make appraisals of all cases referred to by us with respect to Japanese claims in relation to real property, that you will associate with yourself Mr. N. Armstrong and that you will be responsible for the drawing and making of all reports. The charges are to be at the rate of $35.00 per day for each full day that you and Mr. Armstrong are both engaged in the appraisal work and if you, yourself, are engaged without the assistanceof Mr. Armstrong, $20.00 a day. Mr. Armstrong will look to you for payment.

We will at an early date provide you with the sum of $500.00 and the Committee shall have the right when you have expended $500.00 on appraisals to decide not to proceed further. The $35.00 a day, it is estimated, will cover your remuneration, Mr. Armstrong's, and expenses relating thereto. In addition to this, however, out-of-pocket travelling expenses are to be made by the Committee.

We would appreciate receiving confirmation of this arrangement at an early date.

Yours truly,

CAMPBELL BRAZIER FISHER & McMASTER,

Per:

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R. J. McMaster, Esq.,
c/o Messrs. Campbell, Brazier & Co.,
675 West Hastings Street,
VANCOUVER, British Columbia.

Dear Sir:

In connection with values in the Municipality of Surrey the case in re British Columbia Electric Railway Company Limited and Brown reported 1948 - 1 W.W.R. at Page 558 should give access to some very interesting evidence.

I notice that some unsubdivided land in that case was valued by the Court at approximately $400.00 per acre.

This letter is for the purpose of record but it might be that the persons who gave evidence in the case in question would be valuable to our cause.

Yours sincerely,

AGV/F

Copy to A.F. Brewin, Esq.,
c/o Messrs. Cameron, Weldon & Brewin,
Barristers and Solicitors,
Sterling Tower,
Toronto 1, Ontario.

And to Southern Alberta Central Committee,
S. Sakumoto, Esq., Secretary,
IRON SPRINGS, Alberta.

THE CO-OPERATIVE COMMITTEE
ON
JAPANESE CANADIANS
TORONTO, ONT.

April 5, 1948.

Ontario Japanese Canadian Citizens Association,
84 Gerrard Street East,
Toronto 2, Ontario.

Dear Sirs:

We enclose herewith a list furnished to us by the Secretary of the Commission of the proposed claims for hearing by the Commissioner during the month of May.

In regard to the balance of claims, we presume they will be disposed of by the Sub-Commissioner. We have no information as yet of the date.

We would be glad to be advised by you if for any special reason you wish to have any claims not included, added to the list, and claims that are included taken off.

We are seeking to obtain the Custodian's files, and they have been promised to us commencing the first 25 this week. We will then be notifying the claimants to attend Mr. Best's office or my own to complete the written evidence and discuss any evidence that is to be put in.

As we told Mr. Kinzie Tanaka, we have received a further batch of claim forms from British Columbia.

We do not have the staff available to amend the claims analysis which was so satisfactorily prepared by Mr. Oki , and we would be glad to be advised by you if Mr. Oki or someone else would be in a position to revise the claims or devise some other way of amending these claims for the benefit of our staff of valuators.

Yours very truly,

CAMERON, WELDON & BREWIN

per:

FAB:HC

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94 Homewood Ave., Apt.28,
Toronto 5, Ont.,
April 3rd, 1948.

Messrs. Cameron, Weldon & Brewin,
372 Bay St.,
Toronto, Ont.

Attention: Mr. F. A. Brewin

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find our cheque in the amount of five hundred and seventeen dollars and eighty-seven cents ($517.87) covering your statement of disbursements to March 22, 1948.

As requested, we are returning the statement submitted by Mr. McMaster. You will notice that the amount of $340.05 has been added to our reimbursement, and he is being requested to remit this amount which represents retainer fees collected.

Sincerely,

Margaret K. Boos
SECRETARY

MKB

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April 2, 1948.

Mr. F.A. Brewin,
Messrs. Campbell, Weldon & Brewin,
Sterling Tower,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Under separate cover I am sending you the first batch of our files covering claims set for hearing by Mr.Justice Bird in Toronto, which are shown on the list as being handled by you as counsel.

In each appropriate case there will be found a carbon copy of a form "Analysis of Personal Property Claim". This is for your use. The first copy is for the use of the Commissioner. In some cases there may be two carbon copies. If this is found, please leave the second carbon copy on file for use by Mr. Hunter.

Further batches of files will be sent to you as they are received as I believe that this method will be more convenient to you than to wait for the completion of the whole schedule. It is not practicable however, to send them in order of listing. In case it may have any value however, the number of the case on the original list will be marked on this file cover.

Will you be good enough to acknowledge receipt of these files as they reach you from time to time; also to hold them safely for Mr. Shears and Mr. Hunter upon their arrival in Toronto.

The present batch includes the files under-noted:

Claimant	File No.	List No.	
FUJII, R.	14932	2.	
FUJIWARA, H & A.	5203 & 10836	5.	
INOUYE	6900	18.	
KAMITAKAHARA, E.	2542	25.)	Consolidated
" F.	12411	26.)	file
MITSUI, K.	7034)	44.	
" T.	9215		
YAMASHITA, T.	3357	94.	
YOSHIJIMA, H.	7712	97.	

Yours very truly,

P. H. Russell.

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c.c. Mr. F.G. Shears.

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1742

April 6th, 1948.

Andrew Brewin, Esq.,
Barrister, etc.,
Sterling Tower Building,
Toronto 1, Ont.

Dear Andy:

Re: Japanese Claims Commission.

Enclosed herewith please find copy of letter which we wrote to Mr. Hewer on Saturday last, setting forth the arrangement with him. We trust you will find the same in order.

It looks as though I will have to head up country again at the middle of the month. Before going, however, I would like to get the appraisal machinery set in order and expect next week to have a further talk with Professor Farr so that as soon as the students are available, we may be able to get the survey in order.

Pursuant to Cherniack's urgent request, I sent Leckie down there a few days ago and he will come back to join me in Vernon about the middle of the month. I think with Leckie's help, Mr. Cherniack will be able to handle things without any other assistance in Manitoba.

I was interested to note that Ted had consulted with you concerning the Appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada in the United Steelworkers Case. We sent off Notice of Intention to appeal ~~today~~ and in the very near future will have to give consideration to the question of whether we will have to apply for leave to appeal.

Congratulations on the addition to your family and I hope that all are well.

Yours truly,
CAMPBELL BRAZIER FISHER & McMASTER,

McM:MM (enc.)

Per:

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TELEPHONE: ADELAIDE 2547
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Mr. F.A.Brewin,
Sterling Tower,
TORONTO 1 Ont.

Dear Mr. Brewin:

I am enclosing copies of the two Sessional Papers of which I spoke to you over the telephone.

As we were required to return the originals to Ottawa this week, I had copies made for our information.

In regard the list of names furnished to you by the Secretary of the Commission, our executive committee is meeting this coming monday at which time this matter will be brought up.

Yours very truly,

Kinzie Tanaka

Kinzie Tanaka, chairman,
National Executive Committee.

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April 11, 6.
74 Shannon Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

P. Douet, Esq.,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

I received your letter dated Jan. 9/46 and enclosed cheque. Since then I have contacted Mr. H. Sakamoto and Mr. M. Matsumoto and I am now able to answer.

re: Dr. W.C. Walsh.

I have written to you on 1/30/46 enclosing the letter from Mrs. W.C. Walsh so you should understand now.

re: Mr. M. Matsumoto's claim of $1000.

Amount is agreed, so that it is quite alright to pay from M. Furuya Co. Ltd.'s Employee fund about which I have written under separate mail requesting Mr. W. J. Johnston to pay him.

re: Mr. H. Sakamoto's chattels.

I am enclosing auction sheets and have marked Mr. Sakamoto's chattels with a (X).

Japanese dinner set	$7.75
Bed and Spring	$13.50
Total.....	$21.25

Please pay to Mr. Sakamoto the above sum.

re: G.E. Mantel Radio receipt.

I am enclosing herewith dated Mar. 4/42 from the Vancouver City police Dept.

As soon as you have straightened out my affairs except the Amano affair please remit all my money to my new address above.

Sincerely yours,

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Mr. F. A. Brewin,
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Barristers and Solicitors,
Sterling Tower,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Mr. Brewin:

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Mr. F. A. Brewin,
Campbell, Weldon and Brewin,
Barristers and Solicitors,
Sterling Tower,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Mr. Brewin:

I now send you the further files undernoted of cases set for hearing by Mr. Justice Bird at Toronto.

These fall into two classes. The first are those which I have noted for your attention, while the second are not marked on my list as being assigned to anyone. I have distinquished them by noting on the cover in red pencil either your name or N.A.(not assigned).

If the latter files are not for you, will you please be good enough to pass them to counsel who may be interested, to be returned to Mr. Hunter and Mr. Shears as noted in my letter of 5th April.

S.Z.	SHIN	9401	
Y.	SHIN	9402	
N.	YAMASAKI	8717	
S.	SUJAMORI	11268	NA
M.	HONKOWA	3076	NA
S.	SUZUKI	9957	NA
T.	TAKASHIMA	7357	NA
T.	KITAGAWA	XI/249	NA
T.	MATSUOKA	8674	NA
S.	NUNODA	11059	NA
H.N.	BABA	5409	NA

Yours very truly,

P. H. Russell.

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Mr. F.A. Brewin,
Campbell, Weldon and Brewin,
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Sterling Tower,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:

I now send you the further claim files undernoted set for hearing before Mr. Justice Bird at Toronto.

Please note that throughout the list numbers shown on the file are and have been throughout the numbers on the long (original) list. I had not until today a copy of the short list. To commence using this now would entail confusion arising from duplication of numbers.

If any of these files marked N.A. are not for you, please hold them for counsel who will act.

Name	Files File No.	List No.	
R. Y. Fujii	12585	3	
M. Handa	6685	9 & 10	
Y. Hashimoto	XI/959	12	
K. Kitamura	5090	34	
Y. & T. Koby	8673) 8038)	36	
H. Matsuoka	8675	42	
T. Morikawa	4990	45	
U. Nakashima	5426	50	
N. Omoto	7249	62	
K. Aoki	5060	210	N.A.
T.&K. Fukushima	3371) 1730)	219	N.A.
T.& S. Kanazuka	11142) 11143)	232	N.A.

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Mr. F.A. Brewin

Name	File No.	List No.
U. Kosugi	3845	241 N.A.
C. Kumagai	2296	243 N.A.
M. Nishida	9208	269 N.A.
Mas. Suzuki Shu. " Min. " Sen. "	455) 4136) 459) 9957)	311 N.A.

Yours very truly,

P. H. Russell.

PHR/mw

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE H. I. BIRD
COMMISSIONER

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SECRETARY

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

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Winnipeg, Manitoba,

April 13th, 1948.

Mr. F.A. Brewin,
Sterling Tower,
Toronto 1, Ontario.

My dear Brewin:

Hunter has given me your letter of the 3rd instant. Many thanks for your assistance in arranging for accommodation for the hearings which we hope will open in Toronto on the 3rd proximo.

I have written Dr. Bryce to thank him for his help.

Yours truly,

H. I. Bird

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April 13th, 1948.

Andrew Brewin, Esq.,
Barrister, etc.,
Sterling Tower,
Toronto 1, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission.

We are enclosing copy of a letter which we received from Juhei Tanaka in connection with the hearing of his claim at Toronto rather than Kamloops, his former address.

We also enclose a copy of claim form which he filed. We have not received any copies of appraisals from the Custodian's office.

Yours truly,

CAMPBELL BRAZIER FISHER & McMASTER,

Per:

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April 13th, 1948.

Mr. F.A. Brewin,
Barrister, etc.,
Sterling Tower,
TORONTO, Ontario.

Dear Andy:

Today is my second day before the Commissioner and I am rather pleased with the hearing I am getting. I could tell you though that McMaster did not exaggerate the terrific amount of work necessary in preparation.

Mr. Leckie arrived here 8 days ago and left for Fort William on Thursday evening. Since the minute of his arrival, we have been working day and night, but we are now beginning to see light.

I wrote you at the beginning of the month asking that you make an attempt to facilitate remittance of the disbursements and retainer. I received a cheque for the disbursements but have heard nothing about the retainer.

As I have yet to pay my interpreter both in Winnipeg and Fort William together with my expenses in Fort William, I would very much like to receive the retainer proposed. If there is any difficulty in connection with same, I would appreciate your advising me.

With best regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Sam

SMC/y

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April 14, 1948.

Mr. F. A. Brewin,
Campbell, Weldon & Brewin,
Barristers and Solicitors,
Sterling Tower,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Mr. Brewin:

I now send you the undernoted files of cases set for hearing by Mr. Justice Bird at Toronto.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Name	File #	List #
S. KATSURA	4528	30
H. YAMANAKA	9085	91
S. EBISUZAKI	6665	214
K. HIDAKA	767	224
K. OKURA	XI/675	285
H. SAKAMOTO	11360	296
M. FUJIMOTO	6642	216

Yours very truly,

P. H. Russell.

PHR/mw

Form 5019

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY—EXPRESS DEPARTMENT

PREPAID ORDER

Apr 2/48

Received From Cameron Weldon 372 Box 702 19

To The CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY—EXPRESS DEPARTMENT

Please forward the following described Shipments, delivered to you this date, as Express Charges PREPAID, and collect such Charges from the above named shipper, who hereby agrees to pay the same upon demand.

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FOR THE CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY - -EXPRESS DEPARTMENT

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY EXP. DEPT. APR 14 1948 PAID

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS

The Canadian National Railway Company—Express Department, is only liable for the amount of value declared. If no value is stated, the Company's liability will not exceed $50.00.

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Brewin,

4, 1948.

April 14, 1948.

Messrs. Ritchie & Huckvale,
Barristers, Solicitors,
612 Third Avenue South,
Lethbridge, Alberta.

Attention Mr. W. E. Huckvale.

Dear Mr. Huckvale:

We have received the enclosed claim form together with Postal Order for $18.65 which we have sent on to the Co-operative Committee.

We do not know whether you have a copy of this claim or whether it has been put on the list for hearing in the normal way.

You will note that the place of hearing is suggested as Lethbridge.

Yours very truly,

Cameron, Weldon & Brewin,

per:

FAB:HC
Encl.

April 14, 1948.

Mr. R. J. McMaster,
c/o Messrs. Campbell,Brazier,Fisher & McMaster,
Barristers,
675 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Bob:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter sent to Ted, for your consideration.

I have not had an opportunity to discuss it with him as we have both been out of town a good deal so that I do not know whether he will agree with my conclusions.

No doubt you will be hearing from him.

Yours sincerely,

FAB:HC
Encl.

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April 14th, 1948.

Miss Margaret Boos,
The Co-Operative Committee on
Japanese Canadians,
94 Homewood Ave., Apt. 28,
Toronto 5, Ontario.

Dear Madam:

Thank you for your letter of the 3rd inst., enclosing cheque in the sum of $1186.95. We note that you include therein $340.05 received by us as retainer fees and ask that we forward a cheque to you for retainer fees received. Accordingly, we enclose herewith our cheque in favour of the Committee in the said sum.

You will recall that you sent us $1,000.00 a while back as a "retainer". As our expenses are rather heavy here, we have had to use the "retainer" to prepay expenses which therefore does not make it available to the firm and really does not constitute a retainer. Accordingly, we suggest that you send us a further $1,000.00 as an imprest account which can be replenished as we submit expense accounts.

Mr. Brewin mentioned that you would forward $200.00 shortly as a retainer for the appraiser. As indicated in my recent letters to Mr. Brewin we will need $500.00 for this purpose and would appreciate receiving the same forthwith.

At Regina it was proposed that a further advance by way of retainer might be forthcoming in the sum of another $1,000.00. You might be good enough to report when we may expect this sum.

This letter seems to be largely in the nature

April 14th, 1948.

Miss Boos:

of asking for finances and we fear there is one other expense for which we will need money, that is, for the expenses of students who are to work on the survey. We will need $450.00 to $500.00 for their salaries and expenses so that an advance on this at an early date would assist.

Yours truly,

CAMPBELL BRAZIER FISHER & McMASTER,

Per:

McM:MM
enc.
cc. Mr. Brewin

April 15, 1948.

Mr. Rinnosuke Fujii,
21 Hendry Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Justice Bird the Commissioner to inquire into property losses has fixed Monday May 3rd tentatively as the day upon which he will hear your application.

It is important for us to be able to confer with you and complete written forms before the actual hearing.

In order that we may be able to interview all the claimants it has been necessary for Mr. Best and myself to fix certain definite hours for these interviews.

I have accordingly arranged to be available to discuss this matter with you and complete the written forms on Monday April 19th at 11 o'clock at my office, 372 Bay Street, Toronto.

Please arrange to come to my office at that hour if at all possible. If it is not possible, please telephone me and we will endeavour to arrange some other time.

Yours very truly,

CAMERON, WELDON & BREWIN

per: ICB

FAB:HC

April 16, 1948.

L. S. Turcotte Esq.,LL.B.,
Barrister and Solicitor,
Bank of Nova Scotia Building,
Lethbridge, Alberta.

Re: Claim of Yoshiaki Yukawa

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of April 12th and have made a note of the contents. I will discuss with Mr. Justice Bird when he arrives in Toronto, the date upon which he can hear the evidence of Mrs. Hatsu Yukawa.

Yours very truly,

FAB:HC

April 16, 1948.

Mr. Matsujiro Ohashi,
R. R. No. 3 Chatham, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Justice Bird the Commissioner to inquire into property losses has fixed Thursday May 6th tentatively as the day upon which he will hear your application.

It is important for us to be able to confer with you and complete written forms before the actual hearing.

In order that we may be able to interview all the claimants it has been necessary for Mr. Best and myself to fix certain definite hours for these interviews.

I have accordingly arranged to be available to disucss this matter with you and complete the written forms on Wednesday, April 21st at 2 o'clock at my office, 372 Bay Street, Toronto.

Please arrange to come to my office at that hour if at all possible. If it is not possible, please telephone me and we will endeavour to arrange some other time.

Yours very truly,

CAMERON, WELDON & BREWIN

per: FAB

FAB:HC

April 16, 1948.

Mr. Nihei Otsuki,
210 Gainsborough Road,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Justice Bird the Commissioner to inquire into property losses has fixed Thursday May 6th tentatively as the day upon which he will hear your application.

It is important for us to be able to confer with you and complete written forms before the actual hearings.

In order that we may be able to interview all the claimants it has been necessary for Mr. Best and myself to fix certain definite hours for these interviews.

I have accordingly arranged to be available to discuss this matter with you and complete the written form on Wednesday, April 21st at 3 o'clock at my office, 372 Bay Street, Toronto.

Please arrange to come to my office at that hour if at all possible. If it is not possible, please telephone me and we will endeavour to arrange some other time.

Yours very truly,

CAMERON, WELDON & BREWIN

per: FAB

FAB:HC

April 16, 1948.

Mr. Usaburo Nakashima,
c/o Mr. George Sharp,
R. R. #2,
Leamington, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Justice Bird the Commissioner to inquire into property losses has fixed Thursday May 6th tentatively as the day upon which he will hear your application.

It is important for us to be able to confer with you and complete written forms before the actual hearing.

In order that we may be able to interview all the claimants it has been necessary for Mr. Best and myself to fix certain definite hours for these interviews.

I have accordingly arranged to be available to discuss this matter with you and complete the written forms on Wednesday, April 21st at 12 o'clock at my office, 372 Bay Street, Toronto.

Please arrange to come to my office at that hour if at all possible. If it is not possible, please telephone me and we will endeavour to arrange some other time.

Yours very truly,

CAMERON, WELDON & BREWIN

per: FAB

FAB:HC

April 16, 1948.

Mr. Ken-Jiro Kitamura,
587 Yonge Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Justice Bird the Commissioner to inquire into property losses has fixed Wednesday May 5th tentatively as the day upon which he will hear your application.

It is important for us to be able to confer with you and complete written forms before the actual hearing.

In order that we may be able to interview all the claimants it has been necessary for Mr. Best and myself to fix certain definite hours for these interviews.

I have accordingly arranged to be available to discuss this matter with you and complete the written forms on Tuesday, April 20th at 4.00 o'clock at my office, 372 Bay Street, Toronto.

Please arrange to come to my office at that hour if at all possible. If it is not possible, please telephone me and we will endeavour to arrange some other time.

Yours very truly,

CAMERON, WELDON & BREWIN

per:

FAB:HC

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J. A. CHERNIACK, B.A., LL.B.
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April 17th, 1948.

Mr. F.A. Brewin,
Barrister, etc.,
Sterling Tower,
TORONTO, Ont.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith file in relation to Mr. Hideo Tamaki, who has moved to Clarkson, Ontario, and whose address will now be c/o Mr. E.L. Slacer of Clarkson.

Mr. Tamaki wishes to have his claim heard in Toronto, and I am today writing to the Commissioner and Custodian to this effect.

Yours truly,

Sam

SMC/P

TELEPHONE PACIFIC 9164

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April 14th, 1948.

F. A. Brewin, Esq.,
Barrister, etc.,
Sterling Tower,
Toronto 1, Ontario.

Dear Andy:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission.

As you appreciate, we are confronted in British Columbia with the preparation of material for the hearings of all claims across Canada at Vancouver on evidence other than the evidence from the claimants themselves. One of our problems is to have appraisals made of the real property involved and to assist our appraiser we need to have copies of the appraisals which have been furnished by the Custodian to the claimants or their counsel and also copies of the transcripts of evidence of the claimants and copies of exhibits filed by counsel at an early date after cases have been heard.

Accordingly, it would be very much appreciated if when you receive your transcripts of evidence on claims heard which you represented, if you would be good enough to read through the transcripts and make a memorandum of any matters of importance which you consider should be followed up either by investigation or at the hearings in Vancouver and also a memorandum of any other points of investigation or evidence which does not appear in the transcript. Would you then at an early date kindly send us your memorandum plus one copy of the transcript and copies of the forms filed as evidence and any other documents or material which may be of assistance, as well as your copy of the appraisal.

Yours truly,
CAMPBELL BRAZIER FISHER & McMASTER,

Per:

McM:MM

TELEPHONE PACIFIC 9164

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April 14th, 1948.

Andrew Brewin, Esq.,
Barrister, etc.,
Sterling Tower,
TORONTO, Ontario.

Dear Andy:

Re: Japanese Property Claims
Commission - Valuations.

Enclosed herewith please find copies of references handed to us by Mr. I. B. Hewer re N. M. Armstrong whom he has associated with him on the appraisals work.

Yours truly,

CAMPBELL BRAZIER FISHER & McMASTER,

Per: R. J. McMaster

McM:MM
encl.

c/o George Sharp,
R. R. # 2,
Leamington, Ont.
April 17, 1948.

Dear Sir:

We received your letter stating that our hearing for property losses has been arranged for May 6th and also that April 21st at 12 o'clock was the time to complete written forms before the hearing.

I find it an impossibility to be at your office on the 21st and it would be very convenient if it could be arranged about a week later. Please notify me on this matter immediately.

I was going to telephone you but since I did not receive your letter till late Sat. night I did not think I could contact you.

Yours truly,
Gabino Nakashima

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CLAIMS FUND STATEMENT

(April 17th, 1948)

RECEIPTS

Total Remittances	$30,630.83	
B.C. Balance (McMaster)	340.05	
Man. " (Hirose)	2,886.40	
		$33,857.28

DISBURSEMENTS

Travelling Expenses (Tamaki & Brewin)	530.37	
Exchange on Deposits	47.03	
Advance to B.C. Solicitors	2,000.00	
Solicitors Disbursements	1,845.69	
B.C. - J.C.C.A.	300.00	
Printing of forms	189.00	
Returned cheque	93.34	
		$ 5,005.43
		$ 28,851.85

BALANCE

D R A F T B U D G E T

Solicitors' Fees		$ 8,300.00
Solicitors' Disbursements:		
McMaster	2,500.00	
Brewin	1,500.00	
Cherniack	300.00	4,300.00
Valuation Fees:		
Mr. Umaga	1,000.00	
Mr. Hewer	3,500.00	
Statistical Work (Barr)	2,000.00	
" " (Students)	1,000.00	
Fishing Expert	400.00	
Chattels Expert	300.00	
Radio Expert	200.00	
Farm Implements Expert	300.00	
Reserve	3,300.00	12,000.00
Sundry Expenses		
Printing		
Work re filing claims		
Work re tabulating claims		
Interpreters, etc.		2,000.00
		6,257.28
Contingency Reserve		$ 32,857.28

R E C O M M E N D A T I O N S :

(a) That immediate payment as follows be made to our solicitors:

Mr. McMaster	$ 2,000.00
Messrs. Huckvale & Turcotte	750.00
Mr. Schumiatcher	200.00
Messrs. Cherniack & Cherniack	1,000.00
Mr. F. A. Brewin	1,000.00
Mr. R. A. Best	500.00
Mr. R. Ouimet	300.00

(b) That Messrs. Hewer & Armstrong be appointed as valuators at the rate of $35.00 per day, a minimum of $500.00 to be paid forthwith, through Mr. McMaster.

(c) That the Secretary's honorarium revert to its original amount $50.00 per month) as of April, 1948.

Corr. Apr 20

April 17, 1948.

PACIFIC REMEDY STORE
587 YONGE ST.
TORONTO, ONT.

Messrs. Cherniack & Cherniack,
Barristers and Solicitors,
31-460 Main Street,
Winnipeg, Canada.

Attention Mr. S. M. Cherniack

Dear Sirs:

Thank you for your letters of April 1st and 13th.

I have been out of town a good deal and very busy and therefore have not answered your letters sooner.

I have taken up with the Committee the question of sending out the retainer cheques, and I hope that they will be sent out next week.

It looks as if it will soon be our turn to worry about the tremendous amount of work necessary for the hearings. I am glad to hear that you are pleased with the hearing you are getting.

With best regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

FAB:HC.

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Mr. F. A. Brewin,
Toronto, Ontario. March 17th 1948.

Dear Mr. Brewin;-

We are in receipt of your letter dated April 16th 1948, in connection with interview with you.

your letter stated to call at your office on April 20th 1948 at ... 4 P. M. .... but if possible kindly make it as follows;-

April 20th 1948..... at 2;30 P.M. instead of above time.

Please write us about this matter or telephone to the writer .... Mi 0062 ..... at any time after 3 P M, as he will be in this store.

Thanking you for attention to this matter, we are

Yours very truly,

Per, ...
Ken. Kitamura,
Mi 0062.

KK/TY

Corr. Apr 20

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Chatham Ont.
Apr. 19/48

Cameron Weldon & Brewin
Sterling Tower
Toronto

Dear Mr Brewin:
Received your letter of Apr 16th
to-day.
I am sorry to say that I am unable
to be in Toronto on Apr 21st.
please kindly endeavour to arrange
some time next week.

Thanks You

Yours Very Truly.

M. Okashi

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April 20, 1948.

Messrs. Campbell, Brazier, Fisher & McMaster,
Barristers,
Royal Bank Building,
675 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission

Attention Mr. R. J. McMaster.

Dear Sirs:

Thank you for your letter of April 14th and 13th, the latter re Juhei Tanaka. We will look after Mr. Tanaka's claims.

We have a meeting of the Committee last night and the payments outlined in your letter, both for financing the students as a retainer for the valuators and on your own account were authorized, and should go forward this week.

You will have probably noticed that we have a Provincial election in this province coinciding with the hearings of the Commission here, so that I shall be fairly busy. However, the advantage of having the claims here later is that you have already been able to work out the procedure.

Yours sincerely,

FAB

FAB:HC

P.S.--We are enclosing supplements of the Master file sent to us by the Committee.

April 20, 1948.

Mr. M. O'Hashi,
R. R. No. 3
Chatham, Ontario.

Dear Mr. O'Hashi:

I would be able to arrange to see you on Monday or Tuesday of next week.

If you will get in touch with our office any time during these days, we will try to make time for you.

Yours very truly,

FAB:HC

April 20, 1948.

Messrs. Cherniack & Cherniack,
Barristers and Solicitors,
31-460 Main Street,
Winnipeg, Canada.

Attention Mr. S. M. Cherniack.

Dear Sirs:

We acknowledge receipt of the file in relation to Mr. Hideo Tamaki and we note that he wishes to have his claim heard in Toronto.

We shall be glad to see that it is looked after when it comes up.

Yours very truly,
CAMERON, WELDON & BREWIN
per:

FAB:HC