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July 2, 1948.

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

Dear Bob:

I note from your letter of June 28th that you expect to return via Toronto on Saturday the 31st of July.

The 31st is the day that I expect to land in Montreal in the morning, and naturally I will want to be getting to my family at Stoney Lake which is near Peterboro, as quickly as possible.

I do not anticipate spending the first day or two of August in Toronto, and my suggestion is that we should meet in Montreal on the 31st. However, as I told you it is possible that I may be able to get back sooner, in which case I will be able to get in touch with you in Montreal.

Yours sincerely,

FAB:HC

July 5, 1948.

Mr. Kunio Hidaka,
61 Avenue Road,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Hidaka:

I read your report with great interest.

I am not yet able to express any definite opinion in regard to pages 47 to 54 on valuations, although the material will be very valuable to us.

Some time during the summer I will be consulting our valuators and we will be preparing a careful memorandum of law for submission to the Commissioner, when the question of values comes up in the fall.

Your memorandum will be very useful in this connection.

Yours sincerely,

F. A. Brewin
per HC

FAB:HC

P.S. -- We are enclosing the report which you requested on the telephone. Copy will be sent to us later.

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VANCOUVER, B.C.

OUR FILE NO.

July 5, 1948.

The Honourable Colin Gibson,
Secretary of State,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Colonel Gibson:

Re: Japanese Property Claims Commission

On February 25th 1948 we wrote a letter to the Custodian of Enemy Alien property addressed to Royal Bank Building, Vancouver, B.C. in respect to commissions retained by the Custodian.

We have had no reply to this letter. We assume that in the general activity of the Custodian in respect to the claims commission, it has been overlooked. Furthermore it seems to us that probably we should have addressed this letter directly to you.

We are accordingly now enclosing a copy of the letter. As you will see, it concerns itself with commissions charged by the Custodian. It is our view as set out in the letter by P.C. 2483 of March 1942 Section 12, subsection 1, it was clearly provided that these commissions should not be charged and the fact that they have been deducted would give to the claimants a cause of action against the Custodian. The amounts, however, are small in the majority of cases and it would obviously be both expensive and inconvenient to institute a large number of actions in respect to these claims for commission.

I may say that when this matter was discussed before the Commissioner, he ruled that it was outside his jurisdiction. We had some discussion with Colonel Hunter and a compromise solution was suggested.

We would be very glad if you could give attention to this matter and let us have a definite ruling so that if we are not able to arrive at any understanding in respect to these commissions, we may institute the necessary test cases.

With kindest personal regards.

Yours sincerely,

TELEPHONE PACIFIC 9164

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OUR FILE No.

July 5th, 1948.

Andrew Brewin, Esq.,
Barrister & Solicitor,
Sterling Tower,
TORONTO, Ontario.

Dear Andy:

Re: Japanese Claims.

I have for acknowledgment receipt of your letter of June 30th enclosing copy of your submission to the Minister of Justice with regard to the terms of reference and would state that I feel that the case is well set out therein.

I also wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 2nd. In view of the fact that it will suit your convenience better to meet in Montreal, I ~~won't~~ will change my arrangements so as to be in Montreal on the 31st of July and the 1st of August. I will arrive in Montreal, assuming my plane goes right through, on the morning of July 27th.

I am communicating with the Ritz-Carlton Hotel and expect I will be stopping there.

Yours truly,

CAMPBELL BRAZIER FISHER & McMASTER,

Per: Bob

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P.S. Happy landings at the P.C.

July 7, 1948.

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

Re: Japanese Claims

Dear Mr. McMaster:

We have forwarded to you to-day under separate cover, our files of the cases that were heard in Toronto.

We have also forwarded the Lethbridge claim forms.

Yours very truly,

CAMERON,WELDON & BREWIN

per: H. Cayford

/HC

July 7, 1948.

Mr. F. A. Brewin,
Park Lane Hotel,
London, England.

Dear Mr. Brewin:

I am enclosing copy of a letter received from Mr. McMaster to-day.

Yours sincerely,

H. Compson.

/HC.
Encl.

P.S.-- I hope you had a nice trip and that you will be successful in your case before the Privy Council.

H.C.

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& BREWIN

652 Nelson St.
London Ont.
July 8, 1948.

Mrs. Shizue Oya,
652 Nelson Street,
London, Ontario.

Dear Mrs. Oya:

We received your letter of July 7th.

Mr. Brewin is out of town at the present time, but we made inquiries from Mr. Best who worked with Mr. Brewin on the claims, and he informed us that it will be quite in order for you to cash your cheque received from the Custodian.

This will not prejudice the claim you have filed.

Yours very truly,

CAMERON, WELDON & BREWIN

per:

HC.

652 Nelson St.,
London, Ont.,
July 7, 1948.

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CAMERON WELDON
& BREWIN

Mr. F. A. Brewin,
372 Bay St.,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I am holding the cheque for $109.12 which the Custodian sent me last Nov. I fit does not interfere with the claim I have filed, I would like to cash it to pay my debt.

Will you kindly advise me what could be done about it.

A copy of the letter from the Custodian is enclosed for reference

Yours truly,
Shizue Iya
per
S. O

Copy

Nov. 23, 1947.

Mrs. Shizue Oya,
Reg. No. 05435,
65½ Nelson St.,
London, Ont.

Dear Madam:

Your letter inquiring about furniture and other personal belongings has been received. Your file and that of your husband have been reviewed, and it has been found that all saleable chattels found at 457 Powell Street and identified as your property have been sold for the net sum of $109.12. The goods sold included furniture, tools, books, dishes, pictures, and other items.

The sum of $2.10 has been credited to the account of your husband from the sales of books identified as his property.

We enclose Custodian cheque for $109.12, which represents all the funds standing to your credit with this office.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

VIA AIR MAIL

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE CUSTODIAN'S OFFICE

PLEASE REFER TO FILE NO. 5060

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.,
July 15, 1948.

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Mr. F.A. Brewin,
c/o Messrs. Cameron, Weldon & Brewin,
Sterling Tower,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Mr. Brewin: Re: Case 1046 - Kyuichi AOKI
Toronto.

The VLA Farm Appraisal Reports were filed as Exhibit 2 of the above case. There were two appraisals one covering Lots 184 & 185 N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 21, Tp. 17, Village of Mission and the other covering Lot 192, N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 21, Tp. 17, Village of Mission.

Our file was returned from Mission without the copies which are supposed to stay on the claim file.

We are wondering if you might have extra copies in your files.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears
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F.G. Shears,
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768 Crawford St.,
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Mr. F.A. Brewin,
372 Bay St.,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed by one of the executive officer of the J.C.C.D. to submit my statement for during days I attended the court hearing for Japanese Property Claims, for seven days starting May 13th to the 26th,1948, to you so as you may forward my statement to Ottawa for payments. Enclose you will find the statement for the seven days.

Yours truly,

M. Ueda.

July 15, 1948.
Toronto, Ontario.

In account with-----Mr. F.A. Brewin----------

Services rendered during hearing of Japanese Property Claim.

May 13th to May 26th 1948.
7 days only

THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF CANADA

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& BREWIN

Ottawa, July 16, 1948.

Dear Sir,-

Your letter of the 5th instant on the subject of Japanese property claims was brought to my attention on my return to Ottawa. I find that the earlier communication to which you refer, under date of February 25th, was not brought to my attention nor to the attention of the Deputy Custodian. I am given to understand that some informal conversations occurred in Vancouver with Solicitors representing some of the Japanese claimants.

My personal opinion would have been that the matter concerning which you write is one which would be taken into consideration by the Commissioner. I shall take an early opportunity of mentioning it to the Acting Minister of Justice.

You are, of course, aware that the funds in the hands of the Custodian in relation to the property of evacuated persons of the Japanese race stands at the credit of the individuals whose property had been realized. In other words, there is no general fund available to the Custodian. Clearly, in my opinion, the reference to "commission" in the Order in Council of the 27th March, 1942, (P.C. 2483) relates to the commission to be charged by the Custodian on enemy property. The Consolidated Regulations Respecting Trading with the Enemy, which were generally applied, with the exceptions mentioned in the Order of the 27th March, 1942, provided that a fee or commission not exceeding 2% might be levied by the Custodian on the property coming within his control and out of this

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F. A. Brewin, Esq.,
Messrs. Cameron, Weldon & Brewin,
Sterling Tower,
Toronto 1, Ont.

fund the Office of the Custodian is maintained. The exceptions would not apply, however, in my judgment, to any commissions or other disbursements made by the Custodian by way of fees to real estate agents and others who may have been effective in bringing about sales of property. However, as I have said, I do not see any purpose at the present time in debating the point. I will take an opportunity of discussing the matter with the Acting Minister of Justice.

Yours truly,

Robert Bruce

Secretary of State and Custodian.

July 19, 1948.

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention Mr. F. G. Shears, Director

Dear Sir: Re: Case 1046-Kyuichi Aoki

We have your letter of July 15th.

We have sent all our files of the cases that were heard in Toronto, to Mr. McMaster, of Campbell, Brazier, Fisher & McMaster, 675 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, B.C.

We suggest that you contact them in regard to the information you require.

Yours very truly,

CAMERON, WELDON & BREWIN

per: H. Compson

/HC

July 19, 1948.

The Honourable Colin Gibson,
Secretary of State,
Ottawa, Canada.

Re: Japanese Canadians

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of July 16th for which we wish to thank you.

Mr. Brewin is in England at the present time, and we will bring your letter to his attention upon his return.

Yours very truly,
CAMERON, WELDON & BREWIN
per: A. Compson

/HC.

THE CO-OPERATIVE COMMITTEE
ON
JAPANESE CANADIANS

TORONTO, ONT.

July 20, 1948.

Miss Margaret Boos,
94 Homewood Avenue,
Toronto, Ontario.

Re: Japanese Canadian Claims

Dear Miss Boos:

We are enclosing herewith cheque for $17.70 payable to Co-operative Committee Claims Fund. This represents the retainer which we enclose for George Yasaburo Nishikaze.

We have retained the forms for the Co-operative Committee for our file.

Yours very truly,

CAMERON, WELDON & BREWIN

per: H. Compson

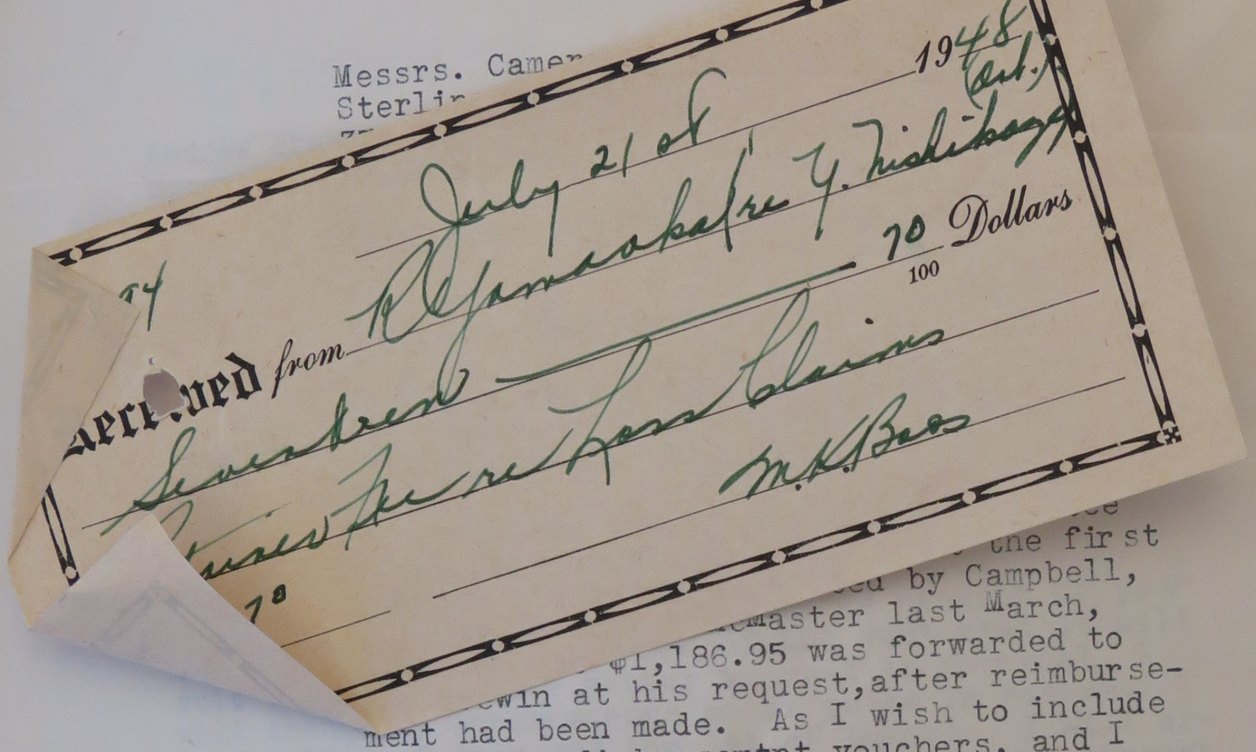
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THE CO-OPERATIVE COMMITTEE
ON
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TORONTO, ONT.

94 Homewood Ave.,Apt.28,
Toronto 5, Ont.,
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books in before leaving on my holidays.

Yours truly,

M. K. Boos

SECRETARY.

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THE CO-OPERATIVE COMMITTEE
ON
JAPANESE CANADIANS

TORONTO, ONT.

94 Homewood Ave.,Apt.28,
Toronto 5, Ont.,
July 24th, 1948.

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

Attention: Mrs. H. Compson

Dear Mrs. Compson:

Enclosed please find our receipt for the remittance of $17.70 forwarded July 20th as retainer for George Y. Nishikaze.

In preparing the Co-operative Committee books for auditing, I find that the first expense statement submitted by Campbell, Brazier, Fisher & McMaster last March, amounting to $1,186.95 was forwarded to Mr. Brewin at his request,after reimbursement had been made. As I wish to include it with my disbursement vouchers, and I know Mr. Brewin is away, I am wondering if you could by any chance locate and forward it to me this week. If so, I could get the books in before leaving on my holidays.

Yours truly,

M. K. Boos

SECRETARY.

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CAMPBELL, BRAZIER, FISHER & McMASTER

Barristers and Solicitors

Royal Bank Building,
675 West Hastings Street,

Vancouver, B.C.

Andrew Brewin, Esq.,
Barrister, & Solicitor,
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Dear Andy:

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I am communicating with the Ritz-Carlton Hotel and expect I will be stopping there.

Yours truly,

CAMPBELL, BRAZIER, FISHER & McMaster,

Per: "Bob"

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P.S. Happing landings at the P.C.

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July 27, 1948.

OUR FILE NO.
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Miss Margaret Boos,
94 Homewood Avenue,
Apartment 28,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Miss Boos:

I am enclosing account of Campbell, Brazier Fisher & McMaster amounting to $1,186.95 which you requested.

Yours very truly,

H. Compson

HC
Encl.

Re: Toronto Japanese Claims.

We acknowledge having received the carton of files containing cases which were heard in Toronto together with the supplementary file containing copies of claims filed as per your letter of July 7th.

Yours truly,
CAMPBELL BRAZIER FISHER & McMASTER,

Per: R. J. McMaster

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OUR FILE NO.

1742-C-4

July 26th, 1948.

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

Dear Mr. Brewin:

Re: Toronto Japanese Claims.

We acknowledge having received the carton of files containing cases which were heard in Toronto together with the supplementary file containing copies of claims filed as per your letter of July 7th.

Yours truly,
CAMPBELL BRAZIER FISHER & McMASTER,

Per: R. J. McMaster

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July 27th, 1948.

Mr. A.F. Brewin,
c/o Messrs. Cameron, Weldon and Brewin,
372 Bay Street, TORONTO 1.

Dear Andy :

- Re; Japanese Property Claims Commission -

I have made definite arrangements for Lodge Room No. 1 at the Canadian Legion Memorial Hall at 22 College Street.

This building was formerly the Foresters Hall, and is being completely renovated by the Legion and the room should be most attractive and suitable for the purposes of the Commission.

I have booked it commencing October 4th and I have notified all parties concerned.

Yours truly,

John W.G. Hunter

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HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE H. I. BIRD
COMMISSIONER

A. WATSON
SECRETARY

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

COURT HOUSE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

July 28th 1948.

F.A.Brewin, Esq.,
Messrs. Cameron, Weldon & Brewin,
Sterling Tower,
Toronto 1.

Dear Mr.Brewin,

We enclose herewith claim by Yoshio Murakami, Reg.No.00027, for $71.00, covering camera and case.

If the claimant can furnish you with a satisfactory explanation as to his delay in filing, it would, we think, be in order for you to apply to the Commissioner for permission to present the claim. However, as the camera in question was surrendered to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in Vancouver, we do not know whether or not the claim is within the terms of reference.

Please let us hear from you in this connection.

Yours truly,

A. WATSON
Secretary.

Enc.
AW/W.

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE H. I. BIRD
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SECRETARY

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

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CAMERON WELDON & BREWIN

July 28th 1948.

F. A. Brewin, Esq.,
Messrs. Cameron, Weldon & Brewin,
Sterling Tower,
Toronto 1.

Dear Mr.Brewin,

We enclose herewith claim filed by George Yasaburo NISHIKAZE (No.10518) under a Power of Attorney granted by Denkichi Yasumoto. The amount claimed is $2645.00 against real estate which is described as Lot 59, Block 7, Section 1, City of Prince Rupert.

In your Toronto list you will find that Denkichi Yasumoto has a claim for $528.00 against chattels, and the claim is entered as No.342 on your list.

George Yasaburo Nishikaze had a claim, filed in Montreal, which was heard by the Commissioner on June 9th last. The claim was for $9,025.00 against real property, and $875.00 against chattels. This, however, does not appear to have any relation to the claim enclosed herewith, and which is actually the claim of Denkichi Yasamoto.

This may be another case where it will be necessary to apply to the Commissioner to present the claim, after a satisfactory explanation has been obtained as to the cause of delay in filing.

Please let us hear from you in this connection.

Yours truly,

A. WATSON
Secretary.

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