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24 Adelaide Street East
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CONFIDENTIAL

October 23, 1945.

Mr. T. B. Pickersgill,
Commissioner,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

TRANSFER OF FAMILIES FROM KASLO TO SUMMERVILLE

With reference to my memo of October 2nd and your reply of October 6th in regard to the question of moving families from Kaslo on a "compulsory" basis, it would seem, from recent correspondence between Mr. Trueman and Mrs. Booth, that this matter is in abeyance for the time being.

Certainly, since October 2nd, the employment situation has changed for the worse, although there are still a few farm jobs available. This, however, does not in any event affect the necessity of maintaining these people whether it be in Kaslo or at Summerville. It should, undoubtedly, be easier to persuade them to take jobs offering were they in the Hostel.

With regard to the question of the proposed delegations to the Prime Minister on the Japanese problem, the fact of Mr. Mackenzie King being in Europe and the date of his return uncertain has apparently caused a change in the plans of the bodies concerned.

The National Interchurch Advisory Committee and The Toronto Nisei Co-operative Committee, both of whom intended sending delegations, have now decided on presenting memorials to Mr. Mackenzie King, copies of which I will try to obtain and send you. In addition, pamphlets are being prepared for broadcast among Church congregations and other public bodies. These are designed for the enlightenment of the public on the Japanese question and the arousing of public opinion in favour of the Japanese people and in opposition to the Government repatriation programme.

In view of this, it might be politic to delay any action in respect to the Kaslo people for a month or so longer, by which time these memorials, etc., will have been completed and the initial effect have somewhat worn off.

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By that time, also, it is possible that some announcement as to the appointment of the "Loyalty" Commission will be forthcoming and some definite move made along the lines laid down in Mr. Mackenzie King's speech of August 4th last year.

Among other activities being carried on by the Committees mentioned, Professor McCurdy whose letter you saw recently in "Saturday Night" has been taking legal opinion from Mr. Garfield King and the legal firm of Mason Cameron & Brewin as to the legality or otherwise of the document signed by Canadian Born Japanese whereby they request repatriation and relinquish their citizenship. In both cases, the opinion is that the document as signed is invalid but, in Mr. Garfield King's opinion, might be legalized by Orders in Council under the War Measures Act or a continuation thereof. Mr. Frewin recommends that immediate action be taken in the courts with Japanese-Canadians as Plaintiffs to contest the validity of the document as it now stands, and prepare for further action to resist deportation of those who have signed it.

You will see, therefore, that considerable efforts are being made to influence Government policy in respect to the whole Japanese situation, and it appears questionable whether it is worth while to add further fuel to the fire by appearing to exert undue pressure on the Kaslo people to move East at the present time.

D. Mactavish
Eastern Regional Supervisor

DM/LG

cc. to Mr. A. H. Brown, Ottawa.

TO: CENTRAL REGISTRY,
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24 Adelaide Street East
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October 2, 1945.

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RELOCATION FROM KASLO TO HOSTEL - ACCOMMODATION.

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Their movement here, also, would obviate the hostel standing empty during the winter and would help to hasten the clearance of Kaslo for the receipt of repatriates or other purposes.

Once here, the relocees would feel more inclined to accept their relocation as an accomplished fact and something to be made the best of rather than to be avoided and deferred as long as possible, which seems to be their present attitude.

While we might have to support them in idleness for a month or two between now and early January, it would cost no more to maintain them here, and the amenities of Summerville in winter time would not, we believe, be such as to provide an inducement for them to remain there any longer than necessary.

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(Sgd.) D. Mactavish
Eastern Regional Supervisor.

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c.c. to Mr. A. H. Brown, Ottawa.

Oct. 2/45

AIR MAIL

Mr. T.B. Pickersgill,
Commissioner of Japanese Placement,
Department of Labour,
360 Homer St.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dear Mr. Pickersgill:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of September 28, concerning relocation of Japanese Canadian families from Kaslo to Eastern hostels.

The only reason that the Summerville Hostel was not mentioned in my letter was because we were under the impression it was full to capacity, but when accommodation is available there is no reason why it should not be used for the same purpose.

There is, however, as mentioned previously, a certain advantage in getting more people into Northern Ontario and thus achieving wider dispersal. When Mr. Ernst locates a suitable hostel in Northern Ontario, the persons not previously agreeing to go East voluntarily might be given the choice of going to whichever they wish as long as there is accommodation open in the hostels, and similarly if, and when, a hostel is located in the Montreal area.

Once these people see that we mean business in the dispersal programme they will no doubt go more readily.

If Mr. Aydon were sent down to inspect employment and hostel possibilities in the regions between Winnipeg and the Maritimes, sometime this autumn, he might be able to use more persuasion on the relocatable Japanese Canadians still in Kaslo.

Yours very truly,

HTP:FD Copy on 23-2-3-1 A. MacNamara.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

OTTAWA. 2/10

MEMORANDUM

Mr Turner

Please set up file 23-2-3-13

"Compulsory Transfer of Jap Canadians to Eastern Hostels" with the attached material.

H Rummell

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JAPANESE DIVISION

360 Homer Street,

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Re
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AIRMAIL.

28th September 1945.

Attention: Mr. Pammett.

A. MacNamara Esq.,
Deputy Minister,
Department of Labour,
OTTAWA.

Re: RELOCATION FROM KASLO AND ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW HOSTEL IN NORTHERN ONTARIO.

We received your memorandum of September 25th and note that you approve of the compulsory transfer to our hostels of relocatable Japanese Canadian families at Kaslo who are persistently refusing all offers of Eastern employment.

In your memorandum you refer to a hostel in the Montreal area which Mr. Mactavish is endeavouring to establish and a hostel that Mr. Ernst might locate in the Kenora/Rainy River area. You do not mention specifically the hostel at Summerville but we assume that you would also approve compulsory transfer to that hostel if space were available.

We have just been advised by Mr. Trueman at Toronto that there is now room at Summerville for five or six families. We would like to transfer just as soon as possible this number of families but want to make sure that there is no objection to carrying out this policy so far as Summerville is concerned, even though you approve such transfer to the Montreal or Kenora areas. We have, of course, been transferring families to the hostel at Summerville, but so far this has been limited to those whom we could persuade to relocate voluntarily.

T.B. PICKERSGILL,
Commissioner.

AIR MAIL

Ottawa, September 25, 1945

Mr. T. B. Pickersgill,
Commissioner of Japanese Placement,
Department of Labour,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Relocation from Kaslo and establishment of new hostel in Northern Ontario

Dear Mr. Pickersgill:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of September 21 with reference to families who are resisting movement East from Kaslo.

If Mr. Ernst can locate a satisfactory building in some logging or mill town of the Kenora-Rainy River district, where local feeling is not opposed to these people and where the prospects of employment continue promising, it might be the best solution to send some of these families with one or more employable workers down there without delay. Messrs. Ernst and Halonen could supervise setting up and operating the hostel.

Any families which had to be maintained by the Department could probably be kept there as cheaply as in Kaslo, and would be available for any suitable local employment which developed for any member of such families.

Mr. Mactavish is continuing the search for a suitable hostel in the Montreal area, but under present conditions movement to Northern Ontario has certain advantages. A northern town if not too small will require carpenters, mechanics, clerks, domestics and even gardeners, as well as loggers and mill workers. While some Japanese may still fear the extreme winters of Northern Ontario, enough of them have worked there in the last three and a half years to prove that they can stand the climate as well as anyone else. Would you please keep us advised of developments.

Yours very truly,

Copies on 23-2-3-1
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WPP/LM

A. MacNamara.

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AIRMAIL. 21st September 1945.

Attention; Mr. Brown.

A. MacNamara Esq.,
Deputy Minister,
Department of Labour,
OTTAWA.

Re: RELOCATABLE JAPANESE CANADIAN FAMILIES, KASLO.

Further to my memorandum on the above-mentioned subject of September 20th, I am enclosing two copies of letters received from our Placement Officer at Kaslo. These will indicate to you the attitude of the majority of relocatable Japanese Canadians presently in that project. This is what has prompted our suggestion that these people be transferred whether they like it or not, to our hostels, if and when space becomes available.

I am also enclosing a copy of memorandum written to Mr. Ernst at Winnipeg. You will note that our suggestion to Mr. Ernst is that he merely explore this possibility, because naturally we will want to have your views on this whole question before compulsorily transferring these Japanese Canadians from Kaslo. We realise that you may not consider this desirable in view of possible criticism that these people are being sent East with the object of having them placed in employment that may be needed for Occidentals.

We do believe however, that there might not be criticism to our sending Japanese Canadian families into the extreme western area of Ontario, where they can be readily absorbed into woods operations.

T.B. PICKERSGILL,
Commissioner.

C O P Y.

KASLO, B.C.

September 18th, 1945.

Mr. T.B. Pickersgill, Commissioner, VANCOUVER, B.C.

Re: Yoshikazu HIGUCHI, #08093 and wife, Shizue, #08094.

The writer has today interviewed the above-named regarding Eastern Placement and advised him that if he did not wish to take the jobs offered to him that he could proceed immediately to the Hostel.

This man replied that he had no intention of going East until next spring or summer.

It becomes more apparent every day here from the attitude of the men and various snatches of conversation overheard, that they have more or less banded together with the sole purpose of sitting back and waiting just to see whether this Department will really force them to proceed East.

As stated to you before, I cannot see any general movement from this Project until force and pressure are used.

"F. AYDON"
Placement Officer.

C O P Y.

KASLO, B.C.

September 18th, 1945.

Mr. T.B. Pickersgill, Commissioner, VANCOUVER, B.C.

Re: Hikokichi ISHIZAKI, #06826, N.C., wife, Sei, #06840 and daughter Shizue SAWA, #06811.

The above-named family who were moved to Kaslo from Tashme project is relocatable and were interviewed by the writer today regarding Eastern Placement.

ISHIZAKI states that he does not intend to relocate East but it is his intention to stay in Kaslo until the war is over when he will take a trip to Japan to see a doctor and specialist as he claims that he has something the matter with his heart. He will then return to Canada to settle where he sees fit.

While it might be noted that this family is not drawing maintenance nor do they get any financial assistance from the Department, they are living in a Department leased building where they are getting free light, fuel and all other services.

I have notified this family that they must move themselves out of our building immediately and if they wish to stay in Kaslo they must rent their own housing and become entirely self-supporting.

Your comments on this case would be greatly appreciated.

"F. AYDON"
Placement Officer.

360 Homer Street,

VANCOUVER, B.C.

AIRMAIL. 21st September 1945.

Mr. F.L. Ernst, WINNIPEG, Manitoba.

Re: LOCATION OF HOUSING ACCOMMODATION,
JAPANESE FAMILIES.

You are probably familiar with our operation of a hostel near Toronto for the purpose of housing temporarily Japanese Canadians who move East on relocation. This hostel has been very useful in accommodating these people until suitable housing can be found.

We have at present a number of Japanese Canadian families at Kaslo, where the employable members of these families are at Kaslo and are showing no interest in any Eastern employment which is offered to them.

We would like to learn from you what possibility there might be of renting a large house or some other building which would accommodate eight to ten of these Japanese families. We have in mind that the location of this accommodation would be in one of the towns in the Kenora, Dryden, Minaki, Hudson area.

Our object would be to transfer some of these families from Kaslo to this accommodation and have them live there instead of at Kaslo. Our thought is that once they were actually in the area, they could be more readily persuaded to accept employment which is available than by attempting to do this while they are still at Kaslo.

We would merely like you to explore this possibility, letting us have your comments as to where accommodation might be found and what the rental cost would be. We have submitted this idea to Ottawa and will naturally undertake no definite action until it is approved.

We would like you to investigate this and let us hear from you as soon as possible.

T.B. PICKERSGILL,
Commissioner.

c.c. Mr. A. MacNamara, OTTAWA.

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20th September 1945.

Attention: Mr. Brown.

A. MacNamara Esq.,
Deputy Minister,
Department of Labour,
OTTAWA.

Re: RELOCATABLE JAPANESE CANADIAN FAMILIES, KASLO.

On receipt of your memorandum of September 17th suggesting that it might be necessary to move back to the settlements in B.C. from the East, those who have signed for repatriation, we are wondering if our facilities at Kaslo might have to be used for this purpose. As you know, Kaslo is presently used to provide temporary accommodation for Japanese Canadians who have not signed for repatriation and are relocatable.

We have at present in Kaslo a number of families where it now appears that there is going to be a great deal of difficulty in persuading the employable members of these families to go East for employment. According to our Placement Officer, Mr. Aydon, who is continuously interviewing them about Eastern employment, they are just showing no interest whatsoever in anything he has to offer.

I am wondering if you would be in favour of our transferring, as space becomes available, these families from Kaslo to the hostel at Summerville or to the hostel at Montreal if we should open one at that point. The idea would be to transfer them to one of these points and accommodate them there until they accept employment, instead of having them stay on at Kaslo. Our experience in the past has been with a good many of these people who are very reluctant to take specific employment in the East and have gone down to the hostel, that it has been easier to get them to accept employment available once they are down there.

I realise that you may not consider this a wise policy at the present time, but am submitting it as a suggestion of one way to get more people out of Kaslo and thus make room at that centre for those in the East who have signed for repatriation and whom you would like to see back in our settlements.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Mactavish in order to get his reaction.

T.B. PICKERSGILL,
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c.c. Mr. D. Mactavish,
TORONTO.

AIR MAIL. OTTAWA, May 28, 1945.

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In addition, I would suggest revising the following:

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At the end of both male and female lists you could show the small groups under miscellaneous skilled and miscellaneous unskilled.

Instead of listing all the occupations alphabetically you might consider also the relative advantages of grouping occupations under headings such as -

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As one final suggestion, the figures under "Single" "Married" and "Total" for the various occupations should be moved closer together and closer to the names of the occupations themselves, in order to make the summary easier to read.

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Ottawa, May 22, 1945

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Commissioner of Japanese Placement,
Department of Labour,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

I wish to acknowledge your letter of May 16 enclosing six copies of Employment Summary for the Interior Settlements.

I presume that this summary will be revised shortly in order to cover only the people in relocation centres who have not signed applications for repatriation, and particularly Japanese Canadians.

Three copies of this summary will be sufficient for our purposes from now on.

A. MacNamara.

NTP/LM

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

CANADA

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.,
May 18, 1945.

Mr. H. A. Pammett,
Japanese Division,
Department of Labour,
O T T A W A, Ontario.

Re: EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY
FORM G-522

In view of the fact that the status of Canadian-born, etc., who had signed for repatriation is different from those who had not, the writer presumes that you will require this change to be reflected in your statistical report.

I am attaching hereto draft of a proposed revision of this form.

Apart from the change in status, we have made a few changes in the ruling, etc., as we have had considerable trouble in obtaining correct figures from the projects. If approved, the new form would be instituted for the June 30th figures. We have also made a few changes in the list of occupations for males in order that the fly-sheet will not be required.

Yours truly,

B. C. SECURITY COMMISSION

D. W. Simmons
Comptroller

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR - B. C. SECURITY COMMISSION
EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY
INTERIOR SETTLEMENTS

PROJECT..... DATE.....

N.B. (1) "Can." includes Canadian Born and Naturalized Canadians who have not signed for Repatriation. "Others" includes Canadian Born, Naturalized Canadians and Japanese Nationals who have signed for Repatriation and Japanese Nationals who have not signed.

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MALES	PHYSICALLY FIT							UNFIT	GRAND TOTAL
	Privately Employed		Commission Employed		Unemployed		TOTAL		
SINGLE	Can.	Others	Can.	Others	Can.	Others			
18-55 years	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Over 55 years									
TOTAL									
MARRIED									
No Children	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1-4 Children	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Over 4 Children									
TOTAL									
GRAND TOTAL									

RECAPITULATION OF PHYSICALLY FIT

ORIGINAL OCCUPATION	SINGLE	MARRIED	TOTAL
Barbers	.....	.....	.....
Blacksmiths	.....		
Bricklayers	.....		
Butchers	.....		
Cannery Workers	.....		
Carpenters	.....		
Clerks (Office)	.....		
Confectioners	.....		
Cooks	.....		
Dentists	.....		
Doctors	.....		
Dry-Cleaners	.....		
Editors	.....		
Factory Workers ?	.....		
Farmers and Helpers	.....		
Firemen	.....		
First-Aid Men	.....		
Fishermen	.....		
Florists	.....		
Garage Attendants	.....		
Gardeners	.....		
Hotel Workers	.....		
Janitors	.....		
Jewellers	.....		
Labourers ?	.....		
Laundry Workers	.....		
Light Work only ?	.....		
Loggers	.....		
Mill Hands (includes Boom-men)	.....		
Masseurs	.....		
Mechanics ? Kind	.....		
Net Men (includes Fishermen)	.....		
No occupation	.....		
Optometrists	.....		
Painters-Plasterers, etc.	.....		
Photographers	.....		
Plumbers	..		
Forward			

Carried Forward:	SINGLE	MARRIED	TOTAL
Pool-room Operators			
Priests			
Rooming-house Keepers			
Railway men			
Salesmen			
Ship Builders			
Sailors			
Shoemakers			
Store Clerks, Shopkeepers, Retail Clerks Fish Dealers			
Students			
Tailors			
Taxi-drivers			
Teachers			
Technicians			
Timekeepers			
Truck-drivers (Mech. Transport)			
Waiters			
Watchmen			
Other Misc skilled unskilled			
TOTAL			

FEMALES	PHYSICALLY FIT							UNFIT	GRAND TOTAL
	Privately Employed		Commission Employed		Unemployed (Including) Housewives)		TOTAL		
SINGLE	Can.	Others	Can.	Others	Can.	Others			
18-55 years									
Over 55 years									
TOTAL									
MARRIED									
No Children									
1-4 Children									
Over 4 Children									
TOTAL									
GRAND TOTAL									

RECAPITULATION OF PHYSICALLY FIT

ORIGINAL OCCUPATION	SINGLE	MARRIED	TOTAL
Barbers			
Cannery Workers			
Clerks Store to office Office			
Cooks, Food Manufacturers			
Domestics			
Dressmakers			
Dry Cleaners			
Farm Workers			
Hairdressers			
Masseuse			
Music Teachers			
No occupation			
Not available for outside employment (Family reasons)			
Nurses			
Nurses Aides			
Stenographers			
Store Clerks			
Students			
Teachers			
TOTAL			

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

CANADA

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.,
May 16th, 1945.

A. MacNamara, Esq.,
Deputy Minister,
Department of Labour,
O T T A W A, Ont.

Re: Employment Summary

Herewith please find six copies of Employment Summary as at April 30th, 1945.

T. B. PICKERSGILL
COMMISSIONER

Enc.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR - B.C. Security Commission G-522

EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY

INTERIOR SETTLEMENTS

PROJECT: ALL INTERIOR HOUSING Date: April 30th, 1945

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SINGLE	Can.	Nat.	Can.	Nat.	Can.	Nat.			
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Over 55 years	1	-	39	38	4	14	96	199	295
TOTAL	25	-	90	63	111	24	313	284	597
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Over 4 children	5	11	45	91	10	30	192	77	269
TOTAL	41	67	314	551	70	173	1216	498	1714
GRAND TOTAL	66	67	404	614	181	197	1529	782	2311

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Bricklayers	-	1	1
Butchers	-	1	1
Cannery Workers	2	9	11
Carpenters	8	72	80
Clerks	3	16	19
Confectioners	-	9	9
Cooks	4	22	26
Dentists	1	4	5
Doctors	-	5	5
Dry-Cleaners	-	26	26
Editors	1	1	2
Factory-workers	1	5	6
Farmers	10	97	107
First-Aid Men	-	1	1
Fishermen	21	120	141
Florists	-	4	4
Garage Attendants	-	-	-
Gardeners	2	46	48
Hotel Workers	1	7	8
Janitors	1	9	10
Jewellers	1	4	5
Labourers	33	197	230
Laundry Workers	-	1	1
Loggers	34	63	97
Masseurs	1	1	2
Mechanics	2	12	14
Net Men	-	2	2
No occupation	87	72	159
Optometrists	-	-	-
Painters-Plasterers	-	2	2
Photographers	2	1	3
Plumbers	2	5	7
SUB-TOTAL	219	820	1039

SHEET "A"

	SINGLE	MARRIED	TOTAL
Ambulance Driver		1	1
Boom-man		1	1
Farmers' Helpers		5	5
Firemen		3	3
Fish Dealers, Brokers, etc.		3	3
Handyman		1	1
Interpreter		1	1
Light Work Only		15	15
Mill Hands	27	230	257
Paper Hanger	1		1
Railway men		4	4
Storekeepers		2	2
Warehousemen		1	1
TOTALS	28	267	295

	SINGLE	MARRIED	TOTAL
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Priests	3	3	6
Rooming-house keepers	1	14	15
Salesmen	1	17	18
Ship's Builders		4	4
Ship's Captains	-	2	2
Ship's Oilers	-	-	-
Shoemakers	2	10	12
Store Clerks	5	43	48
Students	47	-	47
Tailors	-	6	6
Taxi-drivers	-	4	4
Teachers	-	3	3
Technicians	1	-	1
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Over 55					3	2	5	100	105
TOTAL	87	1	255	5	265	11	624	178	802
MARRIED									
No children	2	1	5	4	144	154	310	146	456
1-4 children	3	3	3	2	492	755	1258	44	1302
over 4 children		1			97	165	263	12	275
TOTAL	5	5	8	6	733	1074	1831	202	2033
GRAND TOTAL	92	6	263	11	998	1085	2455	380	2835

NOTE: Housewives are to be shown as unemployed

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Barbers	1	7	8
Cannery Workers	21	-	21
Clerks	24	-	24
X Domestics	105	23	128
Dressmakers	32	13	45
Dry Cleaners	-	3	3
Farm Workers	5	9	14
Hairdressers	1	2	3
Masseuse	-	4	4
Music Teachers	2	-	2
No occupation	166	176	342
Not available for outside employment (family reasons)	11	1582	1593
Nurses	1	2	3
Nurses' Aides	34	1	35
Stenographers	34	1	35
Store Clerks	37	2	39
Students	74	-	74
Teachers	72	3	75
X (includes Housewives who will take outside employment) Cooks	4		4
Food Manufacturers		3	3
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EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY

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EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY

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Students	74	-	74
Teachers	72	3	75
X (includes Housewives who will take outside employment)	4	3	4 3
TOTAL	624	1831	2455

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR - B.C. Security Commission G-522

EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY

INTERIOR SETTLEMENTS

PROJECT: ALL INTERIOR HOUSING Date: April 30th, 1945

MALES	PHYSICALLY FIT							UNFIT	TOTAL
	Private		Commission		Unemployed		TOTAL		
SINGLE	Can.	Nat.	Can.	Nat.	Can.	Nat.			
18-55 years	24	-	51	25	107	10	217	85	302
Over 55 years	1	-	39	38	4	14	96	199	295
TOTAL	25	-	90	63	111	24	313	284	597
MARRIED									
No children	9	9	70	84	19	21	212	183	395
1-4 children	27	47	199	376	41	122	812	238	1050
Over 4 children	5	11	45	91	10	30	192	77	269
TOTAL	41	67	314	551	70	173	1216	498	1714
GRAND TOTAL	66	67	404	614	181	197	1529	782	2311

NOTE: For employment purposes, widows and widowers are classified as single or married depending upon whether or not they have dependent children.

"Can." includes Canadian born and Naturalized Canadians.

OCCUPATIONS	SINGLE	MARRIED	TOTAL
Barbers	2	4	6
Blacksmiths	-	1	1
Bricklayers	-	1	1
Butchers	-	1	1
Cannery Workers	2	9	11
Carpenters	8	72	80
Clerks	3	16	19
Confectioners	-	2	2
Cooks	4	22	26
Dentists	1	4	5
Doctors	-	5	5
Dry-Cleaners	-	26	26
Editors	1	1	2
Factory-workers	1	5	6
Farmers	10	97	107
First-Aid Men	-	1	1
Fishermen	21	120	141
Florists	-	4	4
Garage Attendants	-	-	-
Gardeners	2	46	48
Hotel Workers	1	7	8
Janitors	1	9	10
Jewellers	1	4	5
Labourers	33	197	230
Laundry Workers	-	1	1
Loggers	34	63	97
Masseurs	1	1	2
Mechanics	2	12	14
Net Men	-	2	2
No occupation	87	72	159
Optometrists	-	-	-
Painters-Plasterers	-	2	2
Photographers	2	1	3
Plumbers	2	5	7
SUB-TOTAL	219	820	1039

SHEET "A"

	SINGLE	MARRIED	TOTAL
Ambulance Driver		1	1
Boom-man		1	1
Farmers' Helpers		5	5
Firemen		3	3
Fish Dealers, Brokers, etc.		3	3
Handyman		1	1
Interpreter		1	1
Light Work Only		15	15
Mill Hands	27	230	257
Paper Hanger	1		1
Railway men		4	4
Storekeepers		2	2
Warehousemen		1	1
TOTALS	28	267	295

	SINGLE	MARRIED	TOTAL
Carried forward:	219	820	1039
Pool-room Operators	-	-	-
Priests	3	3	6
Rooming-house keepers	1	14	15
Salesmen	1	17	18
Ship's Builders	-	4	4
Ship's Captains	-	1	1
Ship's Oilers	-	-	-
Shoemakers	2	10	12
Store Clerks	3	43	46
Students	47	-	47
Tailors	-	6	6
Taxi-drivers	-	4	4
Teachers	1	3	4
Technicians	1	-	1
Timekeepers	1	1	2
Truck-drivers	4	15	19
Waiters	-	4	4
Watchmen	1	3	4
Sheet "A" (All'd)	28	267	295
TOTAL	313	1216	1529

FEMALES	PHYSICALLY FIT							UNFIT	TOTAL
	Private		Commission		Unemployed				
SINGLE	Can.	Nat	Can.	Nat.	Can.	Nat	TOTAL		
18 - 55 years	87	1	255	5	262	9	619	78	697
Over 55					3	2	5	100	105
TOTAL	87	1	255	5	265	11	624	178	802
MARRIED									
No children	2	1	5	4	144	154	310	146	456
1-4 children	3	3	3	2	492	755	1258	44	1302
over 4 children		1			97	165	263	12	275
TOTAL	5	5	8	6	733	1074	1831	202	2033
GRAND TOTAL	92	6	263	11	998	1085	2455	380	2835

NOTE: Housewives are to be shown as unemployed

OCCUPATIONS	SINGLE	MARRIED	TOTAL
Barbers	1	7	8
Cannery Workers	21	-	21
Clerks	24	-	24
X Domestics	105	83	188
Dressmakers	32	13	45
Dry Cleaners	-	2	2
Farm Workers	9	5	14
Hairdressers	1	2	3
Masseuse	-	4	4
Music Teachers	2	-	2
No occupation	166	176	342
Not available for outside employment (family reasons)	11	1582	1593
Nurses	1	2	3
Nurses' Aides	34	1	35
Stenographers	34	1	35
Store Clerks	32	2	34
Students	74	-	74
Teachers	72	3	75
X (includes Housewives who will take outside employment)	4	3	4 3
TOTAL	624	1831	2455