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Arpin, Eugene - correspondence 1951 - 1958 part II

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

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FILE NO.

506 ROYAL BANK BLDG.
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B. C.

4615 West 9th Avenue
Vancouver- 8 B.C.

K.W.Wright Esq.,
Chief Counsel
Office of the Custodian,
Ottawa.

Ewa Sato

Dear Mr Wright,

I received the enclosed letter at the end of last August but at that time I saw no point in giving you any concern in regard to this matter. At the most only $16 was involved and I figured that if those with a larger interest, carried out the suggestion outlined in the letter, that Sato (whether Mr, Mrs or Miss I dont know) would automatically receive any share of distribution which might be made.

I have just received statement dated April 1st (also enclosed) together with cheque in favour of Eva Sato for $13-50.

Sorry I cant be of further help. I do not know whether this party had a ledger account. The index of names should give a file number from which this person's last address might be found. In the meantime until you can locate this party I assume that Mr Arpin will deposit this cheque and credit Sato's account.

Yours very truly,

F.G.Shears.

2 page letter from a Oliver Ely or Eby B.O.Box 212 Nanaimo
regarding distribution among shareholders of Nanaimo Community Hotel Ltd
who had sold theire shares to Mr George Randalll. Randall had agreed to
pay Mr Nicholas Wright for distribution among the dhareholde s the monies
expected to be received by the Co from the Dom Gov for refund of Excess Profits Taxes
paid during 1941-45

Statement reads	2 shares @ 7.50	15.00
	Less Administration 10%	1-50
	Ch que	13-50

1366 shares in the Co. approximately $8 per share.
if proceedings against Mr Randall were successful
letter asked each shareholder to send $1 a share to finance proceedings.

FREDERICK FIELD
JOHN I. WATTERS
NORMAN M. CRUTE CLARENCE S. NICHOLL
NEIL G. RUSSELL H. FREDERICK FIELD, B.A., B.COM.

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FREDERICK FIELD & CO.
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

ROYAL BANK BUILDING

VANCOUVER 2, CANADA

10th November, 1958

Mr. F. G. Shears,
3880 West 12th Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Mr. Shears:

We enclose herewith our letter to Mr. K. W. Wright, Q.C., for your onward transmission to Ottawa.

We also enclose copy of bill from Comet Transfer Ltd.,

We regret the delay in this matter but have only just received the Comet Transfer bill today.

Yours truly,

Frederick Field & Co

C. S. Nicholl
encl.

IN ORDER TO ENSURE PROMPT ATTENTION KINDLY ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE COMPANY.

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FILE No.....

3880 West 12th Avenue
Vancouver 8 B.C.
November 24th. 1958

K.W.Wright Esq., Q.C.
Office of the Custodian
Ottawa.

re Destruction of Japanese Records

Dear Mr Wright,

After quite a number of contacts with Frederick Field's office, at long last I can report that your final instructions of January 28th have been carried out.

There was a lot of material destroyed but I am quite sure that there was nothing of any reference value. I am enclosing a letter from Frederick Field & Co addressed to you from which you will see that I went with Mr C.S.Nicholl to the City Incinerator and saw the disposal of these records.

The account of the Comet Transfer Company is enclosed and a cheque for $16.00 should be sent to Frederick Field to cover the disbursement made.

Yours very truly,

F.G.Shears

Destroyed 21st October

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FILE No.....

Victoria Building,
7 O'Connor Street,
Ottawa 4, Ontario.

January 28th, 1958.

F. G. Shears, Esquire,
4615 West 9th Avenue,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Mr. Shears:

Re: Destruction of Japanese Records

I have for acknowledgment your letter of 20th instant and note that so far nothing has been done in connection with this matter.

The members of the Administration Board feel that it would be best to have the records destroyed reasonably soon and you might ask Mr. Good to see Mr. Nicholl at his early convenience and arrange to complete the task.

We realize that during the early part of the year accounting firms are extremely busy and it would be unreasonable to suggest that the matter be given immediate attention.

It will be in order to fix the deadline at April 30, 1958 and we will look for a report the early part of next May.

An account for services rendered should accompany the report and when payment is made, we will be in a position to close our file.

Two carbon copies enclosed for your convenience.

Thanking you for your co-operation.

Yours very truly,

K. W. Wright,
Chairman of the Administration Board
and Chief Counsel.

Encl.

12 June 1951

CURRENT ACCOUNT BALANCES

BALANCE - $65,338.62

SUSPENSE ACCOUNTS

$ 376.67	B.C. Electric Suspense	Cannot identify or locate Depositors
7,725.66	Chattel Suspense	" " owners of chattels sold
6,103.47	Net Suspense	" " owners of nets sold
1,363.00	Ordinary Suspense	Sundry funds not identified
6,426.13	Japan & Canada Trust Savings Suspense	Unclaimed balances
$21,994.93		

ASSOCIATION BALANCES

$ 103.23	Victor Wholesale Cleaners)	Will be remitted when Releases signed for award
1,131.34	" " "	
2,415.89	Japanese Community Hall, Nanaimo	Three Officers who held funds in Trust returned to Japan (Repats)
5,343.02	District Fishermens Ass'n.	Solicitor to make distribution when Award Release signed (Lefeaux)
1,645.34	Japanese School House	No Officers or Solicitor appointed to receive funds.
3,576.74	Canada Mio Co.	In process of being remitted - 50 shareholders.
1,568.67	Marpole Japanese Language School	Awaiting Solicitors request.
883.99	Canada Mio Sonjinkai	No Officers or Solicitors appointed to receive funds.
62.21	Skeena Japanese Fishermens Ass'n.	" " " " "
53.55	Canadian Japanese Association	Cannot locate Officers of Ass'n.
21.75	Tofino Trollers Co-operative Assn.	" " " " "
46.35	Hompa Young Buddhist Ass'n.	" " " " "
.81	South Port Mann Berry Growers Assn.	Will be closed.
768.93	Ucluelet Fishing Co. Ltd.	Cannot locate Officers of Company.
128.08	Salt Salmon Packers Ass'n.	" " " of Association.
$17,749.90		

REPAT ACCOUNTS

$ 1,048.83	" "	Held re enemy interest in property sold under A/S but no proof of payment.
5.59	" "	12 Accounts under $1.00. Do not owe Treasure.
628.12	" "	Will be paid to the Treasury Department within the next few days.
$ 1,682.54		

BALANCES OF INDIVIDUALS

$ 9,419.54	Mrs. Mary IWASAKI	Held re mortgage of Japanese in Japan
2,250.00	Koichi KAMANISHI, Estate of Kamisuke KAMINISHI.	Held in connection with sale of property of Hompa Buddhist. T.G. Norris, Solicitor, should have this cleaned up in a few days.
1,105.06	Deep Bay Logging Co.	Awaiting P.S. Ross & Sons final report.
2,888.98	Kagetsu & Co.	" " " " " "
1,067.24	Tasoji UMAKOSHI	Held under instructions from Judge Bird. Mental incapacity.
190.36	Maple Ridge Co-operative Exchange	Shareholders balances -whereabouts unknow
624.02	Hiroshi ISOMURA	Cannot locate
1.64	Denbei TABATA	" "
146.92	Jiro MAEHARA	" "
146.79	Jiro KATAGIRA	Refuses to accept.
39.23	Shinichi HAYASHI	Cannot locate
54.15	Hiroshi KUROIWA	" "
1,903.19	Suekichi MIYAGAWA	Refuses to accept.
31.95	Hidekazu SATO	Cannot locate
228.57	Shoyan NISHINO	" "
8.30	Gorokichi KARIYA	Refuses to accept.
87.62	Shichiro NAKAYAMA	" " "
923.35	Tomijiro NAKA	" " "
36.74	Mitsuru GO	Will be remitted upon receipt of reply to letter (Haney Box distribution)
31.80	Hiroshi HARUTA	Cannot locate.

BALANCES OF INDIVIDUALS (Continued)

$ 343.65	Masao TAKAGAKI	Held for debts. Will not acknowledge letters.
410.78	Fusanosuke OKUBO	" " " " " " "
211.81	Rinkichi TAGASHIRA	Held for Income Tax claim (in dispute).
203.67	Takatero TAKARABE	Refuses to accept.
252.31	Yokichi Aihoshi (Deceased)	Held for Instructions from J.M. Streight, Official Administrator.
679.70	Yasokichi KITAGAWA	Held for debts. Will not acknowledge letters.
2.42	Tsune KARIYA	Refuses to accept.
46.58	Yukio HASEBE	Awaiting signed release for award to obtain address, will then be remitted.
213.42	Takanosuke OMORI	Held re claim of J.W. Todd & Sons.
22.52	Shimako KOKUBORO	Cannot locate
2.38	Takutaro SHIGEHIRO	" "
50.62	Takeru KAWAGUCHI	" "
159.99	Tairiku Nippo Sha	Debit balance now covered.
3.92	Ruue NAKAYAMA	Refuses to accept.
4.29	Mitsuo IKEGAMI	" " "
.05	Kiyoshi SHIONO	Too small to remit.
437.67	Shoichi TOBO	Since remitted.
$23,911.25		

RECAPITULATION

Suspense Accounts	$21,994.93
Company "	3,994.04
Association "	17,749.90
Repats "	1,682.54
Individual "	19,917.21
	$65,338.62

Letters have been sent to those whom we cannot locate and those who have refused to accept balances, last letter December 1950, but our letters have been unanswered.

An advertisement in the "New Canadian" did not produce sufficient results to warrant the expense of the advertisement.

Since 1st June, 1951, the sum of $25,469.79 has been transferred from No. 2 Account to No. 4 Account and remitted to the Evacuee shareholders of the Japan and Canada Trust Savings Co.

CHR/A/GN
12th June, 1951.

Ida

It would appear that in order to keep the Home
and Workhouse of Ireland
the Irish must make some arrangement with the authorities +
~~a Peace Pledge not to Commit Acts~~

Edith Addison of the I.V.S. for the prevention + abolition
Burglary
one was pressed hard to I. who signed some

I say ~~which~~ has now Engaged with Lady
who produced a letter dated May 29 1943 thus signed by
the Commandant - (Where is it?)

It suggested that a price be named on the agreement
but that Irish could later produce the passport -
@ Some price X / were not aware of this before
we made the application Letter the case, but ~~Telegram~~ engaged us
Application Engaged Passport Photos
- The Gardiner was told that it was only obtained Same @ I.V.S.
Have produced a new Complete set.

~~The Irish~~

ISE should not be in the picture
Form is better typed by his own Secretary

No. 36067

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF CANADA
MINISTÈRE DU SECRÉTAIRE D'ÉTAT DU CANADA

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
BUREAU DU SÉQUESTRE

Ottawa, April 7th, 1953

Received *from*
Reçu *de* F.G. Shears, Esq., 4615 West 9th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

the sum of THIRTEEN 50/100 *Dollars*
la somme de

~~*in payment*~~ - distribution by the Nanaimo Community Hotel Limited on 2 shares
~~*en paiement*~~

of their stock at 7.50 less 10% Administration charges, for the account of Ewa Sato.

Subject to further audit and adjustment—Sujet à vérification et règlement futurs.

$13.50

Cash Section—Encaissement. *Accountant Comptable*

I have to acknowledge receipt of

your letter of enclosing

your cheque amounting to $13.50 being distribution by the Nanaimo Community Hotel Limited on2 shares of their stock at 7.50 less 10% Administration charges, for the above account for which I enclose official receipt No. 36067.

This amount will be deposited here

subject to further audit and adjustment.

Yours truly,

Accountant
Cash Section.

F.G. Shears, Esq.,
4615 West 9th Avenue,
VANCOUVER, British Columbia.

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FILE No. 1204-ENEMY
MMB-CQ

April 7th, 1953

Sir:

Ewa Sato

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of enclosing your cheque amounting to $13.50 being distribution by the Nanaimo Community Hotel Limited on2 shares of their stock at 7.50 less 10% Administration charges, for the above account for which I enclose official receipt No. 36067.

This amount will be deposited here subject to further audit and adjustment.

Yours truly,

Accountant
Cash Section.

F.G. Shears, Esq.,
4615 West 9th Avenue,
VANCOUVER, British Columbia.

copy - JG - Apr. 15/53 -

1 - Acme Importers and Exporters Co. Ltd.

2 - B. C. Fish Salteries Limited

3 - B. C. Fish Salteries Limited

4 - Cameron Lake Logging Co. Limited

5 - Canada Daily News

6 - Canada Mio Co. Ltd.

7 - Canada Mio Co. Ltd.

8 - Canamoku Co. Limited

9 - Canadian Salt Herring Exporters

10 - M. Ebisuzaki Company

10 - Cowichan Saltery Company Limited.

11 - M. Ebisuzaki Co.

12 - Fuji Chop Suey Limited

13 - M. Furuya Co. Limited

14 - M. Furuya Co. Limited

15 - C. Fukukawa

16 - Green Cove Salteries Limited

17 - Green Cove Salteries Limited

18 - Haney Box Co. Limited

19 - Import and Domestic Silk Company

20 -
21 -
22 - } Japan Canada Trade Savings Ltd
23 -
24 -

25 - J. Kasho & Co. Limited

26 - O. Kondo Company

27 - Komura Bros. Limited

28 - Komura Bros. Limited

29 - Louise Mining Co. Limited

30 - Maple Ridge Cooperative Produce Exchange

31 - Maple Ridge Cooperative Exchange

32 - T. Matsuyama & Co. Limited

33 - T. Matsuyama & Co. Limited

34 - T. Matsuyama & Co. Limited

35 - T. Matsuyama & Co. Limited

36 - T. Maikawa Stores Limited

37 - T. Maikawa Stores Limited

38 - T. Maikawa Stores Limited

39 - T. Maikawa Stores Limited

40 - Moresby Island Fisheries Limited

41 - Moresby Island Fisheries (Jedway) Limited

42 - N. S. McNeil Trading Co. Limited

43 - N. S. McNeil Trading Co. Limited

44 - N. S. McNeil Trading Co. Limited

45 - N. S. McNeil Trading Co. Limited

46 - N. S. McNeil Trading Co. Limited

47 - Nanaimo Shipyards Limited

48 - Nippon Auto Supply Limited

49 - Ocean Fisheries Limited

50 - Ocean Fisheries Limited

51 - Oyster River Logging Company

52 - Powell Fisheries Co. Limited

53 - Queen Charlotte Timber Holding Co. Limited

54 - Queen Charlotte Timber Holding Co. Limited

55 - River Fish Co. Limited

56 - River Fish Co. Limited

57 - River Fish Co. Limited

58 - Royston Lumber Co. Limited

59 - Royston Lumber Co. Limited

60 - Royston Lumber Co. Limited

61 - Royston Lumber Co. Limited

62 - Salt Salmon Exporters of B. C. Limited

63 - Sidney Inlet Mining Co. Limited.

64 - Tairiku Nippo Sha Limited

65 - Tairiku Nippo Sha Limited

66 - Taiyo Printing Co. Limited

67 - Tanaka and Company Limited

68 - United Marine Products Limited

69 - Union Fish Co. Limited

70 - Vince and Company Limited

71 -

72 - Kagetsu and Company Limited

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Draper

~~July~~ April 24 1942

Trans Mountain Oil Pipe Line

Expenses 9.20

Mileage 9 @ 5¢

Nov 1942

Inspection

POLICY LOAN INTEREST NOTICE

THE CROWN LIFE INSURANCE CO.

HOME OFFICE - TORONTO, CANADA

THIS IS TO REMIND YOU THAT INTEREST BECOMES PAYABLE ON YOUR POLICY LOAN AS SPECIFIED BELOW, IF THE POLICY IS THEN IN FORCE.

POLICY NO.	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	PAYABLE ON
154,666	$619.50	$30.98	30 May 52

RATE OF INTEREST — UNTIL SUCH DATE AS MAY BE FIXED BY RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ALTERING SUCH RATE, THE COMPANY HAS MADE A VOLUNTARY REDUCTION IN THE RATE OF INTEREST APPLICABLE TO THE LOAN ON THIS POLICY TO 5% PER ANNUM. ANY ALTERATION MADE, AS ABOVE PROVIDED, IN SUCH INTEREST RATE SHALL NOT RESULT IN AN INCREASE TO A RATE IN EXCESS OF THE 6% PER ANNUM PROVIDED IN THE POLICY OR LOAN AGREEMENT.

PAYABLE TO
THE COMPANY'S CASHIER AT:-

E. & O. E.

Please refer to directions on reverse side.

Card. 3650 Mathers West 15-47-L-3
535 W Georgia PA 5050
PH

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FILE No.....

Administration.

Victoria Building,
7 O'Connor Street,
Ottawa 4,
16th October, 1952.

Dear Mr. Shears:

It is my privilege to advise you that after a slight delay of nine months and a few days, I have received and forwarded to Miss Allan her gratuity cheque. Miss Norrington must have received hers last month.

Three files containing personal papers belonging to Mr. P.H. Russell have been handed to me; of course I would like to give to Ceasar what is Ceasar's, but nobody here knows the actual address of our common friend. Mr. Wright believes that you can help me in this connection. I would accordingly be very gratefull if you could supply me with the required information.

I hope that the Superannuation people have succeeded in organizing your own payments by now, and that, once again, everything is for the best in the best of worlds.

Faithfully yours,

J.M. Gauthier,
Assistant Comptroller.

F.G. Shears, Esq.,
4615 West, 9th Avenue,
Vancouver, B.C.

P.H.
PA 5050

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FILE No.....

Administration.

Victoria Building,
7 O'Connor Street,
Ottawa 4,
3rd December, 1952.

Re: P.H. Russell

Dear Mr. Shears:

In my letter of the 16th October, I asked you if you could supply me with Mr. Russell's present address. Having received no reply so far, I imagine that this small matter has slipped out of your memory.

Since this address is needed to settle this case, I would be greatfull if you would kindly reply to this letter at your earlier convenience.

Faithfully yours,

J.M. Gauthier,
Assistant Comptroller.

F.G. Shears, Esq.,
4615 West, 9th Avenue,
Vancouver, B.C.

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4615 West 9th Avenue
Vancouver, B.C.
December 6th 1952

J.M.Gauthier Esq.,
Assistant Comptroller,
Office of the Custodian,
Ottawa.

re P.H.Russell

Dear Mr Gauthier,

Just received your letter of the 3rd. instant. My most abject, humble and tearful apologies for omitting to reply to your previous letter.

The slight delay of over nine months to which you referred in that letter must have had an effect on my sub-conscious mind (If I have one) causing me also to be influenced by the perils of undue haste and thus to postpone answering your enquiry.

However the address you require is:/

P.H.Russell
Insurance Adjuster
535 West Georgia Street
Vancouver.

Paul's home address is 3650 Mathers Avenue, West Vancouver but sending the parcel to the office would I think be better.

Yours very truly,

F.G.Shears.

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PLEASE DATE AND SIGN THIS FORM AND RETURN IT PROMPTLY

SF 50

Custodian of Enemy Property
A/c #3
206 Royal Bank Bldg,
Vancouver

(THIS SPACE FOR USE OF BRANCHES WITH ADDRESSOGRAPH EQUIPMENT WHO WISH TO RECORD CUSTOMER'S NAME ON FORMS FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES.)

The undersigned has received from **THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA**

Vancouver, B.C. a statement of the account

of the undersigned as at the close of business on Apr 3/52

showing a balance of $ Nil in favour of the bank / undersigned

together with cheques or other vouchers for all amounts charged to the said account up to and including the said date.

For valuable consideration the undersigned agrees with the Bank to examine the said statement and cheques or other vouchers and to notify the Bank in writing within thirty days from the date hereof of any errors, omissions or irregularities which the undersigned claims to exist in respect thereof and further agrees with the Bank that at the expiration of the said thirty days, save as to any errors, omissions or irregularities so notified and any payments made on forged or unauthorized endorsements, the said statement shall be conclusive evidence that it contains all entries to the credit and the debit of the undersigned which it should contain and no others and that the said balance is correct and, save as aforesaid, the Bank shall be and is released from all claims by the undersigned in respect of the said account.

Please sign and return when paid cheques will be sent to you.

_____ 19____

_____

(CUSTOMER'S SIGNATURE. IF SIGNED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE MUST INCLUDE THE CUSTOMER'S NAME.)

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FILE No.....

Administration.

Victoria Building,
7 O'Connor Street,
Ottawa 4,
8th September, 1952.

Re: Miss G.G. Norrington

Dear Mr. Shears:

Further to my letter of the second instant, I take pleasure in informing you that I was wrong in my estimation of the time required for payment of Miss Norrington's gratuity allowance. A cheque was received and is forwarded to her this morning.

Instead of asking for the whole procedure to be followed anew, the Superannuation Branch simply deducted from the approved allowance the contribution which they should have received at the end of March. Clever people, are they not...?

At least one claimant will be satisfied, and it is the one for whom I thought it would take more time. I accordingly believe that this month should see the fulfilment of all desires.

Faithfully yours,

J.M. Gauthier,
Assistant Comptroller.

F.G. Shears, Esq.,
4615 West, 9th Avenue,
Vancouver, B.C.

Miss G.G. Norrington.

Mar. 10 - Received Forms 74B, 74L and 74Q from Mr. Good;

12 - Forms 74B and 74L sent to Mr. Stein for signature;

16 - Received Forms 74B and 74L duly signed;

17 - Form 74L sent to Civil Service Commission for signature;

Apr. 11 - Received Form 74L duly signed;

15 - Forms 74B, 74L and 74Q sent to Treasury Board;

May 22 - Advised that Form 74B should be replaced by Form 74F;

22 - Forwarded Form 74F to Mr. Stein for signature;

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8th September, 1952.

Re: Miss H.M. Allan

Dear Mr. Shears:

In connection with the claim filed by Miss Allan with the Treasury Board, I was informed that the delay was caused by an error in classification made by a junior employee of that Board. The forms are being rerouted and will be submitted for approval this week.

You may advise Miss Allan that settlement of her case can be expected for this month.

Faithfully yours,

J.M. Gauthier,
Assistant Comptroller.

F.G. Shears, Esq.,
4615 West, 9th Avenue,
Vancouver, B.C.

Miss G.G. Nottingham:

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FILE No.....

Administration.

Victoria Building,
7 O'Connor Street,
Ottawa 4,
2nd September, 1952.

Dear Mr. Shears:

Your letter of the 25th ultimo, addressed to Mr. Arpin, has been remitted to me. You can not be blamed for finding that it is taking a very long time for the Department of Finance to pay the allowances due to you and two of your former employees. We feel the same way here.

For your information here is a brief report of what has happened in each case:

Miss H.M. Allan:

Dec. 26 - Received Forms 74-B, 74-L and 74Q from Mr. Good;

27 - Forwarded Forms 74-B and 74-L for signature by Mr. Stein;

29 - Received Forms 74-B and 74-L signed by Mr. Stein;

Jan, 5 - Forwarded Form 74-L for signature of C.S. Commissioners;

Apr. 23 - Received Form 74-L signed by C.S. Commissioners;

24 - Forwarded Forms 74-B, 74-L and 74Q to Treasury Board;

May 22 - Advised by T.B. that Form 74B should be replaced by Form 74F;

22 - Forwarded Form 74F to Mr. Stein for signature;

27 - Received Form 74F signed by Mr. Stein;

27 - Forwarded Form 74F to Treasury Board;

June 1 - Letter from T.B. requiring correction of Forms 74L and 74Q;

5 - Forms 74L and 74Q duly corrected returned to Treasury Board.

Miss G.G. Norrington:

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16 - Received Forms 74B and 74L duly signed;

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22 - Forwarded Form 74F to Mr. Stein for signature;

(cont'd.)

Miss G.G. Norrington: (cont'd.)

May 27 - Received Form 74F duly signed;

27 - Forwarded Form 74F to Treasury Board;

June 1 - Letter from T.B. requiring correction of Forms 74L and 74Q;

5 - Corrected Forms returned to Treasury Board;

24 - Superannuation Branch requires Service Salary Record;

24 - Form 43 sent to Superannuation Branch;

July 31 - Advised that payment has been approved;

Aug. 19 - Letter from Superannuation Branch requesting statement of contribution for March and April;

20 - Informed S.B. that no deduction was made for these two months.

F.G. Shears:

Mar. 10 - Received Forms 74A and 74Q from Mr. Good;

12 - Form 74A sent to Mr. Stein for signature;

16 - Received Form 74A duly signed;

July 10 - Forwarded Form 74A to Treasury Board;

Aug. 5 - Advised that payment had been approved on the 30th July.

Miss Allan's case is the worst one I know of; expressing my idea of this situation will not do any good; instead I will write to Treasury Board and Superannuation Branch requiring prompt (?) action...

As to Miss Norrington, I am afraid that ,the settlement of her claim will not be for a near future. The reason for my being pessimistic is that the payment approved was based on an eleven-month contribution period (From 1st May, 1951 to 31st March, 1952); but when I answered the request of a statement of contribution for the months of March and April, I found out that no deduction had been made for Superannuation from the March salary ! This means that she contributed for ten months instead of eleven. In other word, the information on which the approval was based is wrong, which leads me to believe that we will have to start again from the beginning. For the time element, your guess is as good as mine.

Your case is much simpler, and I believe that you can expect to hear from the Superannuation Branch in a short while.

I trust that you will find these explanations satisfactory and I will be pleased to answer any further inquiries.

Faithfully yours,

J.M. Gauthier,
Assistant Comptroller.

F.G. Shears, Esq.,
4615 West 9th Avenue,
Vancouver, B.C.

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 6131
PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO.

506 ROYAL BANK BLDG.
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B. C.

4615 West 9th Avenue
Vancouver, B.C.
August 25th 1952.

E.Arpin Esq.,
Comptroller
Office of the Custodian
Victoria Building
Ottawa.

Dear Mr Arpin,

For a number of months a deduction of 5% of each month's salary was made from the following employees:-

Helen Allen to December 1951
Gladys Norrington to March 1952.

I understand from Mr Good that forms were completed and sent to you in order that these girls would receive the refund coming to them.

So far they have not received this and it would be appreciated if you will look into this matter and let me know how the matter stands.

I have not received any cheque for superannuation for July and August yet but I suppose that this will be coming through in due course and once it starts will then be forwarded regularly.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

F.G.Shears

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Form of Straight Bill of Lading approved by the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada by Order No. 7562 of 15th July, 1909. Form 9

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

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STRAIGHT BILL OF LADING-ORIGINAL-NOT NEGOTIABLE

Shipper's No. W/S 4466

Agent's No. .....

RECEIVED, subject to the classifications and tariffs in effect on the date of issue of this Original Bill of Lading,

at VANCOUVER, B.C. AUGUST 13 1952

from DEPT. OF SECRETARY OF STATE, JAPANESE EVACUATION SECT. 4615 - 9TH AVE. WEST 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.*

IF ..... Times 1st	IF ..... Class	IF ..... Class	IF ..... Class	IF ..... Class	IF ..... Class	IF ..... Class	IF ..... Class	IF ..... Class	IF ..... Class	IF ..... Class	IF Special per .....

(Mail Address—Not for purposes of delivery.)

Consigned to OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN, VICTORIA BLDG., 7 O'CONNOR ST.

Destination OTTAWA 4. Province or State of ONTARIO. County of .....

Route C.P.R. Car Initial ..... Car No. .....

No. Packages	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES AND SPECIAL MARKS	WEIGHT (Subject to Correction)	CLASS OR RATE	CHECK COLUMN
8	BOXES OF RECORDS.	1600		
	COLLECT			

W.R. CAMPBELL LTD.

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.

Agent or Cashier

Per .....

(The signature here acknowledges only the amount prepaid.)

Charges Advanced :

$ .....

DEPT. OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE EVACUATION SECT.

Per .....

Shipper.

Per .....

Agent.

(This Bill of Lading is to be signed by the shipper and agent of the carrier issuing same.)

CONDITIONS

Sec. 1. The Carrier of any of the goods herein described shall be liable for any loss thereof or damage thereto except as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. In the case of shipments from one point in Canada to another point in Canada, or where goods are shipped under a joint tariff, the Carrier issuing this bill of lading, in addition to its other liability hereunder, shall be liable for any loss, damage, or injury to such goods from which the other Carrier is not by the terms of this bill of lading relieved, caused by or resulting from the act, neglect, or default of any other carrier to which such goods may be delivered in Canada, or under such joint tariff, or over whose line or lines such goods may pass in Canada or under such joint tariff; the onus of proving that such loss was not so caused or did not so result being upon the Carrier issuing this bill of lading. The Carrier issuing this bill of lading shall be entitled to recover from the other Carrier on whose line or lines, the loss, damage, or injury to the said goods shall have been sustained the amount of such loss, damage, or injury as it may be required to pay hereunder, as may be evidenced by any receipt, judgment, or transcript thereof. Nothing in this section shall deprive the holder of this bill of lading or party entitled to the goods of any remedy or right of action which he may have against the Carrier issuing this bill of lading or any other Carrier.

Sec. 5 Grain in bulk consigned to a point where the Carrier has an elevator or warehouse, or where there is a public or licensed elevator or warehouse, may be there delivered and placed with other grain of the same kind and grade without respect to ownership: Provided that this shall not apply to a point of final delivery if it is otherwise expressly noted hereon, unless the grain is not promptly unloaded after written notice of arrival has been sent or given to the person named herein. Grain so delivered shall be subject to a lien for elevator charges in addition to all other charges hereunder.

Sec. 6. Goods not removed by the party entitled to receive them within forty-eight hours (exclusive of legal holidays), or in the case of bonded goods, within seventy-two hours (exclusive of legal holidays), after written notice has been given, may be kept in car, station, or place of delivery or warehouse of the Carrier, subject to a reasonable charge for storage and to the Carrier's responsibility as warehousemen only, or may at the option of the Carrier (after written notice of the Carrier's intention to do so has been sent or given), be removed to and stored in a public or licensed warehouse at the cost of the owner and there held at the risk of the owner and without liability on the part of the Carrier, and subject to a lien for all freight and other lawful charges, including a reasonable charge for storage.

Goods in carloads shipped from a private siding or a station, wharf, or landing

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

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THIS SHIPPING ORDER must be legibly filled in, in Ink, in Indelible Pencil or in Carbon, and retained by the Agent.

Shipper's No. H/S 4466

Agent's No.

RECEIVED, subject to the classifications and tariffs in effect on the date of issue of this Shipping Order,

at VANCOUVER, B.C. AUGUST 13 1952

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Route C.P.R. Car Initial..... Car No.....

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$.....

DEPT. OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE Shipper.
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE EVACUATION SECT.

Agent must detach and Retain this Shipping Order and must sign the Original Bill of Lading.

CONDITIONS

Sec. 1. The Carrier of any of the goods herein described shall be liable for any loss thereof or damage thereto except as hereinafter provided.

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Sec. 3. The Carrier shall not be liable for loss, damage, or delay to any of the goods herein described, caused by the act of God, the King's or public enemies, riots, strikes, defect, or inherent vice in the goods, or the act or default of the shipper or owner; for differences in weights of grain, seed, or other commodities caused by natural shrinkage or discrepancies in elevator weights when the elevators are not operated by the Carrier, unless the weights are evidenced by Government certificate; the authority of law or by quarantine. For loss, damage, or delay, except where cartage is to be performed by the Carrier or its agents, caused by fire occurring after forty-eight hours (exclusive of legal holidays), or in the case of bonded goods seventy-two hours (exclusive of legal holidays), after written notice of the arrival of said goods at destination or at port of export (if intended for export and not covered by a through bill of lading) has been sent or given, the Carrier's liability shall be that of warehouseman only. Except in case of negligence of the Carrier (and the burden of proving freedom from such negligence shall be on the Carrier), the Carrier shall not be liable for loss, damage, or delay occurring while the goods are stopped and held in transit upon the request of the party entitled to make such request. When in accordance with general custom, on account of the nature of the goods, or at the request of the shipper, the goods are transported in open cars, the Carrier (except in case of loss or damage by fire, in which case the liability shall be the same as though the goods had been carried in closed cars) shall be liable only for negligence, and the burden of proving freedom from such negligence shall be on the Carrier.

Sec. 4. No Carrier is bound to transport said goods by any particular train or vessel, or in time for any particular market or otherwise than as required by law, unless by specific agreement endorsed hereon. Every Carrier in case of physical necessity shall have the right to forward said goods by any railway or route between the point of shipment and the point of destination; but if such diversion be from a rail to a water route the liability of the Carrier shall be the same as though the entire carriage were by rail.

The amount of any loss or damage for which any Carrier is liable shall be computed on the basis of the value of the goods at the place and time of shipment under this bill of lading (including the freight and other charges, if paid, and the duty if paid or payable and not refunded), unless a lower value has been represented in writing by the shipper or has been agreed upon or is determined by the classification or tariff upon which the rate is based, in any of which events such lower value shall be the amount to govern such computation, whether or not such loss or damage occurs from negligence.

When under the terms of the classification or special reduced tariffs, the goods are carried at owner's risk, such conditions are intended to cover only such risks as are necessarily incidental to transportation and shall not relieve the Carrier from liability for any loss, damage, or delay which may result from any negligence or omission of the Carrier, its agents or employees, and the burden of proving freedom from such negligence or omission shall be on the Carrier.

Notice of loss, damage, or delay must be made in writing to the Carrier at the point of delivery, or to the Carrier at the point of origin, within four months after delivery of the goods, or in case of failure to make delivery, then within four months after a reasonable time for delivery has elapsed. Unless notice is so given the Carrier shall not be liable.

Any Carrier or party liable on account of loss of or damage to any of said goods, on reimbursing to the insured the premiums paid in respect thereof, shall have the full benefit of any insurance that may have been effected upon or on account of said goods, so far as this shall not avoid the policies or contracts of insurance.

Sec. 5. **Grain in bulk consigned to a point where the Carrier has an elevator** or warehouse, or where there is a public or licensed elevator or warehouse, may be there delivered and placed with other grain of the same kind and grade without respect to ownership: Provided that this shall not apply to a point of final delivery if it is otherwise expressly noted hereon, unless the grain is not promptly unloaded after written notice of arrival has been sent or given to the person named herein. Grain so delivered shall be subject to a lien for elevator charges in addition to all other charges hereunder.

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Goods in carloads shipped from a private siding or a station, wharf, or landing where there is no duly authorized agent, shall be at the risk of the owner until the car is lifted or bill of lading is issued by the Carrier, and thereafter shall be at the risk of the Carrier. Goods in carloads destined to a private siding or station, wharf or landing, where there is no duly authorized agent, shall be at the risk of the Carrier until placed on the delivery siding.

All goods shall be subject to necessary cooperage and baling at owners cost.

Sec. 7. No Carrier shall be bound to carry any documents, specie, or any articles of extraordinary value not specifically rated in the published classification or tariffs unless a special agreement to do so (the duty of obtaining such special agreement to be on the Carrier when the nature of such goods is disclosed herein) and a stipulated value of the articles are endorsed hereon. If such goods are carried without a special agreement and the nature of the goods is not disclosed hereon the Carrier shall not be liable for any loss or damage thereto.

Sec. 8. The owner or consignee shall pay the freight and all other lawful charges accruing on said goods, and, if required, shall pay the same before delivery. If upon inspection it is ascertained that the goods shipped are not those described in this bill of lading, the freight charges must be paid upon the goods actually shipped, with any additional penalties lawfully payable thereon.

Sec. 9. Except in case of diversion from rail to water route, which is provided for in Section 4 hereof, and except as provided hereafter, if all or any part of said goods is carried by water over any part of said route, such water carriage shall be performed subject to the liabilities, limitations, and exemptions provided by statute and to the conditions contained in this bill of lading not inconsistent with such statute or this section, and subject also to the condition that no Carrier or party in possesion shall be liable for any loss or damage resulting from the perils of the lake, sea, or other waters; or from explosion, bursting of boilers, or breakage of shafts not arising from the negligence of the Carrier, or from any latent defect in hull, machinery, or appurtenances; or from collision, stranding, or other accidents of navigation or from prolongation of the voyage. And any vessel carrying any or all of the goods herein described shall be at liberty to call at intermediate ports, to tow and be towed, and assist vessels in distress, and to deviate for the purpose of saving life or goods.

The term "water carriage" in this section shall not be construed as including lighterage or car ferriage across rivers, or in lake or other harbors, and the liability for such lighterage or car ferriage shall be governed by the other sections hereof.

If the goods are being carried under a tariff which provides that any Carrier or Carriers party thereto shall be liable for loss from perils of the sea, then as to such Carrier or Carriers the provisions of this section shall be modified in accordance with the provisions of the tariff, which shall be treated as incorporated into the conditions of this bill of lading.

Sec. 10. Every party, whether principal or agent, shipping explosives or dangerous goods without previous full written disclosure to the Carrier or its agent of their nature, shall be liable for all loss or damage caused thereby, and such goods may be warehoused at owner's risk and expense, or destroyed without compensation.

Sec. 11. Any alteration, addition or erasure in this bill of lading shall be signed or initialed in the margin by an agent of the Carrier issuing the same, and if not so signed or initialed shall be without effect, and this bill of lading shall be enforceable according to its original tenor.

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CUSTODIAN OF ENEMY PROPERTY,
Account #3,
Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

1952

IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

VANCOUVER, B. C.

EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS	
CC	– Certified Cheque
CL	– Collection Credited
CM	– Credit Memo
D	– Discount Credited
DM	– Debit Memo
EC	– Error Corrected
IN	– Interest
LT	– Total Listed Cheques
OD	– Overdraft
OP, SC	– Operating or Service Charge
SK	– Safekeeping Charges, if a debit, or Coupons Credited, if a credit

CHEQUES	CHEQUES	DEPOSITS	DATE	BALANCE
		BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD →	MAR 31	7,872.44
7,872.44			APR 3	.00*

Custodian of Enemy Property
Ottawa, Ont.

PLEASE EXAMINE PROMPTLY AND REPORT ANY DIFFERENCE IN THIS STATEMENT **DIRECT** TO THE ACCOUNTANT.
WE WOULD LIKE TO BE NOTIFIED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF THERE IS ANY CHANGE IN YOUR ADDRESS.

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Administration.

Victoria Building,
7 O'Connor Street,
Ottawa 4,
12th April, 1952.

Gentlemen:

Kindly find enclosed the Custodian's cheque no. A-21276 to your order, for the sum of ELEVEN dollars and FIFTY-FIVE cents ($11.55) in payment of final account for electric light re: our Vancouver Office, as per your statement dated 1st April, 1952. The above account was forwarded to this Office by Mr. F.G. Shears.

Faithfully yours,

J.M. Gauthier,
Assistant Comptroller.

The Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Shears.
your letter
was handed to me to-day.
This is the copy of my
letter to the Royal Bk Bldg.
15/4/52

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

Receipts and Payments to 27th March, 1952

	March/52	Totals to 27th March, 1952
RECEIPTS:		
Custodian, Ottawa	$	$ 20,000.00
Income Account - Interest on Bank Deposits		55,168.59
Less: Taken over by Ottawa, December/50		50,000.00
	$ .00	$ 25,168.59
PAYMENTS:		
Cost of Organisation of System		$ 3,678.40
Audit Fees and Expenses		12,561.21
Advertising		672.03
Registration Division:		
Weekly Payroll		8,246.50
Powell St. Branch		782.07
Travelling & Hotel Expenses		1,461.64
Protection Division:		
Travelling & Sundry Expenses		47,179.74
Freight & Storage Charges	161.26	44,955.73
Insurance		5,022.54
Inspection & Reporting:		
Agents' Reports		37,148.69
Agents' Expenses		443.70
Office Disbursements:		
Rent	$ 303.75	$ 61,717.82
Salaries (Male 2, Female 1)	2,788.77	800,613.48
Office Equipment	1,688.00	260.74
Supplies, Stationery	40.62	23,326.66
General Expense	112.85	9,373.60
Lighting	10.49	3,043.63
Postage & Excise Stamps	11.00	8,336.82
Telephones	34.60	13,942.55
Telegrams	5.44	638.09
Unemplogment Insurance		4,334.05
Workmen's Compensation Board		231.58
Civil Service Superannuation Fund	56.70	11,084.58
Earned Gratuity (½ Gratuity without ceiling)		5,381.49
Microfilming Expense		1,064.10
Legal Fees & Claims Settlements		685.10
Travelling & Removal Expense (General)		13,122.72
Hotel & Living Expenses		1,547.33
Greater Vancouver Properties Advisory Committee		16,285.43
Rural Properties Advisory Committee		3,574.08
Japanese Claims Investigation Commission		10,996.66
	$ 1,837.48	$1,151,191.28
BALANCE:		
Bank - Number 3 Account	335.35	7,872.44
Petty Cash Fund	100.00	
Expense A/C's charged to Ottawa 31st May, 1950		1,071,699.71
Expense A/C's paid by Ottawa from 31st May 1950 to date	1,402.13	62,195.42
	$ .00	$ 25,168.59

The Crown Life Insurance Co.

Yorkshire House

900 West Pender St.

VANCOUVER 1, B. C.

March 26, 1952.

The Manager,
Royal Bank of Canada,
685 West Hastings St.,
Vancouver 2, B.C.

Dear Sir:

As advised in our other letter of today's date, this office is closing at the end of the month.

We have in our savings account No. 23096, a balance of $50,000.00. Will you please transfer this amount to your Ottawa office for the account of the Custodian at Ottawa, advising Mr. E. Arpin, Comptroller, Office of the Custodian, Victoria Bldg., 7 O'Connor St.

Yours very truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

B. Good,
Comptroller.

PREMIUM NOTICE

THE CROWN LIFE INSURANCE CO.

HOME OFFICE – TORONTO, CANADA

This is to remind you of the premium which becomes due on the undermentioned policy for the amount and on the date shown below, if the policy is then in force. Safeguard your insurance by remitting without delay to the company's cashier whose address appears at the foot of this notice.

POLICY NO.	PREMIUM	PAYABLE	PREMIUM DUE DAY OF
154666 C$	49.91	YRLY	30TH May 1952

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MR. & MRS. BUNJIRO TANAKA,
C-O DEPT. OF THE SECTY. OF STATE,
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN,
501 ROYAL BK. BLDG. VANCOUVER, B.C

ANY AMOUNTS DEDUCTIBLE FROM THE PREMIUM ARE SHOWN BELOW:

PAYABLE TO THE COMPANY'S CASHIER AT:— **Yorkshire House, 900 West Pender St., Vancouver 1, B.C.**

PLEASE REFER TO DIRECTIONS ON THE REVERSE SIDE

This notice is sent as an act of courtesy and without prejudice to the Company.

The Company's Cashier at the place named on the face of this notice is authorized to accept payment of this premium if not overdue and to countersign and deliver the Official Receipt bearing the printed signature of the Actuary or Secretary. Payment to any person for which such official Receipt cannot be produced is not valid.

If you cannot pay the full premium immediately call on or write the Company's Cashier who will be pleased to advise you.

Make your remittance at par to the order of The Crown Life Insurance Co., at the place of payment named and *return this notice with your remittance.*

The Annual Meeting of the Company is held on the fourth Friday in January at the Home Office, Toronto, Canada.

If your address is now other than given on reverse side, please show new address below.

ADDRESS.....

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506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver 2, B.C.,
March 26, 1952.

E. Arpin, Esq.,
Comptroller,
Office of the Custodian,
Victoria Bldg.,
7 O'Connor St.,
Ottawa 4, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Arpin:

I am enclosing copies of letters which have been written to the bank in regard to our several accounts. After providing for outstanding cheques the following balances will remain -

No. 3 Account	-	$ 7,872.44
No. 4 Account	-	2,720.87
Claims Account	-	11,418.13
Salaries Account	-	Nil
		$22,011.44

We are enclosing cheques in favour of Ottawa for these balances.

In so far as the Savings Account is concerned, you will note we have instructed the bank to transfer this $50,000.00 to Ottawa. This has been done in order that you may make arrangements to be credited with a full 6 months' interest at the end of May next.

Yours very truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

FGS/GN
Encl.

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March 26, 1952.

The Manager,
Royal Bank of Canada,
685 West Hastings St.,
Vancouver 2, B.C.

Dear Sir:

This letter is to advise that the Vancouver Office of the Custodian will be closed at the end of this current month.

At the close of business at 3:00 P.M. Thursday, March 27th, we desire to pick up the paid cheques and bank statements for our accounts as follows:

No. 3 Account
No. 4 Account
Claims Account
Salaries Account

as representatives of the Auditor General's Department are with us and require statements at that time.

Some cheques have been issued and will be still outstanding for payment when presented, and will you please take any further instructions from Ottawa in regard to balances which may remain at a later date.

May we say that we have been most happy in our business relations with your bank during the tenure of this office over the past ten years.

Yours very truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

B. Good,
Comptroller.

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The Royal Bank of Canada

REFER TO FILE
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VANCOUVER, B.C.

March 26, 1952

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd March 27/52
File No.
Ans.
Referred F G Sheard

Mr. E. Arpin,
Comptroller, Office of the Custodian,
Victoria Building,
7 O'Connor Street,
Ottawa, Ont.

DUPLICATE

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with instructions from your Vancouver Office we have today transferred the balance of savings account No. 23096 amounting to $50,000.00 to our Ottawa, Ont. branch together with accrued interest to February 29th, 1952 which will be credited to you on May 31st.

Yours truly,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
J. MOORE

J. Moore,
Manager, Savings Department.

3906 West 12th Avenue
Vancouver, B.C.
April 5th 1952

E. Arpin Esq.,
Comptroller
Office of the Custodian
Ottawa

Dear Mr Arpin,

Enclosed herein is final account for electric light for the office now vacated. Please issue cheque for $11-55 in favour of the Royal Bank Building and either send it to them direct or to me and I will hand it to them.

Kind regards,

Yours very truly,

F.G. Shears

506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver 2, B.C.,
March 26, 1952.

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E. Arpin, Esq.,
Comptroller,
Office of the Custodian,
Victoria Bldg.,
7 O'Connor St.,
Ottawa 4, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Arpin:

We expect to receive P.S. Ross & Sons' final Winding-Up Reports in connection with the Deep Bay Logging Co. and Kagetsu & Company before we close at the end of the month.

Their letter of today's date indicates that Tomekichi MAIKAWA, owner of 70 shares of Kagetsu & Company Ltd. is entitled to final distribution of $392.30. Tomekichi Maikawa is an enemy resident in Japan. The file which you have in Ottawa is No. 271.

We enclose herein our cheque for $392.30 in favour of the Custodian, for the credit of the above account.

Yours very truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

FGS/GN
Encl.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

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FILE NO.

506 ROYAL BANK BLDG.
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B. C.

4615 West 9th.Avenue
Vancouver, B.C.

The Bank of Montreal
Nelson

Attention Mr R.F.Cornwall

Dear Sirs,

I advised you in my letter of the 14th that I had written to Ottawa in regard to Cheque for $155-99 in favour of Shigetaka Inouye which the Royal Bank here returned to you marked "Stale dated"

Ottawa have arranged with the Bank to cash this cheque. I am not sure whether they have advised you direct but it will be in order for you to re-present this cheque and it will be cleared for payment in the usual manner.

Yours truly,

F.G.Shears.

VIA AIR MAIL

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FILE No.....

Financial Section
EA/G

Victoria Building,
7 O'Connor Street,
Ottawa 4, Ontario.

October 20th, 1952.

F. G. Shears, Esq.,
4615 West 9th Avenue,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Shears:

I wish to acknowledge receipt and thank you for your letter of October 14th, regarding the case of outstanding cheques presented to the Royal Bank of Canada, Vancouver, and returned for reason "Stale Dated".

We have been faced with the same situation in Ottawa and it was easily overcome since I sent a letter to each bank on the same line as the one I am addressing to the Royal Bank of Canada, Vancouver, today, a copy of which I attach hereto.

The balance in the Number 4 Account: $920.50 is correct and this amount includes the $155.99 cheque referred to in your letter.

I am of opinion that it is better to leave the account in Vancouver and you will no doubt request the Bank of Montreal, to re-present the cheque which was returned to them.

You may rest assured your kind co-operation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

E. Arpin,
Member, Administration Board
and Comptroller.

Encl.

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Victoria Building,
7 O'Connor Street,
Ottawa 4, Ontario.

October 20th, 1952.

The Manager,
Royal Bank of Canada,
Hastings & Granville Streets,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

When the Vancouver Branch of the Custodian's Office was closed at the end of March 1952, a sufficient amount was left on deposit in the Number 4 Account to meet outstanding cheques drawn on this account.

The writer was informed that in some cases the payees of those cheques neglected to cash them upon receipt, with the result that by the time the payees decided to cash them a six-month period elapsed and the cheques were returned marked "Stale dated".

In order to avoid inconvenience and difficulties both to the payees of such cheques and the Custodian, you are hereby authorized to pay the remaining outstanding cheques presented to you notwithstanding the fact that those cheques are stale dated.

You kind attention and co-operation in this matter will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

E. Arpin,
Member, Administration Board
and Comptroller.

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VANCOUVER, B. C.

4615 West 9th Avenue
Vancouver, B.C.
October 14th 1952

E. Arpin Esq.,
Comptroller
Office of the Custodian,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr Arpin,

The enclosed letter from the Bank of Montreal Nelson and copies of my reply to them and to the Royal Bank here will be self explanatory.

I think that you will find on the first sheet in the Cash position Ledger a Bank reconcilliation at the end of March and a list of outstanding Cheques at that time. I believe the balance in the No. 4 Account at that time was over $5000 and from what I gathered when I went to the Bank to-day, the balance is now $920-50.

I have no doubt that you will find the cheque for $155-99 still among the outstandings but I felt that I should not give specific instructions for payment until you had checked the records. How would it be if you asked the Royal Bank to transfer all balances to you and give them instructions that if further cheques are presented to them for payment, that they should return the cheque to the negotiating Bank with advice to present the cheque again for payment at your Ottawa Bank? However you may wish to leave the funds here for a while longer and give the Bank instructions to cash cheques as presented even although a six month period has elapsed after which it is their custom to return the cheque marked "Stale dated".

You might let me know how you decide to handle this matter so that I will know how to deal with any further enquiries that may come to my attention.

Kind regards & my very best wishes to you all,

Yours very truly,

F.G.Shears.

On Sep 19 we negotaited a cheque
drawn on Royal Bank by the Custodian
No 4 A/c dated Feb 20th 1952
$155-99 in favour Shigetaka Inouye
Cheque returned arkes Stale dated
e wd appreciate if tou would
give Bank p rmission to pay
Pro-Manager
R.F.Cornwall

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4615 West 9th Avenue
Vancouver, B.C.
October 14th 1952.

Royal Bank of Canada,
Hastings & Granville Streets
Vancouver.

Dear Sirs,

When I called on you this afternoon I found that you are still holding Monthly Statements and paid cheques since the office closed at the end of March.

It would be greatly appreciated if you will immediately send these to:-

Mr E. Arpin,
Comptroller
Office of the Custodian
Victoria Building
7 O'Connor Street
Ottawa.

As the former Director of the Vancouver office I am still looking after outstanding matters on their behalf and I have to-day written to Mr Arpin asking him to instruct you in regard to any outstanding chequesthat may still be presented.

The Bank of Montreal, Nelson B.C. have advise me that they negotiated a cheque which you returned marked "Stale dated" Mr Arpin will advise the Bank of Montreal when to present this cheque again but before doing so he will doubtless want to have the Statements for the past several months so as to be satisfied that the particular cheque in question is among our outstandings. We would therefore be greatly obliged if you would forward the Statements to Mr Arpin on receipt of this letter.

Yours very truly,

F.G.Shears.

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4615 West 9th Avenue
Vancouver, B.C.
October 14th 1952.

Bank of Montreal
Nelson, B.C.

Attention Mr R.F.Cornwall

Dear Sirs,

The office of the Custodian in Vancouver has been closed since the end of March. However your letter of the 7th inst has been forwarded to me as former Director of the office.

Sufficient funds were left at the Royal Bank here to take care of all cheques issued and outstanding when the office closed and the cheque you negotiated would have been paid if presented earlier.

I assume that it will appear among the Custodian's outstanding cheques at the present time but as the records have all been sent to Ottawa I do not feel that I can instruct the Bank to make payment, without first referring the matter to Ottawa.

I have to-day written to Mr E. Arpin, Comptroller
Office of the Custodian,
Victoria Building,
7 O'Connor Street,
Ottawa.
asking hime to write to the Bank here and also to advise you in regard to presenting this cheque again for payment. It will be necessary therefore for you to hold same until you here from Ottawa but I am sure Mr Arpin will communicate with you without delay.

Cheque February 20th 1952 for $155-99 in favour of Shigetaka Inouye.

Yours truly,

F.G.Shears.

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4615 West 9th Avenue
Vancouver, B.C.
November 6th 1952

E Arpin Esq.,
Comptroller
Office of the Custodian
Ottawa.

re Masajiro Urase

Dear Mr Arpin,

I enclose letter from Wakita's Frozen Food Lockers and copy of my reply.

I assume you will find that Urase had an account in our Ledgers and reference to same would shew if $120 was dealt with in any way. Will you then kindly drop a line to these people.

I have not written to Mr Wright for some time Kindly give him my regards and tell him I will drop him a line when I am not so busy! Ha!Ha! Its a fact though that so far I have been on the go at something or another all the time.

Yours sincerely,

F.G.Shears

Re account of M- U-- he had informed me that you have deducted $120 fro m his account & transferred to my account
We never received that money If deducted and trabsferred please give details a a nd date
If not deducted please inform immediately

S Wakita

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4615 West 9th Avenue
Vancouver, B.C.
November 6th 1952

Wakita's Frozen Food Lockers
Revelstoke
B.C.

re Masajiro Urase

Dear Sirs,

The office of the Custodian in Vancouver was closed on April 1st. however your undated letter re the above account has been received by myself as former Director of the office.

I have to-day forwarded your letter to Mr E.Arpin Comptroller of the Office of the Custodian, Victoria Building Ottawa and have asked if he will refer to Mr Urase's account in the Ledgers which they now have in Ottawa and advise you whether there appears to have been any sum of $120 collected on your behalf.

I would suggest therefore that you leave this matter in abeyance until you receive some word from Ottawa in this regard.

Yours truly,

F.G.Shears.

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206 ROYAL BANK BLDG.
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B. C.

January 10th 1953

A. Arpin Esq.
Comptroller
Office of the Custodian,
Ottawa

Dear Mr Arpin,

New Year's greetings to Mrs Arpin and yourself. I expect that you had a busy time as usual during the past year and sickness and death of some at the office will have added to your responsinilities. I hope you are keeping real well yourself and maintaining your usual cheerful attitude in cloud or sunshine.

As you know I received salary from Ottawa for the months of April, May and June. For Income tax returns I will require a T.4 Salary slip and I presume that you will be sending this to me in due course.

From July onward I have received superannuation cheque each month. I suppose the full amount will need to be listed as Income, or is there any [redacted] non-taxable portion and if so whatamount. I am afraid I am ignorant on such matters so if you would drop me a line it would be appreciated.

Kindest regards and best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

F.G.Shears

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4615 West 9th Avenue
Vancouver, B.C.
February 19th 1953

E.Arpin Esq.,
Comptroller
Office of the Custodian
Ottawa.

Dear Mr Arpin,

I was speaking to Pat Good to-day and read from your letter to me of January 16th. In that letter you stated:-

> "Answering your inquiry regarding superannuation cheques I am pleased to inform you that income tax is deducted by the Treasury Department on each monthly cheque, and that you will receive from that Department a T-4 Form covering it"

We are wondering if you are quite correct about this. Our enquiry was in regard to our "Pension cheques"- those monthly amounts we will be receiving for the rest of our natural life! In my case I have been receiving $89.75 each month. We did not think that any income tax had been deducted by the Treasury before sending these cheques to us and that these monthly amounts would need to be reported by us as income when making up our annual income tax returns, and that these amounts would form a part of our taxable income. We will have no objection if the amounts we are receiving each month are net amounts arrived at after the Treasury have deducted income tax on a larger gross amount!

In any case we assume that we will need to receive a T-4 form covering the total paid to us in 1952 on account of Pension. Should we not have received this by now? or could you enquire when and by whom this will be sent to us,

Sorry to trouble you but I think this will be the only outstanding query we have, but we do think we will require a T-4 form covering the amount received for pensions before we can complete our tax-returns for last year.

Kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

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Victoria Building,
7 O'Connor Street,
Ottawa 4, Ontario.

April 14th, 1953.

Mr. F. G. Shears,
Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
4615 West 9th Avenue,
VANCOUVER 8, British Columbia.

Dear Sir: Re: Mrs. Eva Sato

I have for acknowledgement your un-dated letter received on April 7th, 1953 with enclosures as stated.

Yours very truly,

L. L. Legault,
Administrative Officer.

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FILE No.....

Victoria Building,
7 O'Connor Street,
Ottawa, 4, Ontario.

January 16th, 1953.

F. G. Shears, Esq.,
4615 West 9th Avenue,
Vancouver 8, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Shears:

Mrs. Arpin and I gladly reciprocate New Year's Greetings to Mrs. Shears and yourself.

How true it is the year 1952 brought increased responsibilities and work to the three members of the Administration Board. The problems are becoming more numerous and urgent and it will be necessary to work 24 hours a day to deal with them all; as we need some kind of a rest we work an average of 14 hours a day. It seems I am getting old as my usual cheerfulness as you mention it is sagging, and so much so that I often say like this radio star - "I am not long for this world" -

Answering you inquiry regarding superannuation cheques I am pleased to inform you that income tax is deducted by the Treasury Department on each monthly cheque, and that you will receive from that Department a T-4 Form covering it. When preparing your income tax return for the year 1952 the gross amount of pension received to December 31st is to be added to the salary received from the Custodian's Office to March 31st, 1952, and after you have arrived at the amount of tax payable the tax deducted by the Custodian and by the Treasury is to be deducted from the amount of tax payable. There is non-taxable portion on pension received but the personal exemptions as shown on page 2 of T-1-Short Individual Tax Return may result in a refund to you.

I hope I have answered your inquiry to your satisfaction, however should you need additional information please do not hesitate to write me.

Yours sincerely,

E. Arpin,
Member, Administration Board
and Comptroller.

EA/G

Eugene Arpin

Custodian Of Enemy Property Dies

Eugene Arpin, 68, custodian of enemy property during the Second World War, died Monday in the Ottawa General Hospital after a long illness. He resided at 539 Besserer Street.

Born at Farnham, Que., he came to Ottawa 19 years ago to assume his wartime post. He was a son of the late Edouard Arpin and the former Marie Louise Archambault, and in 1915 married Irene Mathieu at Tetreauville, Que.

A parishioner of Sacred Heart Curch, he was a member of the Knights of Columbus, the French-Canadian Institute and the St. Jean Baptiste Society of Ottawa.

Besides his wife he leaves two sons, Pierre of Rimouski and Roger of Ottawa; four daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Yolande) Robillard, Mrs. Rheal (Lucette) Daigneault and Miss Rejeanne Arpin, all of Ottawa, and Miss Estelle Arpin of Montreal; a sister, Mrs. Therese Lareault of Montreal; and four grandchildren.

The funeral will be Thursday at 7.45 a.m. from Racine and Robert Limited, 260 Besserer Street, to Sacred Heart Church for requiem high mass at 8 a.m. Interment will be in Cote des Neiges Cemetery, Montreal.

Copy for Mr. Shears.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
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MEMORANDUM

FILE No.
No DE DOSSIER.....

DATE March 12, 1958.

. WRIGHT TO FORMER ASSOCIATES
À

r. Eugene Arpin

I regret to inform you that Mr. Arpin passed away at the Ottawa General Hospital last Monday.

Although we have known for some weeks that there was little or no hope for recovery his death came as a shock to his fellow workers.

All of us here feel a very deep personal loss quite apart from the ties of official association which allowed for intimate comradeship during the performance of our respective duties.

The enclosed clipping is from yesterday's local press.

K. W. Wright,
Chairman of the Administration Board
and Chief Counsel.

1164 Railway Ave
R R No 1. Steveston B.C.
20 February 1953.

Mr. F.G. Shears.
4615 West 9th Ave
Vancouver B.C.

Dear Sir

I wish to thank you for your letters of November 4th & 5th 1952 regarding the refundable savings portion due to Mr. Zenjiro Morino.

I have just received a letter from Ottawa advising advising the date of forwarding a cheque to the Treasury Office, Vancouver B.C. I will now follow that lead.

With many thanks for your help

I remain yours sincerely

G A Broomfield.

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4615 West 9th Ave
Vancouver, B.C.
Nov 5th 1952

E Arpin Esq.,
Comptroller
Office of the Custodian
Ottawa

re Zenjiro MORINO

Dear Mr Arpin,

You will see by the enclosed correspondence that I wrote to Mr Broomfield on the 4th inst. However I thought afterwards that it would not be much trouble for you to look up the Ledger account of this man and see whether or not we did receive any sum from the Income Tax people. If we did not you could so advise Mr Broomfield and that would end the matter. If we did I am sure that you will find that the sum was paid out to the Treasury in order that they could forward it to Japan. In this case you could advise Mr Broomfield that we paid such an amount to the Treasury and it would then be up to Mr Broofield to find out from the Treasury how they handled it .

Kindly drop him a line as soon as possible.
How are all you good folk? Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

F.G.Shears.

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VANCOUVER, B. C.

4615 West 9th Ave
Vancouver, B.C.
Nov. 5th 1952

Mr G.A.Broomfield
R.R.No. 1 Steveston
B.C.

re Zenjiro MORINO

Dear Sir,

Since writing to you yesterday it has occurred to me that I could ask Ottawa to refer to Mr Morino's account in our Ledgers in order to see whether any tax refund was received from the Income Tax authorities and paid over to the Treasury.

I am therefore writing to them and asking Mr.E Arpin the Comptroller in the Custodian's office to communicate with you and advise whether any money was received from the Income Tax Department and if so the date that it was paid over to the Treasury. You would then be in a better position to approach the Treasury people in Vancouver after having specific information from Ottawa.

I would suggest therefore that you wait until you receive some word from Mr Arpin.

Yours very truly,

F.G.Shears.

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4615 West 9th Avenue
Vancouver, B.C.
November 4th 1952

Mr G.A. Broomfield
R.R. No. 1 Steveston,
B.C.

re Zenjiro MORINO

Dear Sir,

The office of the Custodian in Vancouver has been closed since April 1st. However, Custodian mail addressed to Vancouver is being received by me and when possible is being attended to without reference to Ottawa.

In regard to your enquiry, I can inform you that the Custodian is not holding any funds for Mr Morino. Any refunds which our office received from the Income Tax Department for Japanese who returned to Japan in 1946 were immediately turned over to the Treasury Department, Federal Building, Vancouver, as they were the ones who arranged for remittance to Japan. If Mr Morino did not receive any refund in Japan it would appear that no refund was made by the Income Tax authorities. I notice that you did not receive specific information from them in this regard. If they cannot give you definite information you may wish to contact the Treasury Department to see if any money was received and forwarded by them. Our Office only acted as an intermediary in matters of this kind and as the office is closed I cannot be more helpful in this matter.

Yours very truly,

F.G.Shears

Former Director,
Office of the Custodian
Vancouver.

P.S. If any refund is available in the future it would be in order for the Income Tax Department to pay any such amount direct to Mr Morino, as the Custodian is not now interested, the Treaty of Peace having been signed

CT-JAP 2 dated June 12yh 1946 advises may eb further refunds
Present address c/o T Tanaka, Shigaken, Echigun,Inae Mura,Kanazawa, Japan
Dep of Finance Slip 624


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VANCOUVER, B. C.

Regulations 229

4615 West 9th Avenue
Vancouver- 8
March 17th 1953

odian

Dear Mr Arpin,

You recently wrote advising that the Index of the microfilmed files might have been lost at the time Mr Sinclair passed away.

I have a copy of what was sent to you on March 28th 1952 which I am happy to forward to you now.

You suggest having a copy made and returned to me. If I had thought that really necessary I would have made a copy here, but I do notsee that there is any value in my having a copy here. You will doubtless keep what I am now sending as a permanent means of reference, which is all that would be required.

Kind regards,

Yours very truly,

F.G Shears

Member Administration Board
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VANCOUVER, B. C.

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4615 West 9th Avenue
Vancouver- 8
March 17th 1953

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Comptroller
Office of the Custodian
Ottawa.

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FILE No.....

Victoria Building,
7 O'Connor Street,
Ottawa 4, Ontario.

Financial Section
EA/G

February 28th, 1953.

F. G. Shears, Esq.,
4615 West 9th Avenue,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Shears:

Your letter dated February 19th reached me yesterday.

In reply, I wish to say that when writing you on January 16th, I had in mind cases where the pension cheques for the year amounted to more than the statutory exemptions; in which cases income tax is deducted by the Treasury Board before issuing cheques and a T-4 form has to be prepared.

In your case, the statutory exemptions being higher than the pension you receive, no income tax deduction is made by the Superannuation Branch and, consequently no T-4 form is necessary.

In those cases where the total annual pension received is higher than the total statutory exemption, income tax deduction is made by the Superannuation and T-4 form is mailed by this Branch.

Some years back, it was customary for the Treasury Department to mail T-4 forms to all pensioners; nowadays this form is mailed only to those having income tax deductions. T-4 is mailed, upon request, to those having no income tax deductions.

You are correct in assuming that the total amount of pension received during the year is to be added to any other income received from the total the statutory exemption is to be deducted.

After our good Mr. Sinclair passed away, personal papers that were in his desk have been taken to his widow and I fear that amongst those papers were the lists of microfilmed files that you sent to us when making transfer and I am wondering if, by any chance, you would have an extra copy you could let us have so we could make a copy and return yours.

Before closing, I wish to tell you, my dear Mr. Shears, that you are most welcome anytime you require some information and I sincerely hope you will remember that.

Sincerely yours,

E. Arpin,
Member Administration Board
and Comptroller.

Copy

506 Royal Bank

March 28th 1952

K.W.Wright

Re Index of Microfilming

The material which has been filed is containe d on 182 films These films are being expressed to you with other records. Each roll of film is contained in a small cardboad box each box being plainly numbered from 1 to 182 An indication of what the film conyains is written on each box.

We are enclosing herein an index covering these 182 films and are giving you some information which may be helpful. You will notice that films No 1 to 6 are described as "Name cards in Alphabetical order" We made a card of every Japaenese of whose name we became aware. The cards are microfilmed in strictly alphabetical order both as to family and given names. These alphabetical cards give the name, police registration number and family relationsihps, and where a file was opened, the file number is shown. The alphabetical cards were mainly microfilmed for the purpose of finding a person's file number when required. If for example, you require the file of Katsuji NAKASHIMA, referense to the index will show that his alphabetica; card woulf be on film No. 4. This film when examined, would show that his file number was 10249. Then by referring to the index it would be seen that file numver 10249 was microfilmed on film No. 101 and all available information would be shown on that film. If no filr number was shown on the alphabetical card, the card would likely show some member of the family- father mother husband or wife- who had a file and that file could then be examined for any informayion it might contain converning the enquiry being made.

Microfilming of the files begins on film No. 6 ansd continues to film 136. You will notice that some files have an X-1 prefix. The files with this designation concern persons who were originally internees; however, in process of time all internees were released and we designated those persons as "ex--internees" or X-1's The numbers of some files are therefore duplicated. For example, the file of one person is No. 200 and for another person who was once interned, K-1 200

Afterour files had been microfilmed, in certain cases addirtional letters and material was received which required to be microfilmed. This extra material appears on film No 167-168 and 182 and when referring to any file number, it would also ne necessary to check to see if the same file number was also listed among the additions.

Film No 182 contains cheques which were not previously microfilmed and which have been audited, and also other material right up to March 26th. By arrangement with the Eastman Kodax people, our Miss Norrington went to their office and had the use of a machine they had there

In addition to the abov , other material has been microfimed, such as material in connection with the sale of real property, V.L.A Property sale Statements, paid cheques, general evidence in connection with the Claims Commission and considerable other material which is listed in theindex, showing the film on which this came be ~~of x s e r x i~~e located.

The index is first typed progressively according to film number, but we have also made an alphabetical index which may be of service in locating miscellaneous material

I would suggest that f any enquiry is received, that even before referring to the Alphabetical name Cards in order to discover the file number, yo should first refer to an Alphabetical C rd Index which has been packed with the records, being sent to Ottawa and which covers every Japanese who had an account in our lefgers. The ledger record might be sufficient to give the required answer, or if not, you would have the file number and by reference to theIndex you woulf be able to locate the number of therequired Film You will understand that the Alphabetical name cards which were microfilmed contain all Japanese names in alphabetical order, whereas the Card Index which is being sent to you only covers Japanese who had ledger accounts.

About 550,000 documents have been microfilmed. Considably more than this was destroyed which was not microfilmed, but the nature of this material had no permanent or essential value such as routine correspondence, or was of such a nature that if it was required it could be obtained again from its origibal source- for example Land Regis ry documents which could again be procured from the Land Registry office, Tax Records which could be obtained from Municipal authorities

Nothing was destrpyed up until now, but during the last last week it has all be taken to the City incinerator. Either Mr Good or myself went with the trucks in order to see that everything was actually destrpyed, and abo t six tons of corresponc ence has been consumes

Yours ver truly

F.G Shears
Diredtor

FGS/GN

Name cards in alphabetical order Films 1-6
Foles in Numbrical order
From X1-122 to X1 159 9part) " 6
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" " exhibits
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4 "
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J.H.Todd
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Sample Advertisements
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" T.D.Forms
Photographs of Van. properties
Lis of Cos & indiv. handled by Ross
List of p roperty belonging to Jap. Orga izations or held under Trust eclarations

Hikaru Nakatsuka
Aza Kago, Shida-machi
Chikujo-gun, Fukuoka-ken
Japan

c/o Shears 3880 W 12
~~4615 - W - 9~~

DIRECTORY 3
Via Air Mail



Office of the Custodian
Department of the Secretary of State
~~Sub Royal Bank Building~~
~~Hastings and Granville~~
Vancouver, B. C., Canada

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PARAVION
航空郵便

Attn: Protection Department

With reference to your letter of the 15th October addressed to the Office of the Custodian, Vancouver. This office has been closed for over six years but your letter was forwarded by the Post Office to myself as the former Director of the Vancouver office.

I am not able to give you any definite information in regard to the disposition of the personal property of your mother to which you refer. However, I have forwarded your letter to

K.W.Wright Esq Q.C.
Chief Counsel, Office of the Custodian
Victoria Building,
7 O'Connor Street, Ottawa.

Reference to the Files to which you refer may not be able to be made immediately at this distance of time, but in due course you will doubtless receive some communication from Ottawa concerning your enquiry.

Yours truly,

F.G.Shears.
former Director,
Office of the Custodian
Vancouver.

3880 West 12th Avenue
Vancouver 8 B.C.

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FILE No.....

November 24th. 1958

Mr Hikaru Nakatsuka
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Shiida-machi
Chikujo-gun, Fukuoka-Ken
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3880 West 12th Avenue
Vancouver 8 B.C.
November 24th 1958

K W.Wright Esq., Q.C.
Ottawa.

Dear Mr Wright,

I am enclosing a letter received from Hikaru Nakatsuka in Japan concerning some personal effects which belonged to his mother, and am also enclosing a copy of my reply.

In 1953 Mr Arpin advised me that the Index of the microfilmed files seemed to have been lost at the time Mr Sinclair passed away. At that time I was able to send my copy and as a consequence I cannot give you any direct lead to the answer to this enquiry. He speaks of Files 10884 and 10892 and it will likely be necessary for you to refer to the microfilm. I don't think there was any unpaid balance of $121.95 sent to Ottawa for this account, unless it may have formed one of the accounts not identified and put in general suspense account.

I don't know whether the writer Hikaru Nakatsuka in Japan would have any connection with an Enemy File 174 T Koaji Nakatsuka- you would have the original File in this case. There was a credit balance in this account of $2,359.04.

Yours very truly,

F.G Shears

March 26, 1952.

The Royal Bank of Canada,
685 West Hastings St.,
Vancouver 2, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

We hand you herewith Dominion of Canada 3% Bonds, maturing October 1st, 1963, as follows:

P.5 C017126/7 -	2 for $ 5,000.00	$10,000.00
P.5 E073491-3 -	3 for $ 1,000.00	3,000.00
		$13,000.00

Will you please forward these to -

E. Arpin, Esq.,
Comptroller,
Office of the Custodian,
Victoria Building,
7 O'Connor St.,
Ottawa 4, Ontario

The first coupon on all the above bonds due 1st of April 1952.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

B. Good,
Comptroller.

FGS/GN
Encl.

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DIRECTOR OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN 506 ROYAL BANK BLDG VANCOUVER BC

MATTER AUDIT EVACUATION DISCUSSED WITH AUDITOR GENERAL

REPRESENTATIVE HERE STOP AGREED BOOKS BE BALANCED END FEBRUARY SO

VANCOUVER AUDITOR MAY PROCEED STOP MARCH ENTRIES IF ANY TO BE

ADJUSTED ON BALANCE SHEET

E ARPIN COMPTROLLER

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FILE No. V-417,
Securities Section,
OCW/WD.

Victoria Building,
7 O'Connor Street,
Ottawa 4, Ontario,
March 20, 1952.

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd March 21/52
File No.
Ans.
Referred F. G. Shears

Dear Sir:

Re: Keijiro Nakamura, Japan

I have your letter of March 7, 1952, together with contents of package as per list attached.

Yours very truly,

O. C. Weir.

O. C. Weir,
Accountant in Charge,
Securities Section.

F. G. Shears,
Director,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER 2, B. C.

Registration Receipt covering Certificate of Title No. 95562 Mrtge. 26737-H

Deed of Land - Florena Louise Willcocks and John William Willcocks to Keijiro Nakamura - Lot 11, Block B 86 (N½) D.L. Hastings.

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Statement re purchase of Lots 11 & 12 N½ Blk. 86, Hastings Townsite in which receipt is included at bottom signed by I. Gowler.

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Jan. 4/26
Jan. 4/27

Sun Life Dividend Notice Policy No. 624,461 $45.80

Receipt to Nakamura for Shotgun, W. Greener, 12 Ga. No. 62066, from B.C. Police - Receipt No. 226 Sept. 13/40.

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"	9740	" " " "	500 "
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"	346	" " " " "	200 "
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"	501	Reliance Gold Mines	2000 "
"	1134	" " "	1000 "
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506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver 2, B.C.,
March 7, 1952.

E. Arpin, Esq.,
Comptroller,
Office of the Custodian,
Victoria Building,
7 O'Connor St.,
Ottawa 4, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Arpin:

When checking and removing material which has been kept in Campbell Storage in connection with companies which have been liquidated by Mr. Frederick Field (P S. Ross & Sons) we came upon a package belonging to Keijiro NAKAMURA, His file was Enemy File No. 417 which will be among those which you now have at Ottawa.

The package contained share certificates etc. listed in the attached memorandum. We have not made any enquiry as to whether these securities have any market value, as you will doubtless handle the matter. The contents as listed in the memorandum are enclosed herein.

Yours very truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

FGS/GN
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FILE No.....

Ottawa, February 7th, 1952.
Victoria Bldg., 7 O'Connor Street.

Financial Section
EA/AB.

F. G. Shears, Esq.,
Director,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver 2, B.C.

Dear Mr. Shears,

I wish to thank you for your kind letter of February 5th with regard to the Burroughs Adding Machine purchased by your Office in October 1942.

It would be appreciated if you would have the machine properly crated and shipped to Ottawa when your Office closes.

Yours very truly,

E. Arpin,
Comptroller.

506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver 2, B.C.,
February 5, 1952.

E. Arpin, Esq.,
Comptroller,
Office of the Custodian,
Victoria Bldg.,
7 O'Connor St.,
Ottawa 4, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Arpin:

In october, 1942 we purchased a Burroughs Adding Machine. It occurs to me that you might like to have this shipped to Ottawa foruse in your office. It cost $228.60, but we have had 10 years' use out of it and I suppose it is not very material what price you put on it for transfer purposes.

Please let me know if we should dispose of this here or hold and ship to you when our office closes.

Yours very truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

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FILE No.....

Victoria Bldg., 7 O'Connor Street,
Ottawa, January 2nd, 1952.

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd: Jan 4/52
File No.
Ans.
Referred: F. G. Shears

Financial Section
EA/AB.

F. G. Shears, Esq.,
Director, Office of the Custodian,
Department of the Secretary of State,
Vancouver 2, P.Q.

Dear Sir,

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated December 27th also of the documents as listed therein.

Thanking you for your kind attention, I remain, dear Mr. Shears,

Yours very truly,

E. Arpin,
Comptroller.

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JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 6131
PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO.

506 ROYAL BANK BLDG.
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B. C.

4615 West 9th Avenue
Vancouver, B.C.
November 16th 1953.

E Arpin Esq.,
Comptroller
Office of the Custodian
Ottawa.

Dear Mr Arpin,

At the time the office close I cancelled the Surety Bonds we had on some of our staff including myself.

Apparently they will not accept the cancellation of my own Bond over my own signature but require authorization from Ottawa in order to clear their responsibility.

I enclose their letter and the Form they require to be signed. I think you should fill in the effective date as March 31st 1952 as that was the time the office closed and they were advised. Since then I have not had any responsibilites which called for Bonding.

Yours very truly,

F.G.Shears.

Nov 3
We enclose Notice to Cancel Bond 181981
to forward to Ottawa for signature
Return direct to this office
Reed Phipps & Davies
839 West Hastings

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506 ROYAL BANK BLDG.
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B. C.

4615 West 9th Avenue
Vancouver 8 B.C.
March 9th 1954.

E.Arpin Esq.,
Comptroller
Office of the Custodian
Victoria Building
Ottawa.

Dear Mr Arpin,

How goes the battle? I trust that all those big Ledgers of yours are in balance after a wave of your magic wand. I wish you and Ken Wright had some official business to do in Vancouver which would necessitate a trip to this evergreen playground, it would certainly be nice to see you again.

As you know I received a cheque last September for $2962.88 and I suppose I will need a T4 slip to cover this. Will you please let me have one in due course. This amount as you know covered a portion of salary for fifteen months. I suppose I will have to show the whole amount in 1953 Tax returns , it would have been better if I could have brought say three months of it over into this current year. I will also have to show my superannuation amount for the full year as you also sent $682.12 to the Superannuation Branch.

Hope Mrs Arpin and yourself are keeping well. Has the office still got a Bowling Team to occupy your spare time!!

Kindest regards,

F.G.Shears

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FILE No.....

Vancouver File
EA/RF

Victoria Building,
7 O'Connor Street,
Ottawa 4, Ontario.
November 7th, 1956.

F. G. Shears, Esq.,
4615 West 9th Avenue,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Shears:-

I am directed to send you the Custodian's cheque No. A 29674 of today's date, in your favour, for $150.00 Can., in payment of services covering the period of August 1953 to December 1955, as per statement received with your undated letter.

I hope that this will find you in the very best of health and with kindest personal regards, I remain,

Yours very truly,

E. Arpin,
Vice Chairman of the Administration Board
and Comptroller.

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VANCOUVER, B. C.

4615 West 9th Avenue
Vancouver -8 B.C.
September 4th 1953

E.Arpin Esq.,
Comptroller
Office of the Custodian
Ottawa.

Dear Mr Arpin,

Re Estate- Johann Peter WEISS

I am enclosing a letter received from Dr Burchard, of the German Embassy at Ottawa and copy of my reply.

There is an Enemy File No 1691 in this name which was sent to you. No funds for this account were sent to you in the final transfer of funds to your office but it is possible and I think likely that if the sum of $133.59 was received by us in 1949, in view of the fact that it was a German account that a remittance would have been forwarded to you at that time.

The File you have should show whether we did receive this money and what disposition was made so that when you hear from Dr Burchard you will be in a position to deal with the matter.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely

F.G.Shears.

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VANCOUVER, B. C.

4615 West 9th Avenue
Vancouver- 8 B.C.
September 4th 1953

The Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany
580 Chapel Street,
Ottawa 2
Canada.

re Estate- Johann Peter WEISS

Dear Sir,

Your letter of 27th August was addressed tothe Custodian of Enemy Property- Vancouver.

The Vancouver office of the Custodian was closed over a year ago but your letter has now been delivered to me as I was the former Director of that office.

All official records and Files have been transferred to Ottawa so that I am not able to supply you with a full answer to your enquiry. However, our office did have some correspondence concerning the late J.P.Weiss and our File number for this account was En.1691
I would suggest that you write to,-

E. Arpin Esq.,
Comptroller
Office of the Custodian
Victoria Building,
7 O'Connor Street,
Ottawa

stating that you have heard from me and quoting the above File number for their reference. Mr Arpin would then be in a position to see if there is any money being held in connection with this account and what disposition if any could be made.

Yours very truly

Letter stated Weiss died Sep 20 1948 intestate
Embassy informed in 1952 by J.R.Kidson Official Admin F.G.Shears
North Okanagan Electoral District that one share of estate
$133-59 which belonged to sister Matgaret Weiss was remitted to Custodian Vancouver
the request for remittance made by Kidson (by Minister of Finance)
Sep 30 1949
According to information given Kidson by Mr H Weiss a brother the money was transferred to t
"Staedtische Sparkasse (Local Bank) in Kitzingen and held for deposit Miss Weiss.
Upon request by Miss Margeet Weiss no money received by the Local Bank
In order to help Miss W get her share asks for information whether money was sent to
Custofian at Ottawa or wheredoever the money has gone to

Dr Burchard
Second Secretary