HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT) 1/5

October 21st 1948

Rev. George Dorey, D.D.,
299 Queen Street W.,
Toronto, 2B, Ont.

Dear Dr. Dorey:

KOOTENAY PRESBYTERY
RE: New Denver Japanese

Enclosed herewith are Mr. Ogura's reports of his visits to New Denver in August and September. The offerings amounted to $9.30 and postal orders for that amount are enclosed herewith. The total of his expenses for both trips is $52.00. Would you be good enough to have a cheque issued in his favour for that amount.

Yours most sincerely,

PB/AM
Encs.

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CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

JAPANESE DIVISION

360 Homer Street.

Grand Forks. B. C.
April 30th 1948.

Rev. P. Bunt
Vancouver. B.C.

Dear Rev. Bunt:

Will you plear kindly get the travelling permission from the S. C. office in Vancouver for us. We both wanted to go to Victoria to attend the coming Conference Meeting which will be held in Victoria in may. I thank you.

Very truly yours.
Y. Ogura.

Mr. Pretinnon said he would mail permits on 4/5/48
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CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

JAPANESE DIVISION

360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER. B.C.

March 22nd 1947.

May 3rd. 1948

Japanese Division,
The Department of Labour,
Government of Canada, Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

The annual Conference of the United Church in British Columbia will meet in Victoria from the 11th. to the 18th. insts. Two of the ministerial members are Japanese, and I beg to apply for permission to be granted them and their wives to come to Victoria for the convention.

Those involved are,

Rev. and Mrs. Y. Ogura of Grand Forks, B.C.

Rev. and Mrs. Y. Yoshioka of Kelowna, B.C.

Thanking you, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Supt. of Home Missions

W.P.B.

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# DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

JAPANESE DIVISION

360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER. B.C.

March 22nd 1947.

The Rev. W. P. Bunt, B.A. B.D.
Superintendent for British Columbia,
Board of Home Missions,
The United Church of Canada,
807 Dominion Bank Building,
VANCOUVER. B.C.

Dear Mr. Bunt,

We have your letter of March 20th.

Permits to visit in Vancouver from May 12th to May 23rd have been forwarded to the Rev. Yutaka OGURA and his wife, Grand Forks, B.C., and the Rev. Yoshinosuke YOSHIOKA, Kelowna, B.C.

In addition to these Permits, authorization has been forwarded to Mr. G. E. Trueman in charge the Japanese Division of the Department of Labour in Toronto to have a similar permit issued to Edward S. YOSHIOKA.

We are glad to be of service to you.

Yours very truly,

J. F. MacKINNON,
Commissioner of Japanese Placement.

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March 20th 1947

Mr. K.F.McKinnon,
Dept. of Labour,
Japanese Division,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr.McKinnon:

The meeting of the British Columbia Conference of the United Church of Canada, will be held in Canadian Memorial Church in this city, during the second and third full weeks in May. We have two Japanese who are ordained ministers and members of the Conference, for whom I am asking that permission be given to be present at the sessions. They will also want to bring their wives with them. A year ago such consent was given from your office and I trust that it will be forthcoming this year also.

In addition to the two, there is the son of one of them, who has been in training at Toronto University and Emmanuel College, and who has completed his training and will be ready for ordination at Conference time. It is the intention of the British Columbia Conference to ordain him, and to settle him either in South Western Ontario, or Southern Alberta.

Those for whom I am seeking permission to attend, are:-

Rev. and Mrs. Y. Yoshioka of Kelowna, B.C.
Rev. and Mrs. Y. Ogura of Grand Forks, B.C., and the young ordinand, is, Mr. Edward S. Yoshioka, whose home address is Kelowna, B.C., but, as I said above, he is now in Toronto.

It will be appreciated if you will take whatever steps are necessary to make it possible for the above persons to attend the forthcoming meeting of the British Columbia Conference of The United Church of Canada. They will need to be in Vancouver from approximately May 12th to May 23rd.

Thanking you,

I remain,

Yours most sincerely,

PB/AM

HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)
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November 18th 1946

Dept. of Labour,
Japanese Division,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

As probably you already know the United Church of Canada has transferred Rev.Takashi Komiyama from New Denver to Montreal, where he will charge of the Japanese congregation of the United Church in that city. This made it necessary for us to make some other provision for pastoral oversight of our Japanese people in New Denver, and accordingly we have instructed Rev.Y.Ogura, United Church Japanese Minister in Grand Forks, to make monthly visits to New Denver. During these visits he will hold services and spend the better part of a week in contacting the people, visiting the sick etc.

I would like to ask if your Department would facilitate the work which we have asked Mr.Ogura to do, by issuing him a permanent travelling permit, enabling him to make the trips between Grand Forks and New Denver, without the necessity of re-applying each time a trip is to be made.
I believe that this request is not out of line with your policy.

Thanking you for past co-operation.

I remain, Yours most sincerely,

Superintendent of Home Missions.

WPB/AH

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# DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

JAPANESE DIVISION

360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B.C.,
May 13th, 1946.

The United Church of Canada,
807 Dominion Bank Bldg.,
207 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention: Rev. W.P. Bunt, B.A.,B.D.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of May 4th, we wish to advise you that the three R.C.M.Police permits requested have been forwarded to the members of your Church, so that they may visit Vancouver between the 14th and 21st of this month.

We are very sorry we could not issue permits to their wives to visit Vancouver at this time.

Yours truly,

C.V. BOOTH
Japanese Division,
Dept. of Labour.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

JAPANESE DIVISION

360 Homer Street,

VANCOUVER, B.C.

18th May 1946

Reverend W.P. Bunt,
207 West Hastings Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dear Mr. Bunt,

I have your letter of May 16th and have sent a copy of your letter to me of May 10th, and copy of my reply of the 15th, to Mr. Burns, our Supervisor at Lemon Creek, for his comments.

I would rather not make any further commitment until I have heard from Mr. Burns.

Yours truly,

T.B. Pickersgill

T.B. PICKERSGILL,
Commissioner of
Japanese Placement.

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May 16th 1946

Mr. T.B.Pickersgill,
Dept. of Labour,
Japanese Division,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Pickersgill:

Replying to yours of the 15th, I would say that it is evident I did not make myself perfectly clear in the letter written on the 10th inst., with reference to Mr.Edward Yoshioka, presently at Lemon Creek. There is no intention whatever of having him settled in British Columbia, and his period of service at Lemon Creek will terminate early in September. He is a student in Toronto University and will be returning there in the early Fall.

When the B.C.Security Commission framed its policy, of evacuation of the Japanese from the protected area, our Church had an understanding with that Body, that it would follow with its Ministry the Japanese people wherever they might be sent in Canada. That policy was acceptable to the Security Commission, and I feel confident that it is also acceptable to you. It is in harmony with that policy that we have sent Edward Yoshioka to Lemon Creek for the Summer term.

In view of this explanation I would hope that you might consent to his having the use of a house in Lemon Creek for the short period of his stay there.

Yours most sincerely,

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# DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

JAPANESE DIVISION

360 Homer Street,

VANCOUVER, B.C.

15th May 1946

Rev. W.P. Bunt,
807 Dominion Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dear Mr. Bunt,

I have received your letter of May 10th with reference to Mr. Edward YOSHIOKA, presently at Lemon Creek, who is the son of Rev. Y. Yoshioka of Kelowna.

We would hesitate to ask Mr. Burns at Lemon Creek to make special accommodation available to this person. In order to encourage the maximum relocation from our interior settlements, we have instructed our supervisors not to make additional housing space which is made available by people who move East, accessible to other people who are resisting relocation and remaining in the settlements.

We are also of the opinion that this man would have been much better advised to remain in the East rather than returning to Lemon Creek. If we made an exception in his case, it would not be fair to other people of Japanese origin in the project to whom we have to deny additional housing accommodation.

Yours truly,

T.B. PICKERSGILL,
Commissioner of
Japanese Placement.

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May 10th 1946

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

Dear Mr.Pickersgill:

Part of our programme for providing religious leadership for the Japanese Communities at New Denver and Lemon Creek, has been the sending of a final year theological student to Lemon Creek for the summer months. He is Mr. Edward Yoshioka, and is a student of Emmanuel College in Toronto. His father is Rev.Y.Yoshioka of Kelowna, also one of our United Church Ministers.

In a letter received this morning from Edward Yoshioka, he tells me that he is sleeping in a room that adjoins the high school, and has asked me to take the matter up with you, of his being given consent to use one of the vacant cottages at Lemon Creek, of which he tells me there is quite a number. That would enable him to provide a number of his meals, thus reducing the cost of living, and it would also make it much more convenient for people to call who wish to discuss such matters with him as would be brought before a minister of the Gospel.

If this has your approval, would you be good enough to communicate with Mr. Burns, so that this young man might have access to one of the vacant houses as soon as possible.

Thanking you,

I remain,

Your most sincerely,

WFB/AM

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May 4th 1946

Mr. T.B. Pickersgill,
Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Pickersgill:

The Annual Conference for British Columbia of the United Church of Canada, is meeting in this city from the 14th to 21st of this month. Three of our Japanese Pastors are members in good standing of the Conference, and it would be greatly appreciated by them and by us, if consent could be given to their attending the meetings of the Conference. The three to whom I refer are, Rev.T. Komiyama of New Denver, Rev.Y.Ogura of Grand Forks, and Rev.Y.Yoshioka of Kelowna.

Mr. Ogura and Mr.Yoshioka are married men, and would no doubt want to bring their wives with them. As a matter of fact if Mrs.Ogura is not permitted to come, I doubt if she would let him do so.

As the date of this meeting is near, I would be glad if, after considering this, you would 'phone me your decision. My telephone number is MArine 0938.

Thanking you,

I remain,

Yours most sincerely,

WPB/AM

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February 7th 1946

The Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

The annual meeting of the Presbytery of Kootenay in the United Church of Canada, will be held in Trail during the week beginning Sunday, February 17th. Our Presbyteries include each Ordained Minister within its bounds and a layman from each Pastoral Charge. Two of our Japanese Pastors are members in good standing of this Presbytery, and I am requesting that permits be granted to them, and also to one layman as listed below, to attend these meetings. It will be necessary for them to be in Trail from the night of Tuesday February 19th to Thursday February 21st. Their names are:-

1. Rev. Y. Ogura of Grand Forks, B.C.

2. Rev. T. Komiyama of New Denver, B.C.

3. Mr. Takashima, No.00006, also of New Denver, B.C.

Thanking you,

I remain,

Yours very truly,

WPB/AM

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December 7th 1945

The B.C.Security Commission,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Once or twice during each of the past two or three years, I have secured permission from you for our Japanese Pastor in Kelowna, Rev.Y.Yoshioka, to make a trip into the Lillooet area and also up the North Thompson, where there a number of Japanese. These trips we have found to be well worth while from several points of view. I am therefore making application for permission enabling Mr. Yoshioka to once more visit these scattered communities.

At the time of writing, I cannot fix the dates of his trips, as there really has to be some flexibility in that matter owing to weather conditions, If these are favourable, I would like him to go into the North Thompson before Christmas, and to do the Lillooet trip sometime in January.

It would be appreciated if you would grant this request.

Yours very truly,

Superintendent of Home Missions.

WPB/AM

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Mr McMaster has other correspondence re Williams

October 16th 1945

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

Dear Madam:

Yours of the 13th inst., re Tamako Yamashita(Minor)

Mr. McMaster and myself discussed this case with Mr.Lister and submitted certain communications. Perhaps it would be better to leave the matter until Mr.Lister returns.

If copies of telegrams etc., are desired for your files I would be pleased to secure these for your information.

Yours very truly,

T. W. Rae

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

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**BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION**

360 Homer Street,

VANCOUVER, B.C.

9th July 1945.

Reverend W.P. Bunt,
Superintendent of Home Missions,
207 West Hastings Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dear Sir,

I believe that we covered most of the points in your letter of June 21st when you were in the office the other day.

I would have replied to your letter sooner, but as you know I have just returned from a trip through the interior.

You can be assured that we appreciate the work that your people are doing and wish to co-operate in every way possible, consistent with carrying out the policies which are established and which we are instructed to follow.

Yours very truly,

T.B. PICKERSGILL,
Commissioner.

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June 26th 1945

Attention Mr.Lister.

The B.C.Security Commission,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re Toyo Kimura of Tashme

Since writing you on the 21st inst., asking that consent be given for the above young lady, who is on the staff of our Kindergarten at Tashme, to continue in that work, I have a further representation to make as a result of a request from our staff in the centre, it is that this young woman be allowed to remain in Tashme from Monday until Friday of each week, instead of making daily trips to and from her parent's home at 12 mile. I believe you will see the reasonableness of this request inasmuch as it will enable her to give much more effective service, than if she had to spend so much time each day going to and from her parent's home.

Thanking you in anticipation, of this request being granted.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

Superintendent of Home Missions.

WFB/AM

HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

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June 21st 1945

B.C.Security Commission,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

In the light of your present policy regarding the disposition of the Japanese with a view to re-locating as many as possible in Eastern Canada, we find that it will be necessary for us to bear in mind the necessity of re-locating our missionary workers amongst these people. On behalf of the United Church of Canada, I would like to ask that you continue the policy during the re-location period which was adopted by you at the time the Japanese were passing through the Hastings Park Manning Pool to various centres in the Interior of British Columbia - by that I mean that you allow us to decide where our workers would be of most use to the Church and indirectly to the Security Commission, and that you did not move them until we conferred with you as to where we wanted them to go.

I think you will see the reasonableness of this request, when I use the following illustration; Assuming that all our Japanese Pastors wish to remain in Canada (which I think is the case), under your present policy they would immediately be moved either to New Denver or to Kaslo. This would mean that our church work would be over-staffed in those centres, and that other communities would be without pastoral oversight. I can assure you that it always has been, and still is, the desire of our Church to co-operate in the fullest measure with the Security Commission in the task which has been assigned to it, and in making any requests relative to the placing of our workers there will be only one determining factor, and that will be, where they seem to be most needed.

In respect of giving effect to the above policy, I would like to request that -

1. Mrs. K. Nomoto, at present working in Tashme under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society, be continued at that centre.

2. That Toyo Kimura, daughter of Yasutaro Yamaga, who is on the Kindergarten Staff of our Woman's Missionary Society in Tashme, be allowed to continue in that work. I understand that her parents are about to move out to 12 mile, where her father works, and the plan would be for her to live with them, and make daily trips to and from Tashme on the bus.

3. That Rev.T.Komiyama, B.A., and his parents, with whom he makes his home, be continued at Lemon Creek, where he has been our missionary for approximately three years.

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I am sure you will realise that we cannot carry on the work which we have been doing in these centres, unless we have on our staff young people who have qualifications for leadership and teaching, and it is on that basis alone that I am making the above requests.

Thanking you,

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Superintendent of Home Missions.

PB/AM

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Tacoma June 28/45.

Dear Percy:-

I have talked with Mr Yo Kimura (Mrs. Kimura) of whom I spoke to you the other day — one of the people we desire left in Tacoma to help us there. I asked for her to go and come. She much prefers to be allowed to live in Tacoma Monday through Friday — and if you could be so good as to intimate to Mr Easter that this is our latest and more mature judgment — we would be glad. I hope very much myself that this permission is given — indeed it is our joint wish and hope that he be allowed to live in Tacoma each week as I have indicated - as one of our united church employees. I think this is the only matter of moment at the moment and we urge it upon your good offices very seriously.

Yours

Mac.

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November 13th 1944

Mrs. K. Nomoto,
Greenwood, B.C.

Dear Mrs. Nomoto:

At the request of Mr. McWilliams, I applied to the Security Commission for authority to have you transferred from Greenwood to Tashme. In this morning's mail I received the following reply to my request:-

> "Please have Mrs. Nomoto present her request to the supervisor in charge. On receipt of application same will be handled through the usual channels and transfer completed."

I understand that it is the desire of those in Tashme, that your transfer be made right away, so if you will follow the instructions above quoted, I think everything will work out all right.

With kind personal regards,

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

WPB/AM

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DEPARTMENT OF
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# BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

November 10th, 1944.

W.P. Bunt, Esq.,
Supt. of Home Missions,
United Church of Canada,
807 - Dominion Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Re: Mrs. K. Nomoto # 04517

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th instant concerning request of the above-named for transfer from Greenwood to Tashme.

Please have Mrs. Nomoto present her request to the Supervisor in charge. On receipt of application same will be handled through the usual channels and transfer completed.

Yours very truly,

J.N. LISTER - for the
Commissioner.

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HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

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360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.,
October 28th, 1943.

Mr. W. P. Bunt,
207 West Hastings St.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dear Sir:

The attached letter from our Supervisor at Lemon Creek expressing the desire of Miss Herd to have 16 chairs and a box of toys forwarded from Steveston is referred to you. If the articles are not the property of Japanese, I do not see where a Custodian Release is necessary. However, that is a matter between you and the Custodian's office in the Royal Bank Bldg. Possibly you will wish to arrange to have Custodian Agent, Mr. C.C.Robinson at Steveston, whose telephone number is Steveston 25, make the shipment for you via the Richmond Transfer, and the C.P.R. and send you the bill for all the expense incurred. The chairs will need to be wrapped to a certain extent in heavy paper and tied no doubt, and Mr. Robinson is in a position to have this work done at a minimum cost. If we can be of any assistance, you are at liberty to call the writer at PAcific 7531, otherwise it would seem that the matter can safely be left in your hands.

Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

C.W.Fisher
Transportation

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Encl.
c.c. Gen. Files
Supervisor, Lemon Creek

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October 29th 1943

Mr. C.[illegible].Fichor,
Transportation Dept.,
B.C.Security Commission,
360 Homor Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

In the absence of Mr. Bunt from the city, I am acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 28th inst, with memo from Mr. Roberts of Lemon Creek. The matter is being attended to by one of our Missionaries among the Japanese who is at present in the city, and Miss Helen Hurd will be advised when the material has been shipped. This material is equipment of the Kindergarten which previously was held in the Steveston Japanese Church, and will now be used in the same capacity among the Japanese at Lemon Creek.

Thanking you for your letter.

Yours sincerely,

Office Secretary.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

355 BURRARD STREET,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

July 20th, 1943

Rev. W. P. Bunt
Superintendent of Missions
The United Church of Canada
807 Dominion Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir

LEMON CREEK

MEMORANDUM

Date 23rd Oct 1943.

From the desk of W E Roberts Asst Supervisor To Mr C W Fisher.

Subject: Effects - Steveston

RECEIVED OCT 27 1943

Miss Herd, the Missionary has requested the forwarding of 16 chairs and one box of toys from Steveston to this project for use in the kindergarten school, she guaranteed all freights etc but I have no deposit on hand. I imagine this freight will be charged out on cubic space and will incur a hefty bill, do you think it advisable to get an approximation on this before shipping so that I can give them some idea? and then to get a deposit sufficient to cover. It will no doubt be necessary to obtain the signature of the United Church Officials for the Custodian Release Form in Vancouver.

W E Roberts

16 Chairs
1 Box Toys.

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# BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

355 BURRARD STREET,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

July 20th, 1943

Rev. W. P. Bunt
Superintendent of Missions
The United Church of Canada
807 Dominion Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir, Subject: Rev. Takashi Komiyama, Reg.#05830
Lemon Creek, B. C.

Replying to your letter of July 13th, and with Mr. Eastwood's, and the R.C.M.P.'s approval, please find enclosed herewith R.C.M.P. permit allowing the above-named to holiday and make a trip to Montreal, P.Q.

Rev. Komiyama's holiday will commence August 6th and would terminate by September 6th. You will note that permit expires on September 10th.

Yours very truly,
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

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enclosure

C. V. Booth

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July 13th 1943

Mr. W.A. Eastwood,
B.C.Security Commission,
Dick Building, Hastings St.W.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re Rev. Takashi Komiyama, B.A.

The above Minister, serving our Church at Lemon Creek, will be going on holiday on August 6th and it is my intention to recommend to him the wisdom of taking a trip to eastern Canada. I would therefore be grateful if you would issue the necessary permit enabling him to travel via Nelson to Montreal and return. His holiday, beginning on August 6th would terminate by September 6th, when he will be back to take up his work at Lemon Creek.

Will you be good enough to send the permit to me and I shall forward it to him with a covering letter.

Thanking you,

I remain,

Yours very truly,

Superintendent of Missions.

WPB/AM

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DEPARTMENT OF
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# BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

November 26th, 1943.

Reverend W.B. Bunt,
United Church,
807 - Dominion Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dear Mr. Bunt:

I am attaching herewith a schedule showing the allocation of the space in "D" Building at Tashme for the various activities. I am sorry we did not have this in Head Office when Mrs. Muldrew and you came to see me the other day. You will note that the United Church has access to this building and in fact, appear to have much the larger share of the time after the Elementary school is closed for the day.

What I would like to know now is, does the United Church wish to transfer their High School activities which are conducted in the evening from the "D" building to "A" building? This would also include the activities of Miss Ryan. If this is the case we will not be required to heat and light the "D" building after 3:30 p.m. each day. Do they also wish to transfer the Sunday activities to the "A" building?

With regard to the High school, it is unfortunate that Mr. Best was occupying two of our class rooms in the "A" building during the day for High school activities and it was necessary for us to take this accommodation away from him and make it available for the Elementary grades which were required to stagger their classes and only give part-time instructions. There is no point in you and I entering into any discussion as to which is the most necessary, Elementary or High school training. The fact remains that the Government is prepared to give facilities to the Church organizations to carry on High school activities after Elementary school hours.

I understand you are going to have a full discussion of this matter on Monday. I would appreciate if you would request your workers not to make any comments on what we propose to do in Tashme until after you and I have had an opportunity to again discuss the matter and arrive at some definite understanding.

HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

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November 26th, 1943.

Reverend W.B. Bunt.

For your information, the Anglicans have been given the log building which was formerly the White Mess for whatever purposes they wish to make of it. They also have a building which is known as the Kindergarden and I presume that with this accommodation they will be adequately served.

If, during your meeting on Monday there is any question of accommodation, etc., at Tashme brought up I would be pleased to discuss the matter with you over telephone at that time.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE COLLINS,
Commissioner.

GC/DS

HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)
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March 19th 1943

Rev. George Dorey, D.D.,
299 Queen Street W.,
Toronto (2) Ont.

Dear Dr. Dorey,

Re Japanese

When I sent you the cheque for $263.67 which was the amount of refund by the Security Commission on the moving expenses of our Japanese ministers, I said that I would provide a copy of the statement showing the basis upon which this figure was made up, and I am therefore enclosing a copy of the Commission's letter and of the schedule indicating the amounts allowed for the cost of moving five of our ministers.

Yours most sincerely,

WPB/AM
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HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

December 10, 1943

Mr. George Collins,
B.C.Security Commission,
City.

RE: UNITED CHURCH ACCOMMODATION AT TASHME

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of November 26th., and to our conversations by telephone on the 30th.ult., I would be glad if you would write me as to what understanding was reached between you and our workers at Tashme as to the building or buildings in which our United Church work is to be carried on.

You will recall that in your conversation you said that you might get in touch with me after you came back from Tashme on the first or 2nd. of this month.

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Yours very truly,

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

355 BURRARD STREET,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

July 20th, 1943

Rev. W. P. Bunt
Superintendent of Missions
The United Church of Canada
807 Dominion Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir, Subject: Rev. Kosaburo Shimizu, Reg.#00886
Kaslo, B.C.

Replying to your letter of July 13th, and with Mr. Eastwood's, and the R.C.M.P.'s approval, please find enclosed herewith R.C.M.P. permit allowing the above-named to holiday and make a trip to Montreal, P.Q.

Rev. Shimizu's holiday will commence August 24th and he intends to return to Nelson on or before September 27th.

Please note that the permit expires on September 27th.

Yours very truly,
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

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February 27, 1943

Miss Agnes Murray,
807 Dominion Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

My dear Miss Murray:

I have your letter of Feb. 22nd, addressed to Dr. Dorey who is in the West just now, enclosing cheque for $263.67 from the Receiver General, on account of moving expenses of Japanese Pastors. Thanks very much for sending this on. Yes, we would like to have some details of what this covers. I think the facts should show in our records. As you know, we have paid more than twice this amount for the moving expenses of the men concerned.

Kindest regards.

Believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

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Yours very truly,

W. A. Eastwood
General Manager

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355 BURRARD STREET,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

January 23, 1943.

Mr. W. P. Bunt
Superintendent of Home Missions
The United Church of Canada
807-207 W. Hastings St.
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

In connection with your letter of September 18th and subsequent exchanges in regard to refund of fares and freight charges paid by your organization for five Ministers of the Japanese race to evacuate them from the Coastal area: we are passing to the Treasury today a request for refund of $263.67. You reported that you had expended in this connection the sum of $500.22.

The difference between the refund and the amount expended is explained by the fact that you apparently paid first-class fares and probably sleeping car reservations, whereas our evacuation programme called for only coach tickets. Also in regard to the freight refund we have allowed for the freight charges on sewing machines and stoves whereas apparently, from the amounts given, you paid the freight on general furniture which does not come under the free list on our programme.

Draft for the above amount should reach you shortly and we trust will be satisfactory. Attached is statement showing how the refund was arrived at. If there is any point you would like to have explained please feel free to call on us for the information.

Yours very truly,

W. A. Eastwood
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# BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

MARINE BUILDING

VANCOUVER, B.C.

Tashme, B. C.
January 26, 1943.

Dear Rev. Bunt:

I've have just written Miss Ryan regarding a house I have obtained for the churches.

It was a house used by the temporary hospital. It is 16' x 26' with ordinary interior of the Commission houses; four small bedrooms with a central kitchen. There is a stove and I'll arrange to have four double bunks with mattress and blankets, if so desired. This place will have to be shared by Anglican and United until such times as Commission builds more houses.

I feel this place which is centrally located will be very fine for temporary quarters in fact is all I can see in view at present. Since visiting you, I have been placing in charge of housing, hence, have been able to make the above arrangements.

I am enclosing a letter to the Anglican official who will handle the above information in co-operation with you.

Would you mind forwarding the same and making necessary arrangements with them.

In regards pianos, I spoke to Eastwood and he said if the Church wanted them up here, the Commission would bring it from Hope. I understand there are pianos in the Powell Street and Fairview United Churches. Could the Church not sent one up? I would certainly appreciate some action on this matter.

I am writing Mr. Mac Williams regarding quarters but in case letters are held up will you inform him of the matter. I am planning to be in Vancouver this weekend if it is feasible and weather conditions are favourable.

Yours very truly

John L Sanders

John L. Sanders
Welfare Manager

c c to Mrs. Muldrew
c c to Mr. MacWilliam

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January 28th 1943

Rev. W.H.Gale,
3762 West 24th Avenue,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Gale,

In a letter received from Mr. John L. Sanders, Welfare Manager for the B.C.Security Commission at Tashme, he sent the enclosed letter,with the request that we forward it to the official in charge of the Japanese work for the Anglican Church. In the absence of Mr. Bunt from the city I am forwarding it to you.

Mr. Sander's letter to Mr. Bunt is in connection with a house which he has secured for the church workers at Tashme. I have referred the matter to Rev. W.R.McWilliams, who is our minister to the Japanese at Tashme. Mr. Bunt will not be back inthe city until about the 20th of February, but in his absence Mr. McWilliams will be able to deal with any matters arising from this letter of Mr. Sanders.

Yours sincerely,

Office Secretary.

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COPY OF LETTER SENT TO MR. GALE

Tashme, Hope. B.C.
January 26th 1943

Minister in Charge of Japanese Problems in B.C.
Anglican Church,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

I have made arrangements to place a Commission house at the disposal of the churches, United and Anglican. Your workers will know the conditions here and I trust they will co-operate in making this temporary arrangement satisfactory to themselves.

It is a Commission house 16 x 26 with four bedrooms and a central kitchen. It has a cook-stove and I can arrange for beds and mattresses.

I am writing Rev. Bunt, United Church official, and I hope you will make necessary arrangements.

Yours very truly,

John L. Sanders
Welfare Manager.

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January 28th 1943

Mr. John L. Sanders,
Welfare Manager,
B.C.Security Commission,
Tashme, B.C.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 26th inst., addressed to Mr. Bunt. I regret he is at present out of the city, and will not return until about the 20th of February. I have referred your letter to Mr. McWilliams, who will deal with this matter in Mr. Bunt's absence. Mr. McWilliams is planning to be at Tashme this week-end, if weather conditions permit.

I have forwarded the letter which you enclosed for the Anglican Church, to Rev. W.H.Gale, 3762 West 24th Avenue, Vancouver - he is the Superintendent of Oriental Missions for the Anglican Church.

Yours sincerely,

Office Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF
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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

355 BURRARD STREET
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dec. 18th, 1942.

Rev. W.P. Bunt, B.A., B.D.,
Supt. of Home Missions,
207 West Hastings St.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Taylor has asked the writer to acknowledge your letter of December 8th.

Please be informed that I am taking the necessary steps to make available to you two cabins at Tashme. I shall be going to Tashme on Saturday of this week and will let you know on my return when these cabins can be made available. We take it for granted that you will provide the furnishings and that you merely wish a conveniently located cabin that will make it possible for your work to be undertaken with the least amount of inconvenience.

Yours very truly,

W.A. Eastwood.

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December 23rd 1942

Attention: Mr. M.A.Eastwood.

B.C.Security Commission,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of the 18th, in which you advise me that you will provide cabins for our United Church Workers in Tashme. Then, referring to your conversation by telephone of this morning, I note that it is your intention to build a duplex house, one end of which would provide for our women workers, and the other for our missionary, Rev.W.R.McWilliams. I think that this should be quite satisfactory and wish to express the appreciation of our Church for these facilities which you are providing for our work. I wish to assure you again that it is our conviction that the right type of religious work done in these communities will make your job easier, and it is our desire, as we have stated on a number of occasions to co-operate with you in this task.

Thanking you,

I remain,

Yours most sincerely,

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October 27th 1942

ATTENTION -Mr. Alex Eastwood

The B.C.Security Commission,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re United Church Pastors

This is to advise you that we have made the following appointments involving three of our United Church Ministers who are servicing the Japanese people:-

1. Rev. W.R. McWilliams to Tashme, and Revelstoke Camps.

2. Rev. Takashi Komiyama, to Lemon Creek.

3. Rev. K. Nomoto, now at Revelstoke to be transferred to New Denver.

In the case of Mr. Komiyama, he will be leaving Vancouver on the 30th inst., and your co-operation in securing for him such accommodation as will enable him to do his work effectively will be appreciated.

The transfer of Mr. Nomoto to New Denver will probably be effected within a week or so.

Mr. McWilliams will begin his work at Tashme on the 8th of November.

Yours very truly,

Superintendent of Home Missions.

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| | | CLAIMED | ALLOWED | DECREASE | INCREASE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| KABAYAMA | Fares | $ 117.00)<br>6.50) | $114.00)<br>6.50) | $ 3.00 | |
| | Freight | 106.00 | 8.10 | 97.90 | |
| Travelled by Auto<br>AKAGAWA | Fares | 76.42 | 81.25 | | $ 4.83 |
| NAMOTO | Fares | 28.75 | 19.18 | 9.57 | |
| | Freight | 42.45 | 4.72 | 37.73 | |
| Travelled by Auto<br>OGURA | Gas Oil | 16.36 | 21.14 | | $ 4.78 |
| | Freight | 50.54 | 2.50 | 48.04 | |
| SHIMIZU | Fares | Paid by B. C. Security Commission | | | |
| | Freight | 56.20 | 6.28 | 49.92 | |
| | | $ 500.22 | $263.67 | $246.16 | $ 9.61 |

December 22nd 1942

Attention: Mr. C.W.Fisher,
Transportation.

The B.C.Sedurity Commission,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Further to my letter of November 6th and replying to yours of December 3rd, I wish to say that it has taken considerable time to secure the information for which you asked. However, I am now in a postion to submit the following:-

1. Both a range and sewing machine were included in the household effects of Rev.J.Kabayama, and were shipped by freight from Vancouver to Raymond,Alta.

2. Both a range and sewing machine were in the goods shipped for Rev. and Mrs. K.Nomoto from Vancouver to Revelstoke.

3. A sewing machine but no range was among the freight shipped from Victoria to Grand Forks for Rev. and Mrs. Y. Ogura.

4. A sewing machine but no range was included in the effect shipped from Vancouver to Kaslo for Rev. and Mrs. K. Shimizu.

Your estimate of 150 lbs for each crated sewing machine is acceptable to me, and in regard to the weight of the ranges, I have made enquiry from a firm which ships a lot of stoves, and their estimate is that an average weight is 250 lbs when the range is crated for shipping. I should think that it would be reasonable to accept this weight for each of the ranges shipped with the effects of these Japanese ministers.

Will you have the cheque made payable to the United Church of Canada and send to me. I shall transmit it to our head office in Toronto from which a receipt will be sent to you.

Thanking you,

I remain,

Yours most sincerely,

WPB/AM

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COPY FOR MR BUNT

DEPARTMENT OF
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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

355 BURRARD STREET
VANCOUVER, B.C. December 3, 1942.

Rev. W. P. Bunt,
Superintendent of Home Missions,
The United Church of Canada,
807 Dominion Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re: Refunds

Your letter of November 6th, 1942. We have just had time to study this matter. It is our intention to refund the fares requested. Where cars were used for transportation, refund will be governed by the amount that would have been paid to the Railways.

As to the freight shipments: In the absence of any receipted freight bills to cover, it is difficult to make an adjustment. In line with the treatment of other Japanese, we are prepared to make a refund on the freight charges of 1,000 pounds per family, minus the ticket allowance into Vancouver from Up Coast and Island points. This means that, in the case of the Kabayama family with six adults and three children, their ticket allowance was 1,125 pounds, which means that they would be entitled to no freight refund, Ocean Falls to Vancouver.

From Vancouver, we will pay the freight on sewing machines and stoves. Kindly give us information in regard to stoves and sewing machines as soon as possible, which will put us in a position to put through this refund promptly, I hope.

You will note that this means that, of the $255.19 freight charges, there will be refunded only the amount

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paid on sewing machines and stoves from Vancouver to destination. If you have not the exact weight, we can estimate the weight of a crated sewing machine at 150 lbs. and will accept your estimate of the weight of the stoves.

Yours very truly,

B. C. SECURITY COMMISSION

Per:
C. W. Fisher,
Transportation

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COPY FOR MR BUNT

November 6th 1942

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Fares paid by Commission to Lethbridge, Alta.

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5 Adults (including 13 year old Japanese boy)
Left Vancouver for Morris, Man., about 11th June 1942 via own car.

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2 Adults
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## REGULAR SCHEDULE FOR "D" BUILDING

### FALL AND WINTER 1943 - 1944

| DAY | TIME | PLACE | ACTIVITIES | SPONSOR |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| MONDAY | 6:30 - 9:30 | Class Rooms | Night School | Miss McLachlan |
| TUESDAY | 6:30 - 9:30 | Class Rooms | Night School | Miss McLachlan |
| WEDNESDAY | 6:30 - 9:30 | Class Rooms | Night School | Miss McLachlan |
| THURSDAY | 6:30 - 9:30 | Class Rooms | Night School | Miss McLachlan |
| FRIDAY | 5:00 - 6:30 | Auditorium | Jr. Boys Basketball | Doug. Fujimoto |
| | 6:30 - 8:00 | Auditorium | Tashme Stars | Myea Inouye |
| | | and | | |
| | | Class Room | Boy Scouts | Shige E. Yoshida |
| | 8:00 - 9:00 | Auditorium | Girls' Basketball | Sumi Ota |
| | 9:00 -10:00 | Auditorium | Judo | Toru Umetsu |
| SATURDAY | 8:00 - 9:30 | Auditorium | Judo | Toru Umetsu |
| | 9:30 -12:30 | Auditorium | Physical Education | Noble Hori |
| | 12:30 - 3:00 | Auditorium | | |
| | | Class Rooms | OPEN | |
| | 3:00 - 4:00 | Auditorium | Girls' Basketball | Sumi Ota |
| | 4:00 - 6:00 | Auditorium | | |
| | | Class Rooms | OPEN | |
| | 6:00 -11:00 | Auditorium | Junior Basketball | Doug Fujimoto |
| | | | Senior Basketball | |
| SUNDAY | 9:00 -10:00 | Auditorium | Buddhist S. S. | Rev. Tatibana |
| | 10:00 -11:00 | Auditorium | United Church S.S. | Miss E. Ryan |
| | 11:00 -12:30 | Auditorium | United Church Serv. | Rev. McWilliam |
| | 12:30 - 1:30 | Auditorium | | |
| | | Class Rooms | OPEN | |
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| | | | Junior Basketball | Doug. Fujimoto |
| | 7:00 - 8:15 | Auditorium | Young Peoples' United Church | Rev. McWilliam |

PICTURE SHOW NIGHTS - Sponsored by the SHINWA-KAI shall be every other week-ends of Friday and Saturday nights effective from 1st & 2nd of October.

ENTERTAINMENT NIGHT - Sponsored by THE TASHME YOUTH ORGANIZATION shall be every other week-ends of Saturday night - effective from 9th of October, with the T.Y.O. having the option of giving over any of their nights for other occasions.

OPEN - Periods in the regular schedule may be used for Recreational or Other Activities when authorized by the WELFARE DEPARTMENT

FOR FUNERAL SERVICES AND OTHER SPECIAL OCCASIONS - When authorized by the Welfare Dept. - then the Regular Schedule shall automatically cancel.

The Welfare DEPARTMENT wish the co-operation of all concerned - especially to the Time of Schedule.

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| | |
|---|---|
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| Fares from Lethbridge to Raymond, Alta. | 6.50 |
| Freight Charges on Household effects: | |
| Vancouver to Raymond | 106.00 |
| | $229.50 |

2. Rev. & Mrs. T. Akagawa:

Fares Vancouver to Morris, Man., are $80.25;
amount paid to Mr. Akagawa ..... $ 76.42

3. Rev. & Mrs. K. Nomoto:

Fares - Vancouver to Revelstoke - $30.40
Amount paid to Mr. Nomoto:

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|---|---|
| Train Fares | $28.75 |
| Freight Charges | 42.45 |
| | $ 71.20 |

4. Rev. & Mrs. Y. Ogura:

Fares - Vancouver to Grand Forks - $26.90
Amount paid to Mr. Ogura:

| | |
|---|---|
| Gasoline & Oil - | $16.36 |
| Freight on goods | 50.54 |
| | $ 66.90 |

5. Rev. & Mrs. K. Shimizu and Family:

Freight on goods:
Vancouver to Kaslo ..... $ 56.20

Total paid by United Church of Canada as above ..... $500.22

Range & Singer machine

Range - Sewing machine

Sewing machine (no range)

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Fares Vancouver to Morris, Man., are $80.25;
amount paid to Mr. Akagawa ..... $ 76.42

3. Rev. & Mrs. K. Nomoto:

Fares - Vancouver to Revelstoke - $30.40
Amount paid to Mr. Nomoto:
Train Fares ..... $28.75
Freight Charges ..... 42.45 ..... $ 71.20

4. Rev. & Mrs. Y. Ogura:

Fares - Vancouver to Grand Forks - $26.90
Amount paid to Mr. Ogura:
Gasoline & Oil - $16.36
Freight on goods 50.54 ..... $ 66.90

5. Rev. & Mrs. K. Shimizu and Family:

Freight on goods:
Vancouver to Kaslo ..... $ 56.20

Total paid by United Church of Canada as above ..... $500.22

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Thanking you,

I remain,

Yours most sincerely,

Superintendent of Home Missions.

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HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)
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HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

September 18th 1942

B.C.Security Commission,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

On behalf of the United Church of Canada, I am submitting a statement of part of the transportation costs of four of our Japanese Pastors, in moving them outside of the protected area, as was ordered by the Government of Canada. I would respectfully request that you issue a cheque for the amount of $254.55 as per the following statement.-

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| Rev. and Mrs.J.Kabayama and 8 children..... | from Ocean Falls to Vancouver..... | $117.00 |
| Rev. & Mrs. Y. Akagawa.. | from Vancouver to Morris, Man..... | 80.25 |
| Rev. & Mrs. K. Nomoto....from Vancouver to Revelstoke..... | | 30.40 |
| Rev. & Mrs. Y. Ogura.....from Vancouver to Grand Forks..... | | 26.90 |
| | | $254.55 |

The following are some of the reasons why we ask to be re-imbursed for the above expenditures:-

1. These people were all moved under ordered from the Dominion Government, and I think the principle has been established that the Government is responsible for the cost of moving them.

2. Regarding the Kabayama family, which moved from Ocean Falls; they moved when they did because they were advised to do so by the Provincial Police, but had they waited, they would have eventually been moved by the Commission and all expenses paid by you. It has been reported to me that other Japanese from Ocean Falls who moved under similar circumstances had their expenses refunded to them. You will know of course whether or not this is the case.

3. These men, once they were placed by the United Church were not longer a financial liability to the Government, inasmuch as we are maintaining them. I think this should be borne in mind by the Commission.

4. The above sum is only part of what we have paid in moving these men, as in each case considerable sums were paid as freight charges in moving their goods.

I would be grateful to you, if we might be favoured with a cheque at an early date for the above amount.

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HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

A. LLOYD SMITH, D.D.
CHAIRMAN

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The United Church of Canada

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October 13, 1942

Rev.W. P. Bunt,
807 Dominion Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Bunt: Re MOVING COSTS OF JAPANESE PASTORS

Thanks for yours of Oct. 7th. We shall wait until we hear further from you about this matter but I am glad to know that you think the Commission will make some payment. I must say you have done exceedingly well in your contacts with the Commission, even financially.

Kindest regards.

Yours sincerely,

Geo Dorey.

GD:HC

P.O. Box 471
Raymond, Alta.
Oct. 8, 1942.

Rev. W. P. Bunt,
807 Dominion Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Bunt:

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Kindest regards.

Yours sincerely,

Geo Dorey.

GD:HC

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P.O. Box, 271
Raymond. alta.
Oct. 8, 1942

Dear Rev. W. P. Bunt;

I am now sending herewith the receipt of freight which you request me the other day in your letter but about the tickets of the boat I can not send you because I handed them to the purser when we left that boat.

Accepting the advice of Mr. McLellan I have postpond to buy a car instead of that I bought bycycle to use my travel.

Now I like to ask you to send me right away travel expences which

K. Nomoto

HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

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I ask you before for I need it for bicycle and winter clothing for my family.

If it is half of it be alright for me if possible.

I am very thankful to you and mission board that you had send Mr McWilliams here. I am sure he did a great deal for the district. I think you heard him already.

On 6th. of this month I have attend to the presbytery meeting and they welcomed me with warm heart. It was my great joy to meet with many fellow workers.

Yours truly,

J. Kabayama

K. Nomoto

HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

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P.O.Box 607, Revelstoke, B.C.,
October 3rd. 1942.

Rev. W.P.Bunt, B.A.,B.D.,
Superintendent of Missions,
Dominion Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Bunt;-

Enclosed will you find receipts for freight, they are as follows;

Freight..... .....$42.45
(1) Steveston to Vancouver / by transfer 3.50
(2) Vancouver to Revelstoke by train 36.45
(3) Revelstoke by transfer 2.50

Regret to say I did not receive any receipt either for taxi or train. On the train the conductor took away our tickets and gave no receipts. But they were as follows;

Tickets... .....$28.75
(1) Steveston to Vancouver by taxi 3.50
(2) Vancouver to Revelstoke by Train 24.25
(3) Revelstoke by taxi I.00

With kind regard, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

K. Homuro

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# BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

MARINE BUILDING

VANCOUVER, B.C.

September 22, 1942.

Rev. W. P. Bunt, B.A.,
Superintendent of Home Missions,
The United Church of Canada,
807 - Dominion Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 18th inst. asking for a refund for several Japanese ministers and their families.

Could you assist us with the following information:-

1. The number of adults and children from 5 to 11 in each family.

2. The date travelled.

3. Route or Steamship.

Please attach receipts for fares paid if obtainable; the above will enable us to develop the matter more quickly. There are a large number of such requests on hand, all of which have to be gone into in detail.

Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

Per: C.W. Fisher

C.W.Fisher.
Transportation.

CWF/VH.

HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

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# CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

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Agent's No.

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# CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

C.N.R. 3654
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RECEIVED FROM Kabayama

THE SUM OF Dollars

ACCOUNT OF Storage on 4000 lbs

$5.50 truck at Ocean Falls

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PAID APR 13 1942 DOCK FREIGHT OFFICE VANCOUVER B.C.

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# GINAL EXPENSE BILL

Form 778

No. 3/691

VANCOUVER BC Agency MARCH 23/42 19

To **Canadian National Steamships** Dr.

For Account of Canadian National Steamship Company Limited
and for Separate Account of all other Independent Carriers interested.

Manifest No. B/L No.

UVER BC Consignor KABAYAMA

(or previous W.B. reference)

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CANADIAN NATIONAL STEAMSHIPS PAID MAR 31 1942 DOCK FREIGHT OFFICE VANCOUVER B.C.

Wharfage - - -
Handling - - -
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Storage - - -

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ccompanied by Original Expense Bill and Shipping Receipt or Bill of Lading

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## ORIGINAL EXPENSE BILL

Form 778

1 CUSTOMS REPORT No.

No. 3/691

VANCOUVERBC Agency MARCH 23/42 19

REV J KABAYAMA
C/O REV K SHIMUZA
500 POWELL STREET

To **Canadian National Steamships** Dr.

For Account of Canadian National Steamship Company Limited and for Separate Account of all other Independent Carriers interested.

FOR TRANSPORTATION OF MERCHANDISE

Per Steamer PR GEORGE Trip No. 1252 Manifest No. B/L No.

From OCEAN FALLS To VANCOUVER BC Consignor KABAYAMA

(or previous W.B. reference)

| MARKS | NO. PKGS. | ARTICLES | WEIGHT | CUBIC FEET | RATE | FREIGHT | HARBOR TAX | ADVANCES | PREPAID | | TOTAL |
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FREE TIME EXPIRES MAR 27 1942 SHIPMENT HELD IN STORAGE ENTIRELY AT OWNERS RISK

CANADIAN NATIONAL STEAMSHIPS PAID MAR 31 1942 DOCK FREIGHT OFFICE VANCOUVER B.C.

Received Payment for Canadian National Steamship Company Limited and for separate account of other Carriers interested.

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| Wharfage | - - - |
| Handling | - - - |
| Total to Collect | - PAID |
| Storage | - - - |

Claims for Overcharge and Loss or Damage must be accompanied by Original Expense Bill and Shipping Receipt or Bill of Lading

Per

(The signature here acknowledges only the amount prepaid.)

Charges Advanced :

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Agent.

RECEIVED BY

Per

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Shipper's No.....

Agent's No.....

RECEIVED, subject to the classifications and tariffs in effect on the date of the receipt by the carrier of the property described in the Original Bill of Lading,

at Vancouver BC May 29th 19 42

from.....the goods described below, in apparent good order, except as noted (contents and condition of contents of packages unknown), marked, consigned and destined as indicated below, which said Company agrees to carry to its usual place of delivery at said destination, if on its road, otherwise to deliver to another carrier on the route to said destination. It is mutually agreed, as to each carrier of all or any of said goods over all or any portion of said route to destination, and as to each party at any time interested in all or any of said goods, that every service to be performed hereunder shall be subject to all the conditions, whether printed or written, herein contained (including conditions on back hereof) and which are agreed to by the shipper and accepted for himself and his assigns.

*The Rate of Freight from*.....

to.....*is in Cents per 100 Lbs.*

| ...Class | IF.....Class | IF.....Class | IF.....Class | IF.....Class | IF Special per..... |
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(Mail Address—Not for purposes of delivery.)

.....BC County of.....

.....Car No.....

| CLASS OR RATE | CHECK COLUMN |
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If charges are to be prepaid, write or stamp here, "To be Prepaid."

Received $..... to apply in prepayment of the charges on the property described hereon.

MAY 29 1942

Agent or Cashier

Per.....

(The signature here acknowledges only the amount prepaid.)

Charges Advanced :

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.....Agent.

Per.....

PHONES
STEVESTON 63
PACIFIC 6167

204 ALEXANDER STREET
Vancouver, B. C. May 29 1942

*Received from*

## RICHMOND TRANSFER

To C.P.R. Local

From Yoman

*In good order the following:*

| Quantity | DESCRIPTION |
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| | $3.50 |
| | Paid Inc |

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to.....*is in Cents per 100 Lbs.*

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Consigned to K. Nomoto

(Mail Address—Not for purposes of delivery.)

Destination Revelstoke { Province or State of BC County of.....

Route..... Car Initial..... Car No.....

| No. Packages | DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES AND SPECIAL MARKS | WEIGHT (Subject to Correction) | CLASS OR RATE | CHECK COLUMN |
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| 33 | PKGS HH Effects | 2320 | | |
| | ORR | | | |
| 1 | Tool box | 55 | | |
| 1 | Mattress | 100 | | |

If charges are to be prepaid, write or stamp here, "To be Prepaid."

Received $36.45 to apply in prepayment of the charges on the property described hereon.

MAY 29 1942
Agent or Cashier
H. E. SMITH, AGENT

Per.....

(The signature here acknowledges only the amount prepaid.)

Charges Advanced :

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K. Nomoto Shipper.

Per.....

H. E. Smith Agent.

Per.....

HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

Day Telephone, 346
Night Telephone, 158

P. O. Box 93. Residence, 321 Third Street E

REVELSTOKE, B. C.,.....194....

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In Account With

# REVELSTOKE TRANSFER

A. C. RUTHERFORD

**TAXI** — DEALERS IN COAL, WOOD AND FEED. UNION OIL AGENTS — **MOVING**

Accounts Due When Rendered. 7% Interest Charged on Overdue Accounts

June. 6. Cartage on freight from sheds & house $2.50

Paid with thanks
R. M.

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HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

September 28th 1942

Attention: Mr.C.W.Fisher

The B.C.Security Commission,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of September 22nd, I wish to say that I am getting in touch with the various Japanese Pastors, asking them to send me the receipts for the payments towards their transportation etc., and as soon as I am able to get them together, I will submit them to you.

As I leave tonight for the Interior, it will probably be three or four weeks before I can complete this correspondence.

Yours very truly,

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Telephone PAcific 7531

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION
MARINE BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

September 28, 1942.

Rev. W. P. Bunt,
Supervisor, Home Missions,
807 Dominion Bank Bldg.,
207 W. Hastings St., City.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. N. E. Willett, Resident Engineer, Department of Mines and Resources at Revelstoke. We are attaching hereto a copy of his reply to a letter sent forward to him from the writer on September 22nd in respect to Rev. W. R. McWilliams.

It would appear that Mr. McWilliams will be well taken care of on his anticipated contact with the Japanese camps in this area. Not knowing where we might get in touch with Mr. McWilliams we thought you might perhaps advise him that Mr. Willett is agreeable to looking after him while he visits the camps of Revelstoke-Sicamous.

Yours very truly,

W. A. Eastwood,
General Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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Revelstoke, B. C.
September 24, 1942.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of September 22nd regarding Reverend W. R. McWilliams, is acknowledged.

We are acquainted with the gentleman, he having visited our camps on May last. We would be glad to have him visit all our camps and will make such arrangements that he may remain in the several camps overnight, as you request.

Yours faithfully,

"N. E. Willett"

Resident Engineer.

W. A. Eastwood, Esq.,
General Manager,
British Columbia Security Commission,
Vancouver, B. C.

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September 21st 1942

Mr. Alex Eastwood,
c/o B.C.Security Commission,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

I wish to request an extension to the permit of Rev.Takashi Komiyama, giving us sufficient time to arrange for his placement at some point in the Interior of the Province. In addition to that there will be a number of his people still in the city until well on in October and after they have gone there will be the necessity of cleaning up and storing all the furnishings which are now in the dormitories of our Powell Street Japanese United Church. We have no one other than Mr. Komiyama to take oversight in this matter. I therefore request an extension of thirty days, which will bring the time to the end of October.

Thanking you,

I remain,

Yours most sincerely,

Superintendent of Home Missions.

WPB/AM

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August 12th 1942

Mr Alex. Eastwood,
B.C.Security Commission,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Eastwood,

Re. Rev. W.R.McWilliams

Now that Rev.J.Kabayama has left Hastings Park Manning Pool, I have appointed Rev.W.R.McWilliams to look after the interests of the United Church in the park. This of course will be a temporary arrangement until such time as Mr. McWilliams leaves for other work. His duties will largely be in the planning and carrying through of the Sunday services and other religious work for which our Church is responsible on certain Sundays during the month.

I am sending Rev. W.H.Gale of the Church of England, a copy of this letter for his information.

Yours very sincerely,

Superintendent of Home Missions.

WPB/AM

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August 12th 1942

Mr. Alex Eastwood,
B.C.Security Commission,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

This will introduce to you, Rev.W.C.Burkholder, who is the Secretary of Christian Education in our Church for the Provinces of Alberta and British Columbia. At the request of some of the workers in the Hastings Park Manning Pool, he has agreed to visit the park to give these workers some counsel and help, and I am writing to ask that you grant him the necessary permit to enter the park.

I have no hesitation in recommending that such a permit be given to Mr. Burkholder.

Yours very sincerely,

Superintendent of Home Missions.

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The United Church of Canada
British Columbia Conference

REV. W. P. BUNT, B. A., B. D.
SUPERINTENDENT OF HOME MISSIONS

807 DOMINION BANK BLDG. 207 WEST HASTINGS ST.
VANCOUVER, B. C.

July 2, 1942.

The B. C. Security Commission,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

With a view to securing first hand information which might be of value to us in our work among the evacuated Japanese, the Rev. W. R. McWilliams recently visited the following points:

1. Alberta Beet-growing Area.
2. Kaslo, Sandon, New Denver and Slocan.
3. Grand Forks and Greenwood.
4. Road Camps between Sicamous and Revelstoke.

After lengthy consideration of his report the United Church wishes to submit the following statement of observations and recommendations.

Observations:

A. Re Alberta Beet-Growing Area:

1. A lack of adequate housing for the Japanese families is a serious problem.
2. Preparation should be made for worthwhile use of leisure time, once the beets are harvested.
3. Due to weather conditions the harvesting will be delayed about two weeks this year.
4. The spirit of the Japanese is good, leaving little to be desired, and the employers of Japanese farmers are well-satisfied with them.

B. Kaslo.

1. Kaslo is much too crowded,- more so than any other camp.
2. Social welfare is better developed in Kaslo than in any other place, although there is room for much further progress. It was the only place visited where the social welfare machinery

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is in motion. The Commission has done its utmost to make the Japanese comfortable and happy.

3. Adequate facilities for the carrying-on of all-the-week Church work have not yet been secured.

C. Grand Forks and Greenwood.

1. In the Grand Forks area from 150 to 175 Japanese are working at $2.00 per day, for the local farmers. These workers are self-supporting in all respects.

2. The spirit of these people, as well as that of those in the beet-growing area in Alberta, is much better than that of those in either the "ghost towns" or road camps. It is the lowest of all in the road camps.

D. ROad Camps:

A very definite sag in the morale of these men is evident. It is largely due to the feeling of a sense of futility in performing services not immediately essential, while much more essential services are not being provided for. They feel that the work they are doing in the Sicamous-Revelstoke camps is not of such value as to justify the breaking-up of their families.
Conflicts within the various groups among the Japanese themselves also contribute to this sag in their morale.

E. GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That suitable Night-school curricula be immediately set up for the men in the road camps. We suggest courses in Co-operatives, English and Religion.

2. That suitable buildings be provided for Class-room Work and Group Studies in these camps.

3. The United Church Committee on Japanese Work in British Columbia is prepared to recommend to its Home Mission Board that Rev. W. R. McWilliams be set free to give leadership in the setting up of such work as suggested in recommendation No. 1. In this he would be of great assistance to your Commission and at the same time do most valuable work as a Christian minister in building up the spirit and morale of the men in these camps.

4. The United Church is willing to pay the salary of Mr. McWilliams but in view of the nature of the work he would be doing, would respectfully recommend that the B. C. Security Commission provide for the cost of his travel and maintenance.

Believing that the only satisfactory solution to the evacuation problem is the rehabilitation of the family life of the Japanese, we respectfully urge you to continue your efforts along this line.

Yours sincerely,

Superintendent of Home Missions.

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# BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

MARINE BUILDING
VANCOUVER
B. C.

June 15th, 1942.

Rev. W.P. Bunt, B.A., B.D.,
Supt. of Missions,
United Church of Canada,
207 West Hastings St.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dear and Rev. Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 13th instant addressed to F.J. Mead, of this Commission, who is now absent in the East.

As you know, we have endeavoured to deal as equitably as possible with the different Churches and religions represented among the Japanese community. There are a number of Buddhists in Kaslo although that town is more a United Church undertaking than anything else, and it is only fair that the Buddhist people should have the right to whatever benefit they may derive from their religion. Therefore, if the Buddhist Priest you refer to asks to be transferred to that spot, in all probability, his wish will be acceded to by us. I am sure you will readily agree that we cannot make "fish of one and fowl of another".

Yours very truly,

A.H.L. Mellor,
Executive Assistant,
B.C. Security Commission.

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June 13, 1942.

Attention Mr. F.J. Meade

The British Columbia Security Commission,
City.

Dear Sirs:

It has been reported to me that the Buddist Priest, formerly at Steveston, has asked to be allowed to go to Kaslo. While I recognize the fact that you have to have an open mind in so far as religions are involved when setting up the Japanese camps, yet I am personally convinced that the activities of a Buddist Priest in Kaslo will not make the work of the Security Commission any easier. Just how far Buddism is willing to co-operate with the Government of Canada is something about which I have doubts.

When more families are being evacuated to Kaslo, I would like to request that, in so far as possible, they be chosen from the Christians who are still in Vancouver. It would greatly help the work of Rev. K. Shimizu, if he had more trained Christian leaders, and there are many of those who worked with him in the Powell St. church who are still in the City. It would be appreciated if this request could be granted.

With the probability of a large number of Japanse being sent to Sandon there will doubtless be many Christians in the number so evacuated. Possibly many of them will be former residents of Vancouver. Rev. Mr. Shimizu, now in Kaslo, could make semi-monthly visits to Sandon to look after the Christians in Sandon if he had his car, which is now in the hands of the Custodian. I would like to request that permission be granted for Mr. Shimizu to get his car for use in his work at Kaslo and Sandon.

At my request Rev. W.R. McWilliams is now on a trip thru' the camps and will have a full report when he returns toward the end of next week.

Yours very sincerely,

W.P.B.

HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

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VANCOUVER
B.C.

June 4th 1942

Attention Mr. Grant MacNeil.

B.C.Security Commission,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs,

Your Reference No.360

Replying to your enquiry regarding Rev. Olivia C. Lindsay, I wish to say that she is a minister in good standing of the United Church of Canada, and is on the staff of our Woman's Missionary Society, as one of their workers in this Province. She has recently been given responsibility for the oversight of our United Church Mission in Lillooet, and for work among the Japanese in that area. I may say that she is directly responsible to the Woman's Missionary Society, but is doing this work with the approval of the Home Mission Board, of which I am the Superintendent. I know that the Woman's Missionary Society and the Home Mission Board wish to have her work among the Japanese Communities at the places she has named, and if the permission of the Security Commission is necessary for her to do that, you should advise her accordingly, but at the same time, I understood from a personal conversation with Commissioner Meade, or yourself (I cannot recall which), that for any of our Canadian workers, no permission from the Security Commission was required. However, she would feel more satisfied if you were to grant her request, and now that you are informed that she is working under the United Church of Canada, I presume that you will not hesitate to send this permission to her.

Yours very sincerely,

Superintendent of Missions.

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# BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

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B. C.

Our ref. No. 360

3rd June 1942

Reverend W.P. Bunt, B.A.,B.D.,
Superintendent of Missions,
207 West Hastings Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dear Mr. Bunt,

I enclose copy of a letter received today from the Reverend Olivia C. Lindsay, of Lillooet, B.C., and would much appreciate your advice in this matter.

Yours very truly,

Grant MacNeil,
Assistant to the Chairman.

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HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

COPY, received 3rd June 1942.

MISSION CITY, B.C.

June 2nd, 1942.

Mr. Eastwood,
Security Commission,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dear Mr. Eastwood,

As I have been transferred from Mission City to Lillooet to work among both white people and Japanese, leaving here tomorrow, I should like your permission to visit the Japanese communities in the district. By way of introduction, I returned from Japan as an evacuee in April 1941, and am working under the United Church of Canada. Being an ordained minister, I am authorized to conduct all the rites of the Christian Church.

In Japanese communities, as among white people, I am prepared to carry on Bible classes, C.G.I.T. work, Sunday Schools and regular church services, according to the needs and desires of the people concerned. Naturally, I wish to cooperate with the Security Commission and local authorities when I go to Lillooet.

If you consider it advisable to send me a pass to the Japanese communities at Lillooet, Shallalth, Bridge River, Minto and any other places that might be opened in the district, I can assure you that I shall serve the communities to the limit of my time and strength. Also should any of your committee require interpreting, I shall be happy to help you out, as I speak and read Japanese.

For reference, you may consult Col. Kemp or any of the United Church committee.

Kindly write me at: The Manse, Lillooet, B.C. at your earliest convenience, as the Japanese community at Lillooet especially will expect a visit from me soon.

Very sincerely,

(sgd.) (Rev.) OLIVIA C. LINDSAY.

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# BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

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VANCOUVER, B.C.

June 4th 1942

Mrs. A. Campbell,
Acting President,
W.M. Branch,
3819 - West 21st Avenue,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mrs. Campbell,

Following my conversation with you by telephone a little while ago, I am giving you a copy of the letter regarding Miss Sadler which I have today received from the B.C.Security Commission. It is as follows:-

"It would be a great help to my work in charge of welfare in camps at Slocan, Kaslo and Sandon if Miss Sadler could be placed in charge of all these camps, representing your organization, and furlough will be granted for several months. She is the most valuable worker I have come across and is a friend and big help to my own social workers in these camps. In travelling from place to place she may travel in our cars, have meals in our staff houses, and any additional expense would be very low."
Signed "L.Hodgins"

Yours most sincerely,

L.H/AP

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# BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

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VANCOUVER, B.C.

June 3, 1942.

Rev. W. P. Bunt
807 Dominion Bank Bldg.
207 West Hastings Street
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Mr. Bunt:

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Yours very truly,

L. Hodgins, M. D.
Medical Advisor.

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# BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

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VANCOUVER, B.C.

May 22nd 1942

Attention: Mr. J. Shirras.

B.C.Security Commission,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir,

Replying to a letter of mine, dated May 5th, in which I asked if the United Church could have the town of Sandon allocated to it, you wrote on May 11th, to the effect that this community had been allocated to the Buddhist group. Yesterday, it was drawn to my attention, that with the consent of the Commission a Buddhist Priest and his wife were going to Kaslo, which your Commission has already set apart for United Families. Would you be good enough to let me know whether or not I have been informed correctly.

Our Church is proceeding on the principle, that if a community has been allocated to another religious denomination, we will not settle a minister or lay worker in that community, and I would assume that other denominations which have been working among the Japanese would take the same position. However, if permission has been given to a Buddhist Priest to live and work in Kaslo, I presume it will be in order for us to place a United Church Missionary in the town of Sandon should we think it necessary. I would appreciate having this point clarified, as the policy of our Church is to work in harmony with the regulations of the Commission.

Yours very truly,

Per:

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Telephone PAcific 7531

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION
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VANCOUVER, B.C.

May 11, 1942.

Rev. W. P. Bunt, B.A.,B.D.,
Superintendent of Missions,
The United Church of Canada,
207 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We are glad to acknowledge your letter of May 5th, but are sorry that we cannot give you any commitment on Sandon. This town has been allocated to the Buddhist group and they will be going forward starting about the end of this month.

We will certainly have to find another location for the additional family groups that cannot be accommodated in Kaslo and I am very much afraid it is going to be a great disappointment that the New Westminster group, plus the United Church people from Steveston,will completely fill Kaslo without there being any possibility of Vancouver people going there, let alone Fraser Valley United Church people. This is a problem we will have to work out just as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

J. SHIRRAS, COMMISSIONER.

Per:

W. A. Eastwood:G

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HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

May 20th 1942

Mr. Grant McNeill,
B.C.Security Commission,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. McNeill,

This will introduce to you, Rev. Takashi Komiyama, B.A., whom we suggest you might be able to use temporarily in Hastings Park.

I will be glad to hear from you in respect of whatever plans are to be carried out.

Yours most sincerely,

Superintendent of Missions.

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HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

Attention: Commisioner F.J.Mead. May 20th 1942

The B.C.Security Commission,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Recalling the points discussed in the conversation of Dr. Dorey and myself, with Mr. Mead, I would like to submit herewith the representations made on that occasion:

Rev. K. Nomoto: Mr. Nomoto will ready by the end of this week to leave for the camps between Sicamous and Revelstoke, and I would therefore request that the necessary permit be issued for Mr. Nomoto to proceed to Revelstoke and to travel among camps of this area.

Rev. Y. Ogura: Permit No.00091: As stated in our conversation it is our intention to send this minister to Grand Forks with a view to his caring for the Protestant Japanese in Greenwood and those contiguous to Grand Forks and Christina Lake. There may be some delay in securing housing accommodation for Mr. Ogura in Grand Forks, but arrangements are under way, and just as soon as we can secure a couple of rooms, or a small house, he will leave for that point. To do his work there, he will need the necessary permit to travel between Christian Lake and Greenwood. As stated to Mr. Mead, Mr. Ogura's personal effects are in Victoria, and permission is asked which will allow him to go to Victoria, and get such articles of household furnishings as he will need to take with him. He owns a car, and this will be essential to his work at Grand Forks, and release of the car for that purpose is hereby requested. It might be well to withhold the release of his car and permission to go to Victoria until we have secured rooms for him in Grand Forks, as that would mean that once he comes out of Hastings Park he would proceed to Victoria and then directly to Grand Forks. If this meets with your approval, I will advise you at to the time for these permits to be issued.

Rev. Takashi Komiyama, B.A. At the request of Mr. Grant McNeil, Mr. Komiyama is to see Mr. McNeil with a view to being used in Hastings Park for the time being.

Rev. J. Kabayama: I believe that the permit for this minister expires on the 22nd or 26th inst, and I therefore request that it be extended to allow sufficient time for Dr. George Dorey to visit the Lethbridge area, with a view to securing a house for Mr. Kabayam. Dr. Dorey expects to be in Lethbridge on Monday the 25th inst., and shortly afterward I shall hear from him and if a house has been secured, Mr. Kabayama will be sent forthwith.

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HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

May 19th, 1942.

Rev. W. McWilliams,
United Church of Canada,
207 West Hastings St.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dear Rev. McWilliams:

1. I am in receipt of the following telegram from the Under Secretary of State for External Affairs:

" PLEASE INFORM DR MCWILLIAMS CANADIAN GOVERNMENT APPRECIATES HIS OFFER SERVICES IN UNOFFICIAL AND PERSONAL CAPACITY DEALING WITH QUESTIONS AFFECTING JAPANESE SUBJECTS STOP WE HAVE FULL CONFIDENCE HIS ABILITY AND DISCRETION PLEASE EXPRESS OUR THANKS. "

2. The matter of choosing a Japanese National to also serve on the Committee has not as yet been decided, apparently Mr. Sato was not altogether acceptable. The Spanish Consul at Ottawa seems to be very much in favour of Mr. Tanaka who, as you know, is a Canadian, having been born at Steveston and unacceptable to the Canadian Government. The names of three other Nationals were submitted by wire on the 18th instant and it is expected that a choice will be made in the course of the next few days. A copy of this letter is being forwarded to Rev. W.P. Bunt.

Yours very truly,

F.J. Mead, Commissioner,
B.C. Security Commission.

Rev. W.P. Bunt, B.A.,B.D.,
207 West Hastings St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

COPY For your information.

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Rev. Y. Yoshioka: Mr. Yoshioka is our minister at Kelowna, and as Mr. E.C.Webster, the resident engineer for the Department of Mines and Resources at Hope has asked that regular visits of this minister be made to the camps between Princeton and Hope, I have agreed to Mr. Yoshioka making these visits. In all probability he will be able to go about every second week. If you will issue the necessary permission, and send it either to me, or to Mr. Yoshioka at Kelowna, it will facilitate matters.

Rev. Y. Ono: As Mr. Ono seems to be doing a needed work at Hastings Park, we have agreed to leave him there until such time as you think he is no longer required there. As that date approaches, I would be glad to hear from you, so that we may plan on the future disposition of this man.

Rev. Y. Akagawa: Your Commission has accepted out suggestion that Mr. Akagawa go to Manitoba, and I am expecting word within a week from the Superintendent of Missions in Manitoba, regarding a residence for Mr. Akagawa. I would therefore request the necessary permission be granted for his going to Manitoba, and for the release of his car, which will be needed in his work there, and in which he would travel to that province. I would suggest that these documents be not issued until I give you the date of Mr. Akagawa's leaving, which as far as I am concerned can be just as soon as we secure a house for him.

Thanking you,

I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

Superintendent of Missions.

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HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

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B.C. Security Commission.

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207 West Hastings St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

COPY For your information.

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HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

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May 19th 1942

Austin C. Taylor Esq,
B.C.Security Commission,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir,

With further reference to our conversation of recent date, I beg to say in connection with our Japanese Missions, that the United Church would like the B.C.Security Commission to know, that if at any time they believe our Japanese Missionaries are either not loyal or not trying to cooperate with the Commission, nor doing all in their power to get their people to co-operate, we should be glad if the Officials of the Commission would inform Rev. W.P. Bunt of this right away. It might be that some misunderstandings have arisen, but we wish to assure the Commission that if a clear case is made, showing that there is no cooperation, then the United Church does not desire to continue the services of such missionaries.

We will try in every way to cooperate with the Commission, and not have any of our ministers or missionaries cause them any embarrassment.

I would like to add that it has been a real pleasure to meet with you and other members of the Commission, and I am going back to Toronto with a much clearer understanding of what is being attempted, and sincere appreciation of what the Officials of the Commission are trying to do.

Yours sincerely,

Geo Dorey

GD/AM

HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

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Telephone PAcific 7311

# BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

MARINE BUILDING
VANCOUVER
B.C.

May 11th 1942

B.C.Security Commission,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

From reports which have reached me regarding the advisability of having our Japanese Missionaries at work among their own people in the areas to which they are being evacuated, I have come to the conclusion that the sooner these ministers are placed, the better it will be, not only for the Japanese, but for the work of your Commission as well.

I therefore submit the following list of our United Church Ministers and the points to which we are prepared to send them as soon as you grant permission to do so:-

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| Kaslo | Rev. K.Shimizu, B.A., B.D. |
| Jasper Camps | Rev. T. Ono, B.A., B.D. |
| Sicamous-Revelstoke Camps | Rev. Y. Akagawa |
| Southern Alberta | Rev. J.Kabayama |
| Southern Manitoba | Rev. Y. Ogura |
| Ontario | Rev. W.R. McWilliams, B.A., B.D. |
| Princeton-Hope Camps | Rev. T. Komiyama, B.A. |
| Grand Forks | Rev. K. Homoto, B.A., B.D. |

The above list is to a certain degree tentative, and our Church reserves the right to make such re-arrangement as may seem wise in the light of later developments. We do think it is urgent that the appointment to the camps at Jasper, Sicamous-Revelstoke and Princeton-Hope be made without further delay. The same is true of the appointment to Southern Alberta and to Manitoba.

I beg to remain,

Yours most sincerely,

Superintendent of Missions.

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# BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

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B. C.

13th May 1942

Reverend W.P. Bunt, B.A.,B.D.
Superintendent of Missions,
207 West Hastings Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dear Mr. Bunt,

In response to Mr. Deans' letter of the 12th instant, I beg to advise that this Commission will enter no objection to the attendance of Mr. Takashi Komiyama and his mother, Mrs. Fumiko Komiyama, Reverend Mr. K. Akagawa and Reverend Mr. J. Kabayama.

I enclose herewith letters for each of these individuals, indicating the desire of the Commission. I trust that this satisfactorily meets the requirements of the situation, on the understanding that your executive will convey them directly from St. Giles United Church to their respective homes.

Yours very truly,

Grant MacNeil,
Assistant to the Chairman.

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May 6th 1942

Commissioner E.C.P.Salt,
Supt. in Charge of Japanese Registration,
Hastings Park,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir,

Conference is being held with the B.C.Security Commission, regarding individual locations of our Japanese Pastors, and we request that no action be taken in the case of Mr. Ogura, until the matter of his final location has been cleared up with the B.C.Security Commission.

Thanking you,

I remain,

Yours most sincerely,

Superintendent of Missions
For British Columbia.

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HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

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# BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

MARINE BUILDING

VANCOUVER, B.C.

May 5th 1942

~~22nd April, 1942.~~

B.C. Security Commission,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

As it is quite probable that more United Church Japanese families are being enrolled than can be accommodated in Kaslo, I respectfully request on behalf of our Church, that permission be granted to settle our Japanese communicants in the town of Sandon also, providing that it to be one of the communities where the Japanese are to be sent.

Thanking you,

I remain,

Yours most sincerely,

~~Yours very truly,~~

Superintendent of Missions
British Columbia.

WPB/AM

~~HMR/VK.~~

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION
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VANCOUVER, B.C.

23rd April, 1942.

Dr. Lyall Hodgins,
Hastings Park.

Dear Sir:

It is a matter of regret that in the case of various Japanese pastors the privileges of the use of cars and the exemption from curfew regulations have been suspended.

It is our opinion that the value to the Commission of these men is greatly enhanced by such privileges, and we feel that the professional work of these church servants is much hampered at the moment, and would respectfully request the renewal of these privileges.

Yours very truly,

Rev. H. M. Rae.

HMR/VH.

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HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

April 4, 1942.

The B. C. Security Commission,

Marine Building,

CITY.

Gentlemen,

We would respectfully request your Commission to permit the employment by our Church as Chaplains in the Hastings Park Area,-

Rev. J. Kobayama of Ocean Falls at present in the Camp and waiting settlement on the prairie. The local appointment, therefore, would be temporary.

Also Y. Akagawa of New Westminster as part time worker in Hastings Park. Mr. Akagawa is also an ordained minister, and it is our expectation that he would be giving full time service there as soon as his people were moved from their present locations in the Fraser Valley.

These are two of our finest men, and we believe their influence would be greatly advantageous to the spirit of the people in the Park.

Yours faithfully,

On behalf of the
Suptd. of Missions.

April 3, 1942.

The B. C. Security Commission,

Marine Building,

CITY.

Gentlemen,

On behalf of the United Church of Canada I make application to have the City of Kaslo, in so far as the moving of Japanese into that community is concerned, allotted to our denomination. We are proceeding to enroll families of those Japanese who have been members or adherents of the United Church and who would prefer to move into a community where they could continue the fellowships which have developed in and through the church.

We are prepared to appoint one of our ordained Japanese ministers to the community of Japanese in Kaslo, and he would be of real assistance to the Commission in helping settle these people in a new community.

I understand that a similar privilege has been granted the Roman Catholic Church in respect to Greenwood, and I believe that the policy has a great deal of merit.

An early reply to this request would be appreciated, so that we might proceed with the enrolling of the Japanese families.

Very sincerely yours,

W. F. BUNT.

Suptd. of Missions.

Dictated but not signed.

Acting for Mr. Bunt

Hugh B. Rae

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HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

Vancouver, April 6, 1942

The B.C. Security Commission,
Marine Bldg., City.

April 3, 1942.

The B. C. Security Commission,

Marine Building,

CITY.

Found these on desk after Committee had met on Good Friday. Ask Mr Rae about them he said they had not been sent to the Commission.

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HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

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HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

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March 24th, 1942.

Dr. Lyall Hodgins,
British Columbia Security Commission,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Dr. Hodgons:

At your request the four Christian Churches at work among the Japanese resident in B.C., sent accredited representatives to a Joint Committee Meeting on Tuesday, the 24th inst.

The Committee organized with Rev. W.P. Bunt as Chairman, and Rev. Father C. Quigley as Vice-Chairman. Considerable time was given to the problems confronting us and I beg to submit herewith a copy of the Minutes of this Meeting with the request that, as soon as possible, you present to the Commission our recommendations regarding the taking up of Christian work among the Japanese now at Hastings Park. Our representative Churches are ready to provide workers immediately, and we have submitted a list of names of those to whom passes are needed. We would be grateful if these were issued at an early date.

It is our intention to meet again at 11 o'clock on Saturday morning, the 28th., at which time we would be glad to have you sit in with us, so that we might confer with you as to the steps immediately to be taken. Possibly you might be able to bring these passes to us at that time?

Yours most sincerely,

Rev. W.P. Bunt,
Chairman.

WPB:DJ
Enc.

HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

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March 20th 1942

B.C.Security Commission,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

It has been reported to me that Rev. G.G.Nakayama, the Church of England Clergyman, serving in Vancouver, has been granted exemption from call until Junr 15th 1942, so that he may continue to serve the members of his congregation who have not as yet been removed from Vancouver. I believe that this has been a very wise action on the part of the Commission, as I am confident that it will be helpful to your work if the Japanese Christian Pastors be allowed to serve their people as long as any of them remain in their present communities.

As Superintendent of Missions for the United Church of Canada, I would like to make application for the same privilege to be given our Japanese Pastors, whose names and addresses follow:-

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| Rev. K. Shimizu, M.A.,B.D., | 500 Powell Street, City. |
| Rev. K. Nomoto, B.A.,B.D., | Steveston, B.C. |
| Rev. Y.U. Ogura, | 857 Pandora St., Victoria, B.C. |
| Rev. Y. Akagawa, | R.R. No.2, New Westminster, B.C. |
| Rev. J. Kabayama, | Ocean Falls, B.C. |

For your information I would like to say that the United Church of Canada has eight organized pastoral charges among the Japanese in British Columbia, with a total communicant membership of 1,096, with 5,722 under pastoral oversight, which as you will note is approximately one quarter of the total Japanese population of the Province. Our work is carried on at 44 different preaching places and we minister to 1,151 families.

Thanking you in advance, and awaiting your reply,

I remain,
Yours most sincerely,

Superintendent of Missions
for British Columbia.

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March 20th 1942

B.C. Security Commission,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs,

For some time past we have had on the staff of our United Church Hospital at Port Simpson, Miss Y.L. Nakasuji, R.N., a Canadian Born Japanese; and on the staff of our United Church Hospital at Bella Bella, Miss Ika Nakano, R.N., also a Canadian Born Japanese. I have learned from the Medical Superintendents of these hospitals, that both these young women have left their work, under orders from your Commission.

You no doubt are acquainted with the great scarcity of nurses, and that it is next to impossible to adequately staff our hospitals with members of that profession, and as these young women stand high in their professional skill, I would like to have permission to arrange the placing of these young women in other hospitals of our Church which are situated outside the protected area. Once I have your permission to do this, I will proceed to make arrangements accordingly.

Thanking you and awaiting your reply,

I remain,

Yours most sincerely,

Superintendent of Missions,
British Columbia.

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March 20th 1942

The B.C. Security Commission,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Gentlemen:

As Superintendent of Missions for The United Church of Canada in British Columbia, I would like to submit the following memorandum in respect of its religious work among the Japanese resident in the Province.

For over forty-five years it has given effective service to these people, as the following statistics will indicate:-

8 Organized Pastoral Charges
44 different Preaching Places
1096 Communicant Members
1151 Families
5722 Under Pastoral Oversight, which approximates 25% of the total Japanese Population of British Columbia.

Giving leadership in this work we have:-

7 College-trained Japanese Ministers
1 Student Minister who, if permitted to do so, will complete the course for Ordination within the next two months.
1 Canadian Missionary who served for 23 years in Japan.

In addition to the above the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church has the following staff and work:-

5 Missionaries who speak Japanese, one of whom is an Ordained Minister.
4 other Missionaries: all of the nine hold teacher's certificates.

This staff carries on work among 822 children, 276 young people, and 657 ~~children~~ women.

The United Church of Canada accepts responsibility of following with the ordinances of religion the Japanese members of its Communion, wherever they may be placed. It is ready to appoint its missionaries to work with the men in the work camps. It is also ready to name a number of Deaconesses to minister to the needs of Japanese women and children. Our Church is prepared to direct and finance any of its workers whom it might be permitted to appoint to any of the camps or communities to which the Japanese may be sent. It is hardly necessary to add that we are prepared to co-operate fully with the B.C.Security

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Commission in the carrying out of its plans, and, at all times, to work within your regulations.

Yours very sincerely,

Superintendent of Missions
British Columbia.

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March 20th 1942

B.C. Security Commission,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs,

One of the students in the final year Theology at Union College, British Columbia, is Mr. Takashi Komiyama, B.A., 3154 Vanness Street, City. He is a Canadian Born Japanese, and as a Church we are desirous that he be permitted to complete his Course and receive Ordination at the forthcoming meeting of the British Columbia Conference of the United Church of Canada, in May. I would therefore appreciate your granting this concession, which would necessitate his freedom from call to a camp until about the 31st of May.

Mr. Komiyama has a perfect command of the English language, and should be of great service among the Canadian Born Japanese in the camps either along the lines of educational training or religious leadership, or both. He is anxious to do something of this nature when sent to a camp, and I believe that he would be better qualified to do this work, and therefore of greater use to your Commission, if he were allowed to complete his Course and receive Ordination.

Thanking you, and awaiting your reply,

I remain,

Yours most sincerely,

Superintendent of Missions
for British Columbia.

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March 17th 1942

B.C.Security Commission,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Gentlemen:

It is with a sense of appreciation of both the demands upon your time and the almost unsurmountable difficulties with which you are confronted that we, as a delegation of the United Church of Canada, have asked to be heard. Were it not that we believe we can be of some assistance to you, as well as to the Japanese people within our Communion, we would not have asked for a portion of your time, which we know is so well filled with the responsibilities of the task you have undertaken.

For upwards of fifty years, the United Church of Canada has carried on work among the Japanese in British Columbia and at the beginning of this year, we had eight organized pastoral charges with one thousand communicant members and a total of 5,500 adherents, which we would like you to note represents approximately 25% of the total Japanese population of British Columbia. We have eight ordained Japanese ministers, and one of our Canadian Ministers, who was for over twenty years in Japan, and also nine Evangelistic workers or Deaconesses, engaged in our Japanese work. This explains our interest in the Japanese in Canada, and our desire to help the Government and your Commission in every possible way.

As a Church we feel that we ought to have the opportunity to follow the Japanese members of our Communion and their families wherever they may be placed for the duration of the war. In respect of men in work camps, the United Church of Canada would like to help bear the responsibility for continuing their moral and spiritual training, by way of missionaries we would work amongst them. In the event of the women and children be separated from their husbands and fathers we believe that some of our ordained Japanese ministers should be left to minister to their social and religious needs.

The United Church is prepared to direct and finance any of its ministers whom it might be permitted to appoint to any of the camps or communities to which the Japanese may be sent. It is our conviction that the Government should provide in such centres, temporary buildings in which religious training, worship and recreation might be carried on. Our Church is also ready to name a number of deasonesses who would carry on work among the women and children in any centre to which they may be moved.

The United Church of Canada is willing to carry on this work in a co-operative wat with other Christian Communions, if that be possible, and if your Commission so decides. Further, we are of the opinion that the Church can best co-operate with the Commission, if representatives of the churches are on any committee set up by the Commission to direct religious work among the Japanese people. It is also our firm conviction that supervision of the moral and religious life of the Japanese can best be directed by a special committee appointed for that purpose by your Commission, and on this committee we believe there should be representatives of all Christian Churches.

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## SUGGESTED PLAN OF CHURCH POLICY

1. We respectfully request the Government, or the B.C.Security Commission that our Japanese Pastors be exempt from the Curfew Law as in the case of the Japanese doctors, so that they may be with their people to consult with and comfort them wherever such need exists.

2. We recommend to the Security Commission that in the interests of preserving calm among the people during the evacuation process, the Japanese Missionaries be free to remain with the Japanese Communities so long as their service among them may be needed.

3. In view of the indefiniteness in the policy to be worked out in settling the Japanese, we propose that the various church groups prepare a list of all affiliated families and persons with a view to having these established in separate communities in the new and temporary settlements, in order to achieve the fullest measure of fellowship and happiness among the people who will have no other visible satisfactions.

4. We request that the Church be given freedom to appoint its missionaries to these several communities to render in so far as is humanly possible the maximum of Christian Service, and continue and develop the work of the past.

5. In the immediate situation confronting us in the evacuation, racial and anti-social attitudes may very easily develop and these might in turn create post-war problems of a most serious nature. We recommend that the Church be given the fullest opportunity of organizing Night Schools and Clubs among the Japanese people old and young; this policy if well planned and properly executed might prepare the young people to takeup normal creative life and also to promote the assimilation processes that in many sections are already far advanced. The second generation young people have the ability, and in many cases the training, for exceptional leadership in this direction, provided suitable programme and curricula are provided in advance and adequate oversight given and sustained.

6. We recommend that in all but cases of necessity, the families be moved from their present situation intact, and permitted, as far as may be, the privilege of normal family life.

appoint J missionaries (Japanese) to camps.

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NOTICE

In the order to clarify any misunderstanding which may exist in the mi minds of persons of the Japanese race who are being evacuated from the protected area to work project and camps, 25 ¢ per hour is the rate of the wage pay by the gonernment with the following exception:

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| Construction Foreman 30-40 | Axeman 30 | |
| Maintainance foreman 30-35 | Timekeeper 25-30 | |
| Sub-foreman & straw boss 30 | Blacksmith 30 | |
| Carpenter 35 | Driller(hand) 30 | Carpenter(Rough) 30 |
| Powderman 30 | Broadaxeman 30 | Hooktender 35 |
| Steel sharpenner(hand) 30 | Rigging slinger 35 | |
| Sawfiler 30 | First Aidman 30 | |

Married man will be required to assign to their wives the sum of $20 per month and the government will pay the following rate to each child:

1st child $5 permonth; following 4 children $4 per month.

Twenty five cents per meal will be charged for board at the camp. These are being put into operation for the sole purpose of providing employment for persons of the Japanese race evacuated fron the protected area who cannot otherwise secure employment.

The government will endeavor to find employment in the private industries for the large group, particularly ONTERIO, in the pulp mill, and logging camps, and persons of the Japanese origin so employed will receive the prevailing rate of the wage paid by the industry.

In cases where wives and families of men in camp are residing in the clearing station at the Hastings park, a nominal sum will be charged for the board of the wives. This amount will not exceed $10 per month. Children will be boarded free.

Work room will be provided at the clearing station equiped with such as sewing machine, electric iron and etc. and in the cases where a family has no funds available for purchase of the clothing, and other necessary material will be provided b y the commission for such purpose in the event that same is necessary.

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Austin C. Taylor Esq
Chairman,
B. C. Security Commission

Sir

On behalf of the Board of Home Missions of the United Church of Canada, which ~~church~~ has for fifty years carried on work among the Japanese in Canada we desire to submit the following:-

1 We desire to cooperate with the Commission and its officials in its very difficult and vexatious task particularly in giving proper leadership & and maintaining the morale of such Japanese who are related to the Christian Church and of others of that race.

2 To that end we offer the services of Japanese who are ministers of our church to cooperate with you. We shall instruct them to develop in the people to whom they minister the fullest cooperation with the Canadian authorities and your Commission

3 We would be glad to have your Commission avail itself of the services of W. T. Tomiyama.

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a graduate of U. B. C., born in Canada
~~and~~ who will be ordained this week to help in organizing among the Japanese
Educational and Social Services—

4 We are glad to be of assistance to your Commission by releasing Rev W. R. Williams to cooperate in the suggested survey of Japanese Communities.

5 We have been in touch with the Ontario Government and are prepared to provide someone to assist in developing a good morale among Japanese workers in Camps and in the fruit industry in that province

6 We would make the following suggestions regarding placement of our Ministers for the time being at least

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| Kaslo | Rev. K. Shimizu |
| ~~Jasper~~ | ~~Rev G.~~ |
| Manitoba | Rev G. Akagawa |
| Southern Alta | Rev J. Tabayama |
| Licamous-Rockstoke | Rev K. Komoto |
| Grand Forks | Rev G. Ogawa. |

and would be glad to take up with your officials further placements as may

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be deemed wise -

This list ~~of~~ placements is a revision ~~thereof~~ of that in the letter written to you on the 11th inst by Rev. W P Bunt, ~~&c &c~~ a copy of which is attached.

Yours truly -

Associate Secretary of
Board of Home Missions.

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