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HOME MISSION COMMITTEE VANCOUVER PRESBYTERY Oct. 15th 1940

The Home Mission Committee of the Vancouver Presbytery met in the Robson Memorial Church on Oct. 15th, during the sessions of the Presbytery.
Members present:
Rev. W.E. Galloway, Convenor; Revs. E.L. Best, H.M. Rae, H.E. Horton, O Darwin and Messrs Cunnings and Clearihue and Dr Osterhout.

A letter was read from the Superintendant regarding the request of the Japanese Mission. On motion of W.P. Bunt and H.M. Rae it was decided that we approve of the appointment of Takahashi Kamayama, for two Sundays a month at a cost of $6.00 a week, cost to be borne by the Japanese congregation.

CAPE MUDGE
A Letter was read from the Superintendant regarding repairs to the Mission House and necessary furniture.
Moved by Messrs Cunnings and Clearihue that Rev. H. McConnell and Mr R.J. Walker be a committee appointed to go over the house and report to the Convenor, and that we ask the Board for $100 for repairs, and an additional %50 for a stove. Carried.

E. L. Best Secretary W.E. Galloway Convenor

SUPPER MEETING AT THE JAPANESE MISSION ON POWELL ST. Dec. 3rd 1940

The Committe met at the invitation of the Board of the Japanese Mission for supper at the Mission at 6.30 p.m. on Dec. 3rd 1940

Those present were: Rev. W.E. Galloway, Convenor: Revs. W.P. Bunt, O Darwin, Herbison, Dickie, Melvin, Best, Rae, Horton, and Messrs Cox, Gleason and Mrs A. Campbell of the W.M.S.
They met with the Rev. Shimizu, Pastor of the Mission and the members of the Board of the Mission.

An excellent dinner was enjoy, and a happy time of fellowship had with our Japanese friends.

At the close of the dinner the purpose of the meeting was outlined by the Convenor, to the effect that the Five Year Agreement entered into between the Home Mission Board and the Japanese Mission expired at the end of the year 1940.
After outlining the terms of the agreement, Mr Shimizu, on behalf of the Japanese congregation, asked that the agreement be renewed for another term of five years.
The Convenor then read the terms of the old agreement.
On motion of Revs Best and Dickie a committe was appointed consisting of the Convenor, and H.M. Rae, W.P. Bunt, and W. Gleason to meet and confer with the Board of the Japanese Mission.
A motion of appreciation was enthusiastically and unanimously passed to the pastor and board of the Mission for the hospitable and delightful entertainment of the Committee.

W.E. Galloway Convenor

E. L. Best Secretary

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HOME MISSION COMMITTEE VANCOUVER PRESBYTERY Feb. 17th 1941

A meeting of the Home mission Committe of the Vancouvery Presbytery was held in the Home Mission Office, 807 Dominion Bank Building on Mondsy, Feb. 17 at 10 a.m.

Members present: Rev. W.E. Galloway, Convenor in the chair.
Revs W.P. Bunt, Supt of Missions, H.E. Horton, E.L. Best, H.M. Rae, O Darwin, R. Herbison, W. Stott, J.W. Melvin, Gordon Dickie, and G.G. Hacker, Chairman of Presbytery.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Dr Darwin.
The minutes were read and approved on motion of H.E. Horton and J.W. Melvin.
The Convenor reported the supplementary grants made from the Home Mission Office in Toronto.
The review of the Home Mission charges of the Presbytery followed with the requests for grants for the year 1941.

	Last year	Requested	Boat Exp.	Recommended
Alert Bay Marine Gillard	850	850	900	850
Bridge River	580	580		500
Howe Sound	400	No report		400

Powell River Rural

Correspondence was read from Rev. R. Moses of Powell River, and also from the Cranberry and Westview congregations, which intimated that they were moving toward amalgamation into a single field.
The members of the Committe expressed their satisfaction at this forward move, and commended it most heartily to the Presbytery. In this connection the following resolution was passed.
Moved by Rev. W. Stott and seconded by Rev. J.W. Melvin:
That whereas the congregations of Westview and Cranberry have expressed the desire to be formed into a pastoral charge, this Committee views this proposal with favour and recommends that Presbytery delegate some one to proceed to Powell River to bring the matter to issue.

SQUAMISH:

Correspondence was read from members of the Official Board describing unfortunate conditions in the community, the removal of many members, and of the personal affliction of the minister and serious illness of his wife.
It was moved by Dr Melvin and sedonded by Dr Darwin:
That the grant to Squamish be the same up to June 30th, pending a proper report, and that the Convenor be asked to get into touch with the field.
Also that the sympathetic attention of Presbytery be called to the illness of Mrs Gibson.

BEACONSFIELD Grant 1940 - 400 - Requested for 1941 - 500
Recommended - That the rate be $400 to June and $300 for the balance of the year.

	Last year	Requested	Recommended
Renfrew	100	100	100

It was also recommended that the field be asked to do a little better in the matter of the amount paid to their minister.

	Last year	Requested	Recommended
St James	150	150	150

The meeting adjourned at 12.30 p.m. to meet again at 2 p.m.

The afternoon session was convened at 2 p.m. in the same place, with the Convenor in the chair.
Rev. E.W. Horton opened the meeting with prayer.

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Dr Gordon Dickie, reported for the Sub-Committee charged with the task of reviewing the situation, particularly relating to Sunday-School work in the Fairview area west of Granville St.
He reported that the Faculty of Union College ask permission to establish a Sunday-School centre in the area of the Alexandra Settlement and to work as far as possible in conjunction with it.
It was moved that the report of the Committe be received and that this Committee unconditionally approves of the request, and recommends that Presbytery grant the request of the Faculty of the College, and that they be thanked for their interest in the matter. Moved by H.M.Rae and seconded by W.P.Bunt. - Carried.

First Church	Last year	Requested	Recommended
	4615	4615	4615

Discussion arose about the condition of Turner Institute and Rev.A.Roddan was asked to report upon it. Further discussion arose regarding the property belonging to First Church, and also regarding the money realized from the sale of property formerly belonging to First Church.
It was moved and seconded( ) that a committe be appointed consisting of Dr Braden, A.Rodden, and W.E.Galloway, to go into the whole matter of the property and the money involved with the Board in Toronto and get a clear understanding of the position.

Bowen Island - Last year 130 Recommended - $130 if required.
Dollarton " " 52 " " same if required

Cape Mudge:
It was moved by Herbison and seconded by Rae that we urge the Home Mission Board to pay the balance of Mr McConnel's moving expenses, especially in view that he was arbitrarily moved from his charge to fill the emergency at Cape Mudge.
Grant recommended - $280 if required.

INDIAN WORK:
Re. annual allowance of ~~$250~~ $250 for Mrs Reid.
It was agreed that the Convenor and the Supt. of Mission review the whole matter and report to the Conference Home Mission Committee.

ORIENTAL WORK	Last year	Asked	Recommended
Steveston Japanese	550	650	550
Vancouver Chinese	750	800	750
Vancouver Japanese (Fairview) -Maintainence		400	400
EAST Indian Maintainence			300

It was moved by W.P.Bunt and seconded by G.G.Hacker that we recommend to the Home Mission Board that unless their offer to Peter Kanshi-Ram to pay his fare back to India, is not taken advantage of by June 30 th 1941, that the offer be withdrawn - Carried (Sec. to write to the Board)

JAPANESE MISSION
The Committee appointed to meet with the Board of the Japanese Church reported and an estimate of the probable needs for repairs in the near future to the Mission buildings was presented.
Moved by E.L.Best and seconded by J.W.Melvin that we recommend that the agreement entered into between the Home Mission Board and the Japanese congregation, which expired at the end of 1940, be renewed, as requested by the Japanese congregation for another five years, and that this recommendation be passed on to Presbytery. Carried.

The meeting adjourned with prayer at 4.35 p.m.

W.E.Galloway
Chairman

E.L.Best
Secretary

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REPORT OF INDIAN, ORIENTAL AND MARINE COMMITTEE

RE AGENDA ITEM 36.- INDIAN WORK:

Your Committee recommends:

(a) Appointments and Nominations to Settlement Committees.-

Caughnawaga-Oka	Rev. W.H. Boomhour
Gods' Lake	Rev. K.C. McLood
Fisher River	Mr. C.D. Street
Pekangocum	Mr. Herbert Smith

That all appointments which cannot be made now be referred to the Secretaries and to the Superintendents concerned, with power.

That a letter of appreciation be sent to Mr. G.H. Grieve of his years of service on the Fisher River field.

(b) That the grant of $25.00 per month be continued to Rev. F.G. Stevens, D.D.

(c) That no action be taken in regard to the proposed Conference of Indian Workers at Mount Elgin Residential School, owing to the lack of accommodation at the School.

That approval be given for a Conference at Norway House Residential School, and that a grant of $300. be made towards expenses.

(d) (i) That Prince Rupert Presbytery be advised that the Manual gives full power to the Presbytery to draw up regulations for the licensing of its native local preachers, and that the Board will meet the cost of preparing suitable certificates to be given each licensee.

(ii) That the Board make a grant, in the case of lay missionary-teachers, to build the basic salary up to $1,050.

(e) That the resolution be referred to the Secretaries, with power.

(f) That the Secretaries be given power to disburse the 1941 special Government bonus after consultation with the Indian Affairs Branch at Ottawa, according to the relative needs of the various Schools.

Re: Relations with Roman Catholic Missionaries on Various Reserves:

That very careful consideration be given to the problems arising from the presence of Roman Catholic missionaries on the Reserves, and that the Secretaries be authorized to do what seems wise under the circumstances which develop from time to time.

RE AGENDA ITEM 17.- STATEMENT RE JAPANESE SITUATION ON THE PACIFIC COAST:

(a) Mr. Bunt reported:

(1) That at present Japanese women and children from Ocean Falls, Vancouver Island and other places are housed in Hastings Park, Vancouver. This provision is more or less temporary, pending the final decision of the Security Commission.

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(2) That male Japanese nationals are being sent to construction camps in the areas of:

1. Hope-Princeton
2. Sicamous-Revelstoke
3. Jasper

(3) That male Japanese who are Canadian by birth are being sent to Schreiber and Northern Ontario Camps.

(4) That it is suggested that women and children and older men from all the protected areas be accommodated in certain interior localities, such as Greenwood, Slocan City, Sandon and Kaslo.

(5) That a number of families will be settled in beet-growing areas in Southern Alberta and Manitoba.

(6) That these dispositions are by no means final and represent only tentative plans subject to many changes imposed on the authorities by public sentiment.

Re: Ministers -

That in the estimates provision be made for salary of these men, so that they may receive approximately same amounts as they did in 1941 from their congregations and the Board of Home Missions, plus an amount for contingencies;

That authority be given the Secretaries, in consultation with Mr. Bunt, and the Chairman of the British Columbia Home Mission Committee, to appoint these ministers to work in such communities to which the Japanese have been moved, as may be found advisable;

That in cases where these ministers are moved to Conferences other than British Columbia, the Superintendent of the area shall be advised, in order that he may keep in touch with them and exercise supervision over their work;

That the Secretaries and Superintendents draw up such rules as may be necessary regarding payment of salaries, expenses, reports, etc.

Re: Property -

(a) Re those of which the Title is in the name of the United Church, these should be in Mr. Bunt's custody, insurance, taxes, etc. to be paid by the Board, and revenues, etc. to come to the Board.

(b) Properties in the name of local Trustees, it is recommended that all these be transferred to the United Church, and administered as (a).

Other Funds: It is recommended that these should be sent to the Secretaries of the Board, and that the Treasurer be asked to set up a Special Japanese Fund, to hold in trust everything that may come in from their local property accounts, etc., with a separate account to be kept for each congregation.

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Re: Maintenance of Japanese Ministers -

(a) Estimate of necessary amounts recommended -

Y. Yoshioka	-	Kelowna	Salary	$ 800.
			Travel	150.
			Taxes	52.
J. Kabayama	-	Ocean Falls	Salary	1,200.
K. Shimizu	-	Vancouver, Fairview	Salary	1,200.
			Travel	400.
			Insurance	61.
K. Nomota	-	Steveston	Salary	1,200.
			Insurance and taxes	92.
Y. Ono	-	Cumberland	Salary	900.
			Insurance	13.
Y. Ogura	-	Victoria	Salary	1,000.
			Insurance	79.
Y. Akagawa	-	Fraser Valley	Salary	1,200.
			Rent	100.
W.R. McWilliams	--		Salary	1,300.
			Rent	300.
T. Komiyama	-	Ordinand	½ year	500.

(b) Special for travel and emergencies 1,000.

(c) That the matter of a cost of living bonus be referred to the Executive.

Recommendation -

That the Board adopt the following resolution, and forward it to the Executive of the General Council, with the request that it issue, on behalf of the United Church, such a statement as may be deemed wise:

"The Board recognizes the need of such action by the Government as will adequately protect the country against subversive activity on the part of any enemy group and commends the vigilance of police authorities throughout the country.

"The Board commends the statement of policy issued by the Prime Ministers's Office on January 14, 1942, but would express concern that there has been some divergence from the principles laid down in that statement. For one thing, we believe that the difficulties of evacuation would have been lessened had the plan to organize a Civilian Corps of Canadian Japanese on a

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voluntary basis been adopted.

"The Board would express the hope that concentration camps for women and children will not be a permanent policy, and that in the very near future provision will be made for their residence under more normal conditions. In this connection, the Board would commend the proposal that large numbers, particularly of women and children, be accommodated in certain localities in the interior from which recession of mining activities has removed population, and particularly that a certain number of selected families be employed in the beet growing areas of the Prairie Provinces, and in employment of real economic value;

"The Board expects that our Missionaries will follow their people in thesemigrations."

That the following memorandum be passed by the Board for presentation to the authorities:-

1. The United Church (and the Methodist Church before 1925) has carried on missionary work among the Japanese people in British Columbia since 1892, and has achieved a gratifying measure of success, not only in interesting the Japanese in the Christian religion, but in building up those Christian Institutions which are found among our own Canadian people.

2. At the end of 1940 the following organized congregations are reported:

	No. of Families	Persons under pastoral oversight	Member-ship	Sunday Schools	S.S. Member-ship
Kelowna					
Okanagan Centre					
Vernon					
West Summerland	100	290	96	5	97
Ocean Falls					
Englewood					
Port Alice	60	520	38	2	120
Steveston					
Canoe Pass	126	800	156	1	129
Vancouver					
Woodfibre					
Powell Street					
Fairview	288	1200	326	3	473
Cumberland					
Courtenay					
Coombs	193	1079	84	3	152

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	No. of Families	Persons under Pastoral oversight	Member-ship	Sunday Schools	S.S. Member-ship
Victoria					
Cordova Bay					
Duncan					
Nanaimo					
Chemainus	154	789	94	3	157
Fraser Valley					
Aldergrove, etc.	160.	625	166	2	105
New Westminster	35	194	110	2	61
	1,116	5,497	1,070	21	1,294

In addition to these congregations, the Woman's Missionary Society has workers at Steveston, Victoria, Duncan, Chemainus, Vancouver (2), New Westminster and Mission City, engaged particularly in work among women and children and in kindergarten work. The Society also maintains the Oriental Home in Victoria, which cares for some 18 Japanese children who have no adequate homes.

3. The men who minister to these congregations are Japanese except at New Westminster where a returned Missionary is in charge. They are men who are as well trained in their profession as the average United Church minister. Some of them have received their training in Canadian or American Seminaries. The character of these men is above reproach, and it is our honest conviction that they are good citizens who will give that leadership to their people which will be of the greatest value to the authorities.

4. In view of the fact that the United Church has for so long a time shown a deep interest in the Japanese; that they on their part have responded to the extent that the figures indicate; that the contributions towards the salary of the ministers, local congregational expenses and general funds in 1940 amounted to $14,568, we feel that we have a right and a duty to say to the Government that in spiritual things, the United Church considers that it is accepted by the Japanese in Canada as one of their major religious organizations.

Holding this position, we have it as our duty in these days of terrible upheaval for our Japanese congregations, to follow them with our ministry and to assure them of our sympathy. We also desire by rendering this service to assure them that a great Canadian Church, while realizing that our Government must protect us so far as is possible from insidious attacks, wishes to dissociate itself from vicious and unchristian attitudes, and to hold fast the faith that in Christ there is no distinction of race or colour.

Looking to the future, the United Church wishes to continue its ministry to the Japanese people so that, whatever their final disposition may be, it can serve them in the future as it has in the past.

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5. We therefore confidently expect:

(a) That the authorities will allow our ministers to continue their ministry:

In the Camps, which are now being established both in British Columbia and in Ontario and in any which may be set up in other localities;

Among those who may be removed to the selected localities in the interior of British Columbia;

To those families which it is proposed to settle in the beet growing areas on the Prairies;

In general among all our Japanese people.

(b) That the authorities will immediately grant facilities for the free movement of our Missionaries, subject, of course, to the necessity of assurances as to their loyalty.

6. The United Church, with wide contacts in all parts of the Dominion further requests that the authorities will permit it to facilitate the placement of Canadian-born Japanese in such individual employment as may be found outside the protected areas, and is willing to assume all responsibility against these individuals whose movement it has sponsored becoming a public charge by reason of unemployment or sickness.

7. The United Church requests the authorities to allow Canadian Japanese who are in a position to do so to continue their studies at Colleges and Universities outside the protected areas.

RE AGENDA ITEM 37.- MARINE WORK

The Committee recommends:

That the following resolution of the Marine Committee of the British Columbia Conference be sent on to the Board, simpliciter:

"1. That the basic yearly salary be at the rate of $150.00 above that currently paid to missionaries on aid-receiving fields.

2. That at the end of three, five and eight years' effective service there be an increase in salary at the rate of $100.00 per year.

Note: Marine Missionaries receive their living while their boats are away from the home base on duty."

"No action" WPB

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May 27,1941.

The HOME MISSION COMMITTEE met on May 27 in the Home Mission Office. Dr. Dickie led in prayer. The members present: Convenor, W. E. Galloway, Rae, Bunt, Best, Herbison, Dr. Dickie, Hacker, Horton, Dr. Mēlvin.

Agreed that Mr. Rae take the minutes of this meeting, Mr. Best having to leave..

Re CLINIC. East Indians have moved from the 2nd Ave district, and it seems desirable to find another location. Nurses are prepared to carry on. This raises the question of using the 2nd Ave house for work of any kind. Moved that the sub-committee have power to act with respect to the building. Carried.

Re SUPPLY. Mr. Beeching to East Richmond, and Mr. Bygraves to Dollarton to the end of June. Moved by Mr. Horton, seconded by Mr. Herbison. Carried.

Re POWELL ST. Mr. Shimizu was informed that the so-called "Five year plan" had been agreed upon for another two years,- the Japanese to assume one-half of the reppir cost, and one-half the Insurance and Taxes.

PAINTING. It was recommended that the painting be done now,- two coats, and that the estimates be checked. Nothing was required on the roof.

Re Mr. TAKAHASHI KOMAYAMI who will be ready for ordination in a year; he should be given necessary practical work in a suitable location. Moved that we ask that Mr. T.K. be appointed to WOOD Fibre, but the work be arranged in co-operation with Mr. Shimizu and Mr. McWilliams; $25 be allowed for travel, and the support be as much as last year.

Re GRANTS. Recommend that SQUAMISH from June 30 be on same basis;
St. JAMES " " " " " "
BEACONSFIELD...No grant
BRIDGE RIVER... " "

The meeting regularly adjourned.

H. M. Rae

Convenor. Secy. pro-tem.

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Sept.15,1941.

The HOME MISSION COMMITTEE met Sept. 15 in the Home Mission Office; and the following were present,- Revs. Galloway, Herbison, McGill, Dr. Wilson, Dr. Darwin, Rae, and Messrs. Gleason and Clerihue, and Mrs. Villett.
Re Grant to Cranberry-Westview. The field asked $400 grant and a loan of $200. The Presbytery recommended..... $300 " and asked that loan be arranged locally; the Executive passed and forwarded a ~~loan~~ grant of $200. Acknowledgment was made with the request that the amount be reconsidered. Moved by Dr. Darwin that we make a further request for the amount Presbytery asked (noting the fine spirit in the community, and the considerable saving of Home Mission monies. Seconded,- Gleason. Agreed.

Re BLUBBER BAY, VANANDA. Mr. Chilton suggested doing this work with half the former grant. Mr. Good was also mentioned as a possible supply. Dr. Darwin moved that we write Mr. Good, and ask him what kind of an arrangement would satisfy him. Seconded by Herbison....Agreed.

Re ALERT BAY MARINE. A bill for expenses for Hugh Herbison was submitted... Freight $36.93, and travel by car at two cents a mile....$12. It was moved that this amount be recommended for payment (Dr. Wilson...McGill)
Attention of Presbytery should be drawn to the matter of an induction.

Re PUBLICITY for Marine work: it was thought we might get some attractive publicity for this work if Dr. Pringle would care to supply material. Agreed that we ask him to consider doing this.

The W.M.S. had given supplies to the Mission boats amounting to $54; and Mrs. Villett assured the Committee the women were prepared to do more. The Thanks of the Committee was tender to the W.M.S.

POWELL ST. JAPANESE: The paint job amounting to $666.50 had been done on the 50-50 basis; the Executive had agreed; but the expense had totalled $753.12. The Committee was assured that the extra was necessary and reasonable expenditure. It was recommended that the balance of cost be paid on the same basis. (Rae - Gleason)

SQUAMISH - $550 had been the basis of grant to June 30th, then Executive. Moved that the basis be continued...Agreed. Note that this was passed by Presbytery at its last meeting.

The Convenor of the Survey and Extension Committee inquired re the work done and the report made by Miss Hughes on the area on the West shore. It was moved that her report be reviewed by the Survey Committee, and that they confer with West Vancouver people regarding the whole area and its possibilities. (McGILL - Rae) Agreed.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Convenor H. M. Rae Secy.

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Nov.18,1941.

At the Hindu Mission on the evening of Nov. 18 the Home Mission Committee met with Mr. Galloway in the Chair, and the meeting was opened by prayer led by Mr. James Melvin. The first matter was to discuss with the workers the work at the Hindu Mission.

A Sunday School was meeting at 2 pm Sunday with nine children at the most, sometimes three or five; there were not more than 25 children in the neighbourhood. It seemed that the influence of Kanshi Ram was somewhat doubtful,- if he were present certain people would come, but since he was absent they also were absent.

Miss Boak suggested that we should have pictures, and it was moved that the Home Mission Committee through the Presbytery invite the Lay Association to give direction to this work during the winter season. Moved by Rae, seconded Melvin. Carried.

Mrs. Villett reported a supply of blankets, etc. was now on hand, and upon hearing Mr. Bunt outline the needs of Ahousat it was recommended they be forwarded to this needy area.

In a letter from Mr. Good, Powell River, he accepted responsibility for Blubber Bay and Vananda. It was moved that we ask for grant to cover $6 a week and travel to the end of the year. Moved by Dr. Melvin, seconded by Mr. Cunnings. Agreed.

Rev. A. H. McLean submitted a request for $65 for moving expenses; it was moved that we ask for $35 from Board on the understanding that the field raise the balance ($50). (McGill and Rae) Carried.

A letter from Mr. Bunt re Dr. Tuttle's visit. It was moved (McGill) and seconded (Cunnings) that we meet on the second when Mr. Bunt can be with us. Agreed.

Mr. Bunt raised the question of visiting the Chinese Mission, and it was moved that we arrange to have a pastoral visitation of this Mission to suit the convenience of the Chinese congregation. (Bunt-Melvin)

It was intimated to the Committee that we would have to face increased cost of travel in some areas. It was a matter to be kept in mind.

Meeting regularly adjourned.

H. M. Rae

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Feb.2,1942.

The Home Mission Committee of Vancouver Presbytery met in the Church Office, Dominion Bank Building,on Monday,February 2,1942,at 2.15 p.m.

There were present Rev.W.E.Galloway (Chairman),Rev.W.P.Bunt,Dr. O.Darwin,Dr.J.W.Melvin,Dr G.A.Wilson,Rev'S Bryce Wallace,R.Herbison, G.G.Hacker, and W. Stott; W.A. Gleason,Mrs Dr Darby, and Mrs G.H.Villett.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Dr Melvin.

On motion,W.Stott was elected Secretary pro tem.

A letter from Rev.W.R.Walkinshaw, H.M.Convener of Westminster Presbytery conveying the suggestion that Rev.I.Wong of the Vancouver Chinese Church should include New Westminster in his charge,was read. After discussion it was moved by R.Herbison, seconded by Dr Darwin that the matter be laid on the table pending a definite request. (Carried)

Mr Bunt moved,seconded by Mr Herbison that Mr Gleason and Mr Hacker be a committee to consult with the Chinese congregation regarding ~~regarding~~ interior decoration desired in their Manse. (Carried)

Re. Scandinavian Mission Debt,it was moved by Dr Darwin,seconded by R.Herbison, that inasmuch as Presbytery has failed to fully implement its undertaking to pay for the heating plant of the Scandinavian Mission; and that the building had since been sold,the Presbytery respectfully ask the H.M.Board to cancel the remainder of the debt.(Carried)

Moved by Mr Bunt,seconded by Dr Darwin,that the matter of supplying speakers for the Home Mission broadcast during February and March be left in the hands of the Chairman. (Carried)

Mr Villett reported that the Presbyterial had sent a new medical kit to the Melvin Swartout,valued at $ 21. On motion of Mr Bunt and Dr Darwin this information was received with appreciation,and that Presbytery be asked through its secretary to forward a letter of thanks (Car)

Mr Stott moved,seconded by Mr Herbison,that that portion of the ~~Cranberry-Westview charge~~ former Powell River Rural Charge,not included

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in the Cranberry-Westview Charge,be henceforth named the Texada Island Charge. (Carried)

The following applications for grant were then approved:

Alert Bay:	For Salary	$ 850.00	$ 850.
	For Engineer,including cost of living bonus		$ 1150.
	For Boat Expenses		$ 1000.
Bridge River.	Rearranged, no grant asked.		
Howe Sound West:			$ 500.
Cranberry-Westview.			$ 150.
Texada Island:	. .....		$200.
Squamish:			$ 550.
Vancouver:	Beaconsfield. rearranged, no grant asked for,		
	Renfrew.		$ 100.
	First Church		$ 4615.
	(Note $1100 refunded by First Ch.in 1941)		
	St James.		$ 50.
Student Charges.	Bowen Island.	$ 2.50 per week if reqd	$ 130
	Dollarton ,	to June 30 at rate of	$ 102.
Cape Mudge ,if required			$ 250
Steveston Japanese,subject to revision by Executive,			$ 550.
Vancouver " Fairview.		" " " "	$ 400.
" Chinese			$ 750.
" East Indian			$ 300.

Moved by Mr Wallace,seconded by Dr Wilson, that the Salary Scale for Marine Missionaries,as presented by a sub-committee of the Marine Committee be approved by this Presbytery,viz.

That the basic yearly salary be at the rate of $ 150.00 above that currently paid to missionaries on Aid-Receiving Fields.

That at the end of three,five and eight years effective service there be an increase in salary at the xxx rate of $ 100 per year.

Note. Marine Missionaries receive their living while their boats are away from home on duty. (Carried)

It was moved by Mr Herbison and duly seconded that if possible a Retired Minister be secured for continuous service on the Dollarton Charge. (Carried)

After a grant to Mrs Geo Read had been approved,the case of Mrs Capt Oliver came up for discussion. After extended consideration it was xxxxx agreed that the Convener interview Mrs Oliver,and Mr Hacker see Mrs Read with a view to their receiving Old Age Pensions, after which their grants from the Church can be reconsidered.

The meeting was then adjourned, Dr Wilson pronouncing the benediction.

W. Wilson.
Sc pro tem

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March 9,1942.

The Home Mission Committee of Vancouver Presbytery convened in the Superintendent's Office at 3 pm on the 9th of March with the Convener, W. E. Galloway in the chair; there were present also Drs. George Wilson, J. Melvin, O. Darwin, Revs. B. H. Wallace, W. Stott, R. Herbison, H. M. Rae, G. Hacker, H. E. Horton, Mrs. Darby and W. A. Gleason, and Dr. Dickie.

Mr. Horton led in prayer.

The minutes of the previour meeting were read and adopted. Then the meeting gave attention to the special purpose for which it was called, viz., Japanese Missions.

PROPERTY. It was resolved that we ask Presbytery to make clear who is responsible and we suggest the matter be in the hands of the Home Mission Committee when evacuated. Moved by Mr. Stott, seconded by Mr. Herbison, and duly carried.

The Special Committee on the Japanese situation indicated through general discussion that,-

(i) Two of our men were classed 'enemy aliens' and might be subject to removal at any time.

(ii) That on such matters the B. C. Security Commission was willing to hear us at a time not yet specified.

(iii) That the W.M.S. is also concerned and were consulting with the special Committee.

(iv) That delegates representing the larger group had been appointed.

(v) That it might be helpful if Presbytery passed a general resolution in order to reassure our Japanese brethren of our willingness to give broad and sympathetic consideration to them in their present trial. Such a resolution had been framed by Mr. Wallace and was read. It was moved that Mr. Wallace confer on some minor details with Mr. Stott and present the resolution to Presbytery on the following day. Moved ...Drs. Melvin & Dickie. Carried.

Mention was made of a Japanese student, 'Tak' Komoyama, and the Committee asked that his name be noted by the Special Committee to be listed with the Japanese group who might be continued in the various ministries of the Christian Church.

Mr/ Hacker reported on the Chinese property, and a contract price for redecorating, viz.,

To paint, paper, and varnish the inside.....$165
To paint the outside.... 100. Total $265

Another offer was made to do this at $365.

But first of all the roof needed attention: It was moved by Mr. Rae that we ask the Chinese people to fix the roof to the satisfaction of the Committee, and then we ask the board to decorate the interior on the basis of the former offer. Dr. Darwin seconded, and the motion carried.

The meeting regularly adjourned.

H. M. Rae Secy.
Chairman.

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June 22, 1942.

...ittee met

May 1, 1942

The Home Mission Com., Van^r Pres^y met in the Church Office May 1st '42, 2 p.m. Present; Convener Rev. W.E. Galloway, the Superintendent, Mr. T.A. Wilson, Rev. R.H. Wallace, R. Harbison, Mr. Gleason. In the absence of Mr. Rae, R. Harbison was asked to act as secretary pro tem.

Correspondence was read,

- from Dr. Dorey re Cranberry - Location. H.M. Board agreed to grant $100 toward purchase of manse;
- re Prouty - H.M. Board to reaffirm resolution to sell lot.
- re Chinese building repairs - H.M. Board agreed to shingle the house at approximate cost of $100. Mr. Brent moved sec. by Mr. Wallace that Mr. Gleason attend to the shingling; carried
- re Scandinavian mission - H.M. Board agreed to cancel agreement to pay amount due.
- Letter from John Reid, Lillooet, filed - moved by Mr. Wilson sec. by R. Harbison that the matter of title to Lillooet property be left in Mr. Brent's hands - Carried Mr. Wallace moved sec. by Mr. Brent that requests for use of our property where there is no organization be referred to the Presbytery concerned. Carried
- Mr. Brent reported that a $200 grant for Hailey work had been passed by the H.M. Board, conditionally Mr. Wilson moved sec by Mr. Wallace that a committee consisting of the Convener, Supt. & Secretary make a survey of the work being done before applying for the grant. Carried.
- Re letter & Petition from Horseshoe Bay, & one from West Van^r Board moved by R. Harbison sec by Mr. Wilson that Mr. Brent & Mr. Galloway confer with Mr. Stevens & his committee regarding selection of site at Horseshoe Bay. carried. Adjourned — R. Harbison. See [illegible]

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June 22, 1942.

A regularly called meeting of the Home Mission Committee met in the room at Dominion Bank Building at 2 pm Monday 22nd June. Mr. Galloway in the Chair.

A report was made on the East Indian Work: meetings had been held at Mrs. Darby's and one with Bishop Heathcote re co-operation on a broader basis. It was moved by Mr. Bunt, seconded by Dr. Darwin that we discontinue the Second Avenue East Indian Mission from July 31st. The motion carried, and the Committee was instructed to look after any property that was ours and to pursue, if possible, a policy of co-operation with the Anglicans.

HORSE SHOE BAY. No reply had come from Mr. Stevens regarding this point, and no work had been accomplished at this point to date as no meeting place was available.

DEEP COVE: Mr. Stott indicated the need of a building at Deep Cove which is no longer a summer resort.

SUPERVISING PASTORS: The following fields were allocated to the neighbouring charges for supervision:

Texada Island	Powell River.
Bowen Island	West Vancouver.
Richmond East	Richmond.
Renfrew	Trinity.
Dollarton	North Vancouver.

SQUAMISH. Mr. Galloway had visited Squamish ~~and conferred with the Board~~: it was hoped Mr. Gibson would indicate his desire to leave. Mr. Bunt went to Squamish went to Squamish last week, having written on May 27th to Mr. Gibson advising him to leave. At a meeting on the 17th the Board seemed to lack unanimity. Mr. Gibson's sight is so poor that he could not well be recommended to another charge.

A letter dated 20th was read from Mr. Bates and upon discussion it was moved by Mr. Wallace, seconded by Dr. Melvin and carried unanimously that our recommendation is that Mr. Gibson should resign from Squamish and seek retirement in view of his condition and the nature of the situation in Squamish,- resignation to take effect June 30th. In order to have the matter before Presbytery it was arranged to telephone Squamish and then have the matter put in the form of a telegram if Mr. Gibson was not attending Presbytery.

Re the letter from Mr. Bates, it was moved by Dr. Wilson that the Chairman and Secretary of the meeting should reply to Mr. Bates and request that a conference be held with Mr. Bunt. Agreed.

Moved by Dr. Darwin, seconded by Mr. Herbison that in the interests of the work and of Mr. Bates and Mr. Gibson that the letter be not read to Presbytery. Carried.

The matter of future supply was left to a sub-committee to inquire into, viz., Messrs. Stott, Gallow, and Rae

VANCOUVER CHINESE. Re Mr. Wong going South: no supply had been found, and Mr. Wong had not reported to the office since he had found himself in difficulty with the Immigration Office. Mr. Low had been interviewed on his way South, had been intrigued with the opportunity, but it was learned he had gone to California.

The meeting regularly adjourned:

W. M. Rae SECY.

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October 5th. 1942.

A meeting of the Home Mission Committee of the Vancouver Presbytery was held in the Board Room of St. Andrew's - Wesley Church on the above date and was opened by prayer by Dr.S.S.Osterhout.

Present.- Rev. Wm.Stott, chairman; S.S.Osterhout; R. Herbison; B.Wallace; S.Pinkerton; J.Pye; G.G.Hacker; O Darwin; J.W.Melvin; H.M.Rae; W.E.Galloway; R.Moses. G.A.Wilson,

Secretary.- On motion of B.Wallace and O.Darwin R.Moses was elected Secretary.

Alert Bay.- A letter was read from Rev.H.Herbison requesting leave of absence for ten months. Statements were made re. the 'Melvin Swartout!" being tied up at the wharf at Vancouver. The Engineer had been discharged. The sale of the boat would be better than inactivity with its resultant deterioration and decay.
B.Wallace moved and S.S.Osterhout seconded that Wm.Stott, Convener of Home Mission Committee, be Interim Moderator for Alert Bay.
Carried.
Dr.G.A.Wilson was to visit the Field and report later.

Chinese Mission Vancouver.- Arrangements are being made for an appointment until the end of the year.

Japanese Mission.- Discussion re use of Powell Street Church. It was suggested that First Church use premises for Church or Sunday School purposes. The minister to act in cooperation with Mr. Bunt.

Feeble Minded.- A letter was read from Mr Edwards about the use of the Japanese Mission property in Fairview as a school for the feeble minded. On motion by G.G.Hacker and H.M.Rae it was resolved that a Committee confer sympathetically with Mr.Edwards and Rev.W. Brown of St.Giles. The Committee to be Revs. W.P.Bunt; Wm.Stott; B.Wallace; Mrs G.H.Villett, President of Presbyterial. Carried.

Squamish.- Mr.R.M.Warne, student missionary is taking up the work. A motion by J.W.Melvin and B.Wallace. - That Rev.Wm.Stott be the interim Chairman.
Carried.

Vananda.- Report was given re the burning of the Church property. Mr. S.A.Good is unable to carry on the work owing to other duties. A request was to be sent to Rev.W.Graham, Powell River, asking him, as supervising Pastor, to endeavour to find supply, and report as soon as possible.

Westview.- Dr.Darwin reported some difficulty in locating the title deeds of the Westview Manse property. Nothing could be done until further information was received.

The meeting closed by prayer by Rev. J.Pye.

Chairman. William Stott R Moses Secretary.

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November 9th. 1942.

A regularly called meeting of the Home Mission Committee of the Vancouver Presbytery met in the Board Room of St. Andrew's - Wesley Church. on the above date.

Present.- Rev.Wm.Stott, Chairman; W.P.Bunt; B.Wallace; O.Darwin; H.M.Rae; R.Herbison; S.S.Osterhout; G.A.Wilson; W.E.Fullerton; J.W.Melvin; Mrs. G.E.Darby; R.Moses.

The meeting was opened by prayer by Rev.Wm.Stott.

Alert Bay.- To obviate the necessity of another meeting re this work, the Marine Committee was present. Rev. P.Kelly was given corresponding privileges. Dr. Wilson gave a comprehensive report of a visit to Alert Bay . Oct. 9 -I5. (This report is attached to the minutes on the next page)
Arising from the recommendations.- (1) Motion by G.A.Wilson and H.Rae. That an experienced, evangelical, ordained minister be secured as soon as possible and that W.P.Bunt and W.Stott be appointed to see to its fulfilment, arranging necessary terms. Carried.
(2) That Alert Bay be no longer the headquarters of the Marine Mission. Decided that this be referred to the Marine Mission Com.
(3) That as there is great development in logging, fishing etc. along the coast, and that many of these industries will be permanent after the war; A careful and complete survey should be made by the Marine Com. with the object of locating new headquarters and generally determining the scope of operations before the Marine work in this area is resumed.
Moved that this be referred to the Marine Committee. Carried.

At a meeting held at Alert Bay on Nov.3rd The Board promised to raise $500 per year for Salary if the proper type of man should be appointed.

On motion by R.Herbison and W.P.Bunt Dr. Wilson was thanked for his valuable work, in making such a thorough survey and statesmanlike report. Carried.

Squamish.- Mr. Stott, Interim Chairman, stated that the services of George D.Walker had been secured and that he is doing the work at present.

Westview.- The situation re. salary was raised but was left on the table until after the visit of the Supt. of Missions,W.P.Bunt.

Powell St. Japanese Church.- Statement made that work is being carried on by First Church.

The meeting closed by prayer.

Chairman. William Stott

R. Moses
Secretary.

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March 8th. I943

The Home Mission Committee of the Vancouver Presbytery met in the kindergarten room of the Powell Street Church on the above date at 2.00 P.M.

Present .- Rev.Wm. Stott, chairman; Dr.O.Darwin; B.Wallace; Dr.Osterhout; W.P.Bunt; Dr.J.W.Melvin; W.E.Galloway, W.E. Fullerton; Dr. G.Dickie; R.Moses.

Dr.O.Darwin opened the meeting by prayer.
The minutes were read and approved.

A review of the Home Mission Charges of the Presbytery followed with the consideration of requests for grants for the year I943.

Alert Bay.- Owing to the fact that the Board at Alert Bay turned down the recommendation of the Committee, and as the work on the field is temporarily discontinued . It was moved by Dr.Darwin and seconded by W.P.Bunt that the question be laid on the table. Carried.

Cranberry-Westview.-	Grant recommended.		$I50.
Howe Sound .-	" "		$500.
Squamish .-	" "	until June 30.	$I75.

As there is no certainty of what conditions will be like afterwards, the executive is to consider further recommendation when the facts are known. It was also recommended that definite information be sought about the Manse and action taken.

Beaconsfield. .- No grant recommended. Charge to be left on the list as the present arrangement is not permanent.

St. James .-	Grant recommended.		$I50.
First Church .-	" "		$46I5.
Bowen Island .-	" "		$I30.
(Student Charge) To be used if required.			
Dollarton .-	Grant recommended.		$200.
Renfrew .-	" "		$I00.
Texada Island .-	" "	(if required)	$200.
Cape Mudge .-	" "		$650.

Moved by Drs. Wilson and Darwin: "That the field be requested to raise the balance to make up the salary of an ordained single man, also boat expenses. ($400 for salary small amount not known for boat expenses.) Carried.

Mrs George Reed .-	Regular Grant recommended	$250.
Vancouver Chinese.-	Grant recommended.	$650.
Fong Dickman's Allowance.-	"	$450.

East Indian .- Agreed that a committee be formed to consult with the ministers of Crosby and St.Stephens, investigate the possibilities of service in the district and report back to this committee. Dr.G.Dickie and Rev.W.E.Galloway to act

Recommended that the Manse at the Chinese Mission be painted. Tenders to be called for.

Moved by H.M.Rae seconded by Dr.Dickie the we recommend the sale of the property at 2I60- 2I62 Columbia St.

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A letter from Dr.A.Roddan was read regarding the new work in in the Powell Street Church made necessary because of the evacuation of the Japanese families and the influx of new families, largely from the prairies, to the district.
Moved by B.Wallace seconded by Dr.Dickie that.-

(a) Grant recommended $1400.
failing this

(b) Application be made to the Welfare Federation for adequate support with the definite understanding that the Church be in full control of the work. Carried.

The meeting was closed with the benediction by Rev.Wm.Stott.

Chairman. William Stott Robt. Moses. Secretary.

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December 5th. 1946.

A meeting was held on the afternoon of the above date in the former Japanese church building at Columbia and sixth Avenue. There were present members of the Home Mission committee of presbytery, including the supt., of Missions. Rev. P. Bunt. The Women's Missionary Society was also represented and their worker, Miss Shaw spoke.

There was general discussion of the situation with reference to the work at present being carried on and the relation of St Giles to the matter. Mr Bunt gave information as to the ownership of the property. Rev. R. Moses gave a detailed account of the matter to be discussed with another committee who came at three oclock.

This committee was headed by Mr Gordon Stevens who again made the general statement that he had made to presbytery as to plans to enlarge the work being done on the premises. He outlined the plans and hopes of his committee and questions were asked and answered.

After general and detailed discussion it was moved by Rev. Mr Horton, seconded by Mr Hobdem that our committee set up a small committee to meet with the negotiating committee to come to some definite conclusions. The resolution, which was carried included the expressed wish to approve of the idea and our wish to co-operate fully with the committee.

The committee appointed consists of:-
Mr Duncan, Rev. R. Moses. Mrs Campbell or Mrs Oakley, Rev's Hobden and Bunt. The meeting is called for Dec. 13th at 2 oclock in the Kinmount Boys Club. This was carried.

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There was further discussion re St Giles and arrangements for St Giles to be approached immediately in view of the Dec. 13th meeting.

It was further moved by Mr Hobden and seconded by Mr Duncan that Mr Hunt should get into touch with the H.M. Board in Toronto as to the equity held by the Japanese people in the property. This was carried.

The general findings of the meeting were to the effect that the fullest co-operation with the negotiating committee should be offered with due regard to our own schedule already in operation under the Women's Missionary Society.

R. J. Moore

L. J. Bevan

Secretary.

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The Home Mission Committee of Vancouver Presbytery ~~met~~ met in The Ladies Parlour of St.Andrews Wesley Church on Monday February 24th at 2 p.m. The Convener Rev, R.Moses in the chair.

Present. Supt of H.M. Rev. W.P.Bunt and ~~Revs~~. Messrs- Bevan, Rae, Stott Galloway, Herdman, Darwin and Walkinshaw Ministers. Messrs E.G.Duncan J.Quigley, J.M.Gavey, E.G.Ironside, Mrs Alex Jamieson, .rs Yeo, and Mrs Oakley-Laymen.

Mr. Walkinshaw was appointed Secretary for the meeting.

Home Mission Grants were first considered and the following were agreed upon.

Alert Bay:- The Supt. reported that owing to development on this Field we should endeavour to secure a Missionary and that grant be requested as follows. Salary $1000 and the matter of Expenses-Boat Hire tec be referred to Executive. Agreed.

Cranberry-Westview. Grant to be asked:- Stipend $325 Travel $50. Agreed

Howe Sound:- Grant to be asked:- Stipend $ 850 Travel $50. Agreed

Lynnmour-Deep Cove:- Grant to be asked $200 if required and referred to Executive. Probably Student Field for summer. Agreed.

Pender Island:- Grant of $250 requestes Agreed.

Squamish:- Grant requested $750. Field to be asked to raise $600 Agreed.

North Lonsdale-Capilano:- Grant to Stipend $300 if required. Agreed

Beaconsfield. This Congregation hitherto with Robson desire to be a separate charge. They offer to raise $900 and ask for a grant to stipend. Grant recommended $650 . Agreed

Vancouver 1st Church. Grant as last year $5725 but the Community centre ask for increase to $2000 and the amount for student $225 if required. Committee agreed so to recommend.

Vancouver-Renfrew:- Under Dr. Jas. Melvin no grant required.

Vancouver St. James:- Grant requested $ 250. Agreed

Student Fields
Bowen Island:- Grant $225. if required.

Texada Island.with Powell River.Referred to Executive.

Cape Mudge (Indian) Grant to Stipend $1250 and for Boat Hire on presentation of statement of costs-up to $150. Agreed
Allowance Mrs Read $200 Agreed
Mrs Agnes Oliver $ 200 Agreed

Oriental
Vancouver Chinese:- After discussion referred to H.M.Convener and Supt.
" Fairview Japanese;-

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Lillooet:- The Field was discussed and referred to Executive.

Property

A letter from the Lay Supply at Pender Island asking for permission to sell the present Manse and use the proceeds to build a smaller house was read. The Supt. agreed that this was a wise move and the matter was referred back to Presbytery's Property Committee for proper action.

The meeting adjourned. Mr Moses pronouncing the Benediction.

Robt. Moses

W.R.Walkinshaw. Sec. pro.tem

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1st Church (page 2 of June 15)

1. Whereas, the special First Church Committee has received a report from the architect appointed to examine the First United Church properties to the effect that the property at Gore Ave. and Hastings St., being located in a No. 1 Fire District where alterations in excess of 30% of the assessed value of the building are not permitted, cannot be considered for alterations, and that while the Jackson Avenue property is located in a section of the city in which any class of construction is permitted it is in a district zoned for heavy industry.

2. Whereas, the Committee has met, as requested by the Board of Home Missions, to reconsider the possibility of using the Jackson Avenue property as the location for First Church. It is the unanimous opinion of the committee that this site is unsuited. With the gradual extension of heavy industry into this area it is only a matter of time until there will be few homes in the neighbourhood. The committee is also of the opinion that expenditure of even the minimum amount of money necessary to make this property servicable is not justified. The Committee believes that this property should be offered for sale, when, in the opinion of the Home Mission Board, the time seems opportune.

3. Whereas, the architect's report regarding the property at Gore Avenue and Hastings Street makes it apparent that if the work of the First United Church is to continue, a major building project must be undertaken, either rebuilding on the present site or on an alternative location.

4. Whereas, this congregation is supported in large measure by the Board of Home Missions and any recommendations made by the Presbytery would involve the Board in major capital expenditures and some committment as to future support:-

Be it resolved that Vancouver Presbytery ask the executive of the Board of Home Missions to urge one of the Secretaries of the Board to visit Vancouver this Fall to study the whole problem so that future planning for First Church might be expedited.

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September 20, 1951

The Home Mission Committee of Vancouver Presbytery met on the above date in the Choir Room of St. Andrew's-Wesley Church, Rev. C.M. Stewart, Convener, presiding.

Rev. H.e. Horton led in prayer.

The new members of the committee were introduced and welcomed.

There were present: Rev. C.M. Stewart, Convener; Dr. Darwin, Dr. Taylor Dr. D.H. Telfer, Revs. H.E. Horton, N.D. Mc Innis, Harry Morrow, W.R. Mc Williams, Ian Mc Eown, Hislop Dickson; Mrs. Hardwick, and Mrs Frank Yeo; Messrs. E.G. Ironsides, Captain Hilton,

On Motion of Dr. Darwin, seconded by Mrs. Hardwick, Rev. Hislop Dickson was reelected Secretary of the Committee.

A review of the Mission Fields of the Presbytery was then taken, with resolutions in the following cases:-

Alert Bay

It was noted that work at Alert Bay was reopened with Mr. Rodgers in charge. Certain repairs had been made to the Manse at Alert Bay. It was moved by H.E. Horton, seconded by Mrs. Yeo that we receommend to Presbytery that they give their approval to expenditures which had already been made to the Manse at Alert Bay to make it habitable.

Carried.

It was moved by Dr. Telfer, seconded by Ian Mc Eown that the Marine Commission confer with Dr. Bunt, regarding the condition of the Manse at Alert Bay, to ascertain what further action should be taken in that matter. Carried.

It was agrred to ask the Secretary of Presbytery to send letters of sympathy to Mrs. Gillard of Alert Bay on the passing of Mr. Gillard, and to Mrs. Cameron on the passing of Mr. Cameron. ~~Both of these men had been lay representatives to Presbytery~~.

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Lilloett (Vacant)

It was moved by W.R. Mc Williams, duly seconded, that we should ask Kamloops-Okanagan Presbytery to consider having the Minister at Askcroft to give occasional services at Lilloett, this to be subjed to the approval of the Lilloett people; and that the Secretary of the Home Mission Committee correspond with Mr. John Merritt (Mines Inspector) at Lillcett to ascertain the wishes of the people there regarding this suggestion. Carried.

Renfrew Heights -

It was moved by Dr. Telfer, seconded by E.G. Ironsides, that a small committee be named by the Convener, to interview Rev. Wm. Deans and look into the suggestion that had been presented of employing Rev. A.H. Hanna to carry on the work at Renfrew Heights.

Carried.

Committee --

Cooperation with other Churches -

It was moved by N D. Mc Innis, seconded by Harry Morrow, that we recommend to Presbytery that a Committee consisting of the Home Mission Convener, the Superintendent of Missions and the Executive Secretary of the Metropolitan Council be appointed to interview thw authorityes of other denominations, with a view to cooperating in the establishing of work in new areas in Greater ~~Vancouver~~ Vancouver. The Home Mission Committee would approve of the Presbytery giving this committee (or a larger committee) authority to ~~xxxxxx~~ discuss with the proper authorities of other denominations regarding cooperating in areas where work is already established ~~such as University Hill~~.

Carried.

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Japanese work.

It was agreed that at the October meeting of Presbytery, Rev. W.R. Mc Williams should be given an opportunity of speaking on his work amongst the Japanese.

Student Fields

It was agreed that in matters relating to the five student fields of Presbytery that the Superintendent of Missions and the Home Mission Convener should be a committee with power to act.

Committee Expenses

It was moved by Dr. Telfer, duly seconded that the Chairman and Secretary, should prepare a budget of expenses for the Home Mission committee, report back to the H.M. Committee. Carried.

St. Stephen's Church.

Mr Mc Eown reported on behalf of the special committee to make a survey of the area around St. Stephen's Church. Considerable progress had been made by the committee and the work of this special committee will be continued.

Metropolitan Council /

A request was received from the Metropolitan Council for a survey of the area from First Avenue to Marine Drive, and between Cambie Street and Boundary Road. It was agrred to recommend accordingly to Presbytery and that the names to be presented to Presbytery for this committee should be named by Dr. Telfer and Captain Hilton.

Carried.

Dr. Darwin then closed the meeting with prayer.

..... Chairman

Hyslop Hutchison ..... Secretary

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February 25, 1952

The Home Mission Committee of Vancouver Presbytery met on the above date at 2 p.m. in the Church Offices, 505 Dunsmuir St. Vancouver. Rev. C.M. Stewart, Convener presided and the meeting was constituted with prayer by Dr. Oliver Darwin.

There were present: Rev. C.M. Stewart, Dr. W.P. Bunt; Messrs. Alex Jamieson, W.C. Gutteridge, David Dick; Mrs. Yeo. Dr. Douglas Telfer, Dr. Darwin, Dr. W.S. Taylor; Revs. Ian McEown S.H. Irving, H.E. Horton, Wm. Stott, James G. Gorwill, W.E. Galloway W.R. McWilliams and Hislop Dickson; and Messrs. O.G. Ironsidds, David Irvine and Captain Hilton.

The Minutes of the previous meeting of Sept 20, 1951 were taken as read on motion of Hislop Dickson, duly seconded.

The Chairman called on the Superintendent of Missions Dr. Bunt for a statement of the general Home Mission Situation in our church. After a general discussion on the principles that should guide us regarding home mission grants, the consideration of the various home mission fields in the presbytery then took place and the following grants were recommended to Presbytery:

Alert Bay - Rev. Roy Rodgers.

Grant recommended for the missionary $2600, less refunds from the charge. $2400 for the Engineer, $2,00 for boat expenses plus cost of overhaul.

Deep Cove - Student Field - Mr. C.A. Dukelow.

A grant of $2.50 per week until June 30.

Also a recommended to Presbytery that the Presbytery appoint Mr. Allen Crewe as lay-supply from July 1, the grant required and other details to be left in the hands of the Home Mission Convener and Superintendent after consultation with the Radio Committee and the field.

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Lynn Valley - Rev. J.E. Clarke.

Grant recommended $400 with the understanding that the charge will be expected to reach self-support by the end of 1952.

West Howe Sound - Rev. H.J. Bevan

Grant recommended $900 plus travel allowance, with the hope that there will be a definite increase from the charge before the end of 1952.

Pender Island - Mr. P.G. Stebbings

Grant recommended $300 for 1952.

Dr. Darwin wished to record his dissent to any motion recommending any grant to this charge.

It was further moved that a Presbytery visitation be made to this charge, if possible before Conference and that the Home Mission Convener arrange the visitation.

It was further moved that we overture the B.C. Conference to transfer the Pender Island field from the Vancouver to the Victoria Presbytery and that we ask the Victoria Presbytery to concur in this transfer.

Squamish - Rev. J.R. hewitt

Grant recommended $400.

Texada Island - Mr. S.A. Good

Grant of $450 and $100 travel grant.

Beaconsfield - Re. J. Herdman

Grant recommnded $600 and the the charge be notified that in the opinion of the Presbytery, Home Mission grants to this charge should terminate by June 30, 1953 and that the Official Board be informed of this action by a member of the H.M. Committee.

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First Church -Rev. R.A. Redman

It was agreed to leave the recommendations re. First Church to the March meeting of the Committee.

Renfrew - Rev. Wm. Deans

Grant recommended $1,000 and we inform the Presbytery with great [illegible]ation that the charge expects to be self-supporting by the end of 1952.

Renfrew Heights - Rev. A.H. Hanna, supply

Grant of $100 a month until June 30 and executive.

Willington Heights - Rev. R.N. Matheson - Supply

Grant at the rate of $600 a year until June 30 and Executive. (It was agreed that the Convener should look into the matter of the charge being definitely included in Vancouver Presbytery)

Fraserview - Mr. Bryson Boyle, Student

No grant required at present. The Future of this charge to be considdred at the March meeting.

Riverview - Rev. C.H. Ballard

Grant recommended $900 and the charge to be notified that in the opinion of the Pfesbytery no mission grant should be made to this charge after 1953.

Highlands - Rev. T.S. Watson

Grant recommended $1150 plus $600 house rent for the Minister.

Bowen Island - Rev. J.H. Wilkie - supply

Grant of $6 a week recommended.

Columbia Street - Mr Stuart Roberson, Student

Grant recommended $8 per week.

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Cape Mudge -Rev. J.H. Matthews

[illegible] recommended $1800 and travel allowance, the field to be notified that they will be expected to raise $800 towards minister's salary.

Vancouver Chinese - Mr. Ling Chow

Grant recommended $1400, (also taxes and insurance) The matter of a studdnt helper to be left to the judgment of the Home Mission Convener and Superintendent of Missions.

Vancouver Japanese - Rev. W.R. Mc Williams

The Home Mission board to pay the complete salary and that Mr. Mc Williams refund to the board whatever contributions he receives from his charge.

Mrs. George Reed -- Recommend the usal grant of $375.

It was agreed to ask Dr. Telfer to speak to the Presbytery briefly on the matter of Dutch Immigrants.

The meeting closed with prayer by Rev. H.E. Horton.

C.W. Stewart
Chairman

Secretary

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Friday, Sept. 5th, 1952, 10 a.m.

Present: Chairman, Rev. Hislop Dickson; Revs. Dr. Bunt, Horton, McWilliams, C.M.Stewart, R.A.Redman, Dr. Darwin, and Capt. Hilton, Mr. Ironside.

The Rev. Ian McEown was appointed secretary.

Moved by Dr. Bunt that Mrs. Spears of the W.M.S. and Mr. Arahawa be made corresponding members. Agreed.

The chairman read a letter from Mr. K. Shimizu of Toronto repoarting on his visitation among Japanese people in many centres across Canada and the U.S.A. The letter pointed out the need for centres for Japanese people to bridge the gap between the pre-war situation and the present situation of the Japanese people. Mr. T.Arahawa addressed the meeting on behalf of the Japanese people and expressed their desire for places where the Church service in the Japanese language, and also night meetings, could be held. He indicated their wish to use the old gymnasium at the Jackson Avenue property for a religious and social centre. Mr. Redman pointed out the physical difficulties in using this building because of its state of disrepair.
It was moved by Mr. McEown, seconded by Dr. Bunt, that we give sympathetic consideration to the matter of providing a centre for worship and social activities for Japanese people in the Vancouver area, and that small committee be appointed to explore possibilities of a suitable location. Carried.

A committee composed of Rev. Ian McEown and Rev. R.A.McWilliams and Mr. Ironside was appointed.
It was agreed that we request Revs. R.Redman and C.M.Stewart to discuss our policy in relation to the Japanese people with Dr. Dorey and Mr. Shimizu when at General Council.

The meeting was adjourned till Sept. 29th, at 10 a.m. The meeting was closed with prayer by Dr. Darwin.

Monday, Sept. 29th, 1952, 10 a.m.

The Home Missions Committee met in the Church Offices; present, Chairman Rev. H. Dickson and Revs. Dr. Bunt, Dr. Darwin, McWilliams, Stewart, Gorwill, Galloway, McEown, and Messrs Ironside, R.D.Smith, Mrs. Dick and Capt. Hilton.
On motion of Capt. Hilton and Mr. Ironside the minutes were adopted.

Rev. R.A.Redman and Rev. H. Morrow, being present, were made corresponding members.
On motion of Dr. Bunt and Mr. Ironside the following motion was approved;
THAT Presbytery concur in the following appointments for students supply;-
Bowen Island - Supt. and Convener to arrange.
Chinese - W.H.Burnham.
Columbia Street - S.D.Robertson.
Fraser View - A.F.Birse.

Also, to concur in the following grants;-
(a) Vancouver Chinese: That a grant of $5.00 per week be requested from the Board of Home Missions.

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(b) Bowen Island and Columbia Street; That the convener and Supt, be given authority to request the necessary grants when the required information is available. All which was agreed.

Re: Meeting place for Japanese.
Mr. McEown, converener of the committee appointed at the last meeting, reported that the Official Board of St. John's United Church had extended an invitation to the Vancouver Japanese community to make use of their facilities for Sunday worship and week night meetings, under the care of Mr. McWilliams.
(The letter from St. John's Official Board was read)).

Mr. McWilliams presented the position of the Japanese regarding a place of meeting .
A letter was read from the Japanese Citizens' Association requesting the use of the old Gymnasium at Jackson and Powell for the use of the Japanese population.

It was then moved and seconded that we express appreciation of the offer of St. John's Church of their facilities and will communicate with them as the situation clears. This was agreed to.

Policy Committee. It was moved by Mr. Galloway, seconded by Mr. McWilliams, that we appoint a sub committee to consider a policy in relation to the Japanese and other groups, and confer with the Japanese in regard to the situation.
The sub-committee was appointed as follows;- Revs. Stewart, McWilliams, Morrow, Gorwill and Mr. Ironside, to report at the next meeting on Wednesday, October 8th, 1.30 p.m. in First Church.
The Meeting was closed with prayer by Mr. Morrow.

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Wednesday, October 8th, 1952, 1.30 p.m.

Present: Rev. H.Dickson, chairman, Revs. Dr. Bunt, C.M.Stewart, McWilliams, Morrow, Capt. Hilton, Mrs. Jamieson and Mrs. Gutteridge.
Regrets were received from Revs. R.Redman and H.E.Horton.

Japanese. The Japanese situation was reviewed regrding the use of buildings at Powell Street and Jackson Avenue. After discussion Dr. Bunt moved that we adjourn the meeting in order to view the buildings. The committee toured the location and the meeting re-convened.

It was recommended as follows;-

1. We recommend to Dr. Dorey that the sale of this property be withheld until May 1st, 1953 Moved by Dr. Bunt, sec. Capt. Hilton.

2. We agreed to allow the Japanese the use of these buildings until next April.

3. We ask the sub committee to meet again in the light of our discussion, draft a policy with all involved, find the costs, city restrictions, allowing other groups to use the Gymnasium, and establish a relationship with First United Church and two or three Japanese people, and report back to this committee. The above was agreed to.

Dr. Bunt was asked to inform Dr. Dorey of these decisions.
The building to be made of use to the Japanese but to look for help to the Japanese community.

The sub-committee to be as follows: Revs. Gorwill, Stewart, Morrow, McWilliams, Mr. ~~xxxxxx~~ Irivine(?) or Mr. Ironside.

Adjournment was made on motion of Dr. Bunt and Capt. Hilton.
Meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. McWilliams.

November 4th, 1952.

Present: Revs. Dickson, Morrow, Stewart, McWilliams, Horton, Dr. Darwin, Capt. Hilton, Mr. Ironside, Mrs. Jamieson. Also Revs. Redman and McInnis, Mr. Caldwell and Mrs. Dick.

The minutes were adopted as read.
The following recommendations were sumitted and agreed to.

1. That Dr. Dorey be requested to allow the use of the Jackson Avenue building for Japanese work until April 30th and the metter of sale be withheld until after that time.

2. That a committee of management be set up with three from First Church, three from the Japanese group, and a representetive of presbytery to be named by the chairman of the Home Mission committee; said committee to be reponsible to First Church Board.

The motion was made by Stewart and Hilton.

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December 1st, 1952.

Present: Rev. H.Dickson, Chairman, Revs. Dr. Darwin, Horton, Galloway, Smith, Redman, Stewart, Telfer, Morrow, Mrs. Jamieson, Mrs. Dick, Capt. Hilton, Mr. Ironside.

The minutes were adopted as read.

Lillooet - We request Presbytery to ask Kamloops Presbytery to take oversight of supply for a period of one year. Moved by Horton, Darwin.

Norgate Park. - That Presbytery be asked to name Norgate Park as part of the Highlands Charge. Moved by Hilton, McEown.

First Church. A report on First Church activities was presented. It was moved by Capt. Hilton, Seconded Mr. Galloway that this report be mimeographed and presented to Presbytery.

Steveston. Rev. Stewart presented a report on the Steveston church propoaal. Moved by Dr. Telfer, seconded Dr. Darwin, that the report as amended be approved. Carried.

Dutch Reformed Immigrants. Dr. Telfer reported a desire on the part of the Dutch Reformed people arriving in Canada that they be greeted by a representative of the United Church who speaks the Dutch language. It was agreed that this matter be brought to the attention of Dr. Dorey, with a view to securing a suitable person for this work, and that communication with the Dutch Reformed Church be established to this end.

Supply of Aid Receiving Churches.
It was moved by Mr. McEown, seconded Mrs. Jamieson, that the chairman with Revs Dr. Telfer, Dr. Bunt, Stewart, Horton be appointed a committee to investigate the matter of aid receiving supply for Home Mission charges and make recommendation to this committee. Carried.

Meeting was closed with the benediction.

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February 22nd, 1954.

The committee met on above date and there were
PRESENT: Dr. Bunt, Capt. Hilton, Mrs. Dick, Mrs. Gutteridge, Dr. Darwin, Mr. Ed. Smith, Mr. Horton, Dr. Telfer, Mr. Ricketts, H.S.Forbes, Mrs. Jamieson, Mr. Morrow.
Correspondence - Letters from Brighouse; referred under New Business.
Items of Business:- Vancouver Japanese.
Columbia Street Dwelling.

Grants;-

1) Alert Bay. $2500 Boat expense $800 Overhaul $500

$1000 helper (if needed)
$4800 total. Agreed.

2) Japanese Work.
$2750 Rebt. $600 Travel. $400 Total $3750.

Mr. McWilliams spoke of the problems of his work. The trend is towards a Japanese church even among ???

Forbes - $400 for travel.
Hilton - $400 for travel.

3) Re. Gordon Emai (Japanese Student).
That he be continued in the Japanese at First Church and used during the week at Camp Fircom under Mr. H. Morrow. Granted $16 for week end and supply transportation.

4) First Church. Moved by Dr. Bunt, seconded by Capt. Hilton, that a grant of $1500 be recommended by Presbytery for 1954. Agreed.
Moved by Dr. Bunt, sec. by Capt. Hilton, that a grant be given of $17,480 less refund for salaries. Agreed.
Moved by Dr. Telfer, sec. by Mr. Horton, that a special maintenance of $1000 for 1955 be given. Agreed.

5) Deep Cove. $90 travel fund to June 30th. Then Executive.

6) Squamish. Moved by Dr. Bunt, sec. by Mr. Horton, that a grant of $300 bemade to Squamish Agreed.

7) Texada. $600 for supply if required. Agreed.

8) Beaconsfield. Going Self supporting. Recommended grant (already received) $120. Agreed.

9) Cape Mudge. Grant $1600 Agreed.

10) Chinese. Grant of $1300 on Salary. $1550 for Associate. Agreed.

11) Highlands. Grant rate $900. Travel $200.
Moved by Forbes, seconded by Horton.

12) Fraserview. 280 Families raised $800 for salary in second part of year.
Grant of $520 on Salary and $660 on House Rent.

13) Renfrew. Going self supporting. Recommend Grant (received) $150.

14) Riverview. Recommend $750. Motion by Darwin - Jamieson.
Recommended that it be self supporting in 1955.

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15) Sanford Memorial. $1250 on Salary. $200 on Travel. $720 On Rent.
Moved by Drs. Bunt and Darwin. Agreed.

16) Willingdon Heights. Grant $600.

17) West Howe Sound. Agree to grant of $700. Travel $540.

18) Bowen Island. Grant of $364 if required.

19) Columbia Grant of $300 if required for fall & winter supply.
RSEOLUTION. That we ask theBoard of Home Missions and the W.M.S. to make what repairs nessary to Columbia St. property.
Motion by Forbes & Ricketts.

20) Sea Island. Grant of $780 if required.

Re: Administrative Council.
Moved by Dr. Telfer, sec. by Dr. Horton, that we request the Executive of Presbytery to meet with our H.M.Committee for the purpose of setting up an Administrative Council, with a view to implementing the motion passed by Presbytery in December L952 re a Ways and Means Committee for First Church. (Send to Mr. Finnemore).

Survey of Lulu Island. Moved by Mrs. Gutteridge, sec. by Mrs. Dick, that we ask the A.O.T.S.Clubs of Richmond and Brighouse to organise a survey of Lulu Island east of No.5 Road to Westminster Presbytery boundary. Agreed.

March 23rd, 1954.

Meeting convened.
Present: Chairman, Deacon, Dickson, Ricketts, Dr. Darwin, Secretary, Mrs. Sanford, Mrs. Jamieson, Forbes, Crees, Capt. Hilton, Mrs. Dick, McGinnis, Dr. Telfer.

Re: Site of Seymour Heights United Church. Moved by Dickson - Ricketts, that we recommend to Presbytery that a committee composed of representatives of H.M.Committee, Metropolitan Council and Property Committee, meet with the Officia Board of Seymour Heoghts to discuss the question of the site. Carried.
Representatives of H.M. Committee - Dickson & McEown.

Riverview Manse. A communication was received from Mr. Wallace re the necessity of the minister moving to Westminster on account of wife's health. Moved by Mr. Ricketts,seconded by Mrs. Jamieson, that a committee be appointed to look into manse arrangements. Three H.M. Committee, three from Presbytery.
Personnel Rev. McGinnis, Capt. Hilton.

First Church Committee. The Committee from Executive of Presbytery and Home Missions Committee visited the Board of First Church. After presentation and discussion by First Church the matter was again tabled.
The Committee recommedds that the chairman write Dr. Dorey informing him of steps taken thus far and seeking direction. Motion made by Telfer - Dickson.

Moved by Telfer - Crees that we request a meeting of the H.M.Committee and the Executive,before the meeting of the General Home Mission Board, to receive a report from Firstchurch committee. Carried.

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FIELD	MINISTER	Status	House: F. or U.	Appointments	Families	Paid to M.&M. for 1955	Visited during 1955	Canvassed in 1955	Salary paid by Charge 1955	Grant paid by Home Miss'n.Bd. 1955	Total Salary 1955	Salary promised by Charge 1956	Presbytery Recommends.	Conference Committee Recommends.	
VANCOUVER PRESBYTERY															
Alert Bay Marine	O.R. Howard	MO	F.	8	189	75	No	Yes		*$2800	$2800	($1400)	$2800		*less $1255 refund by Charge if required
										Engineer			3000		
										Boat Maintenance			2000		
										Overhaul			1000		
Deep Cove	T.O. Mercer	MO	R.U.	3	255	462	Yes	Yes	$2800	T.406	$2800	$2800	T.406		Charge pays rent
Squamish	A.O. McNeil		Self Sustaining												
Vancouver - First	H.R. Ross	MO									$3500		3500		
	T. Redpath	Lay Worker											2600		To be adjusted during college term.
	M. Rollins	Deaconess											2500		
	W. Perley												2000		Travel -Ross $450. Redpath $300; Rollins $100 Perley $100 plus rent $500
	Mrs. I. Clarke												2280		
Fraserview	G.A. McKechan	MO	RF	1	325	$324	Yes	No	$2280	$ 520	$2800	$2280	$ 400		Plus rent $660 till June 30th
Riverview	B.H. Wallace	MO	RU	1	325	469	No.	Yes	$2200	$ 550	$2750	$2500	$ 300		
Sanford Memorial	H.T. Allen	MO	RU	1	454	247	Yes	Yes	$1920	$ 750	$2670	$1920	$ 750		Plus rent $720 -T.300
West Howe Sound	A.E. Kemp	RS	No grant required to June 30th.												Refer to June Executive of Board.
Whitehorse	A.J.A Chapple	S.O.	No	1	205	$254	No	No	$1725	*$ 950	$2675	$1800	$ 850		*Plus $300 C.of L. & $300 Tr.
Vancouver, Chinese	D.H.Peng	MLS		No grant required											
" Japanese	W.R.McWilliams	MO	RU	7	131	$299	No.	Yes	*$ 415	$2850	$2850		$2850		* refund to H.M.Bd. Plus rent $600, Tr.300. All grants to June 30, then Exec.
Student Fields:															
Bowen Island	J.H.Hobbins	R.S.		1					$ 364	$ 364	$ 728	$ 371	$371		
Sea Island	J.D.Manly			1	79	92	Yes		$ 600	$ 325*		$ 600*	$325*		* At this annual rate for Fall and Winter months.
Columbia St.	W.Z. Van Druten			1	50	227	Yes.		No grant required for Fall & Winter						Summer student
Horseshoe Bay	A.C. Pound	R.S.		1	98	100	Yes	Yes	$ 380	$416	$ 796	$ 380	$416		
Texada Island	C. Hamori			3	80	55	Yes		$ 500				$150		for Fall & Winter if required
Nisei Japanese	F.R.Anderson			1	25		Yes		$350			$230	$230		for Fall & Winter
Vancouver, First															Refer to June Exec.