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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN JAPANESE SECTION

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having property in any protected area. The proper administration of this property requires such persons to give full particulars as requested in this form.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: EBISUZAKI Masuzo
HOME ADDRESS: 14th Ave., Haney B.C.
REGISTRATION NUMBER 13787 SEX: Male AGE: 60
OCCUPATION: Farmer

(If any business or businesses carried on, state where, under what name and whether carried on by yourself or in partnership with anyone; if partnership, give partner's name.)

EMPLOYER: Self

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Shige #6665.

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 14th Ave., Haney B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: over 16

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: ---

AGE OF CHILDREN: ---

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: none

Farm in wife's name

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: none

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) none

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) none

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) none

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) none

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS. none
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST. none
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN none

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Living with wife.
- 14th Ave., Haney B.C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: none

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID. none

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE. none

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) none

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: none

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS: none

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS none

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY none

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: none5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: none6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom)
none7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
\$50.00 War Savings Certificate In declarants possession.8. BANK ACCOUNTS: none9. LIFE INSURANCE: Canadian Mutual Benefit Association \$1000.00 Beneficiary
wife Shige, Policy in declarants possession.10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: none11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: none**LIABILITIES:**1. PERSONAL DEBTS: none2. TRADE DEBTS: none

I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily turn over to the Custodian all my property in the protected area as set out above, excepting fishing vessels, deposits of money, shares of stock, debentures, bonds or other securities, if any.

I certify that the above information is true and complete and fully discloses all my property of every description in any protected area in British Columbia and sets forth all my liabilities direct and indirect.

Dated this 27th day of April 1942.(Signature) Masuzo, E. Masuzaki

A. Williams
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

July 9, 1943

Our File No.

6599

Full Name

EBISUZAKI, Masuyo
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

13787

Male - Female
(check)

Age

May 5, 1892

Former Address

14th Ave., Haney, B.C.

Date Evacuated

Sept 21/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Haney, B.C.

c/o W.S. Croxall, Coxbridge Ontario

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

(nee ITUSUMOTO) Shige

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

(nee HASHIMOTO) Kiku

Name of Father

Mobukichi - dead

Names of Children under 16

Ruby Oct 23/34

Yukiko July 25/30

15806 Haney Oct 21/26

Requested by

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Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Farmer

29 acres, house - truck at above address.

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File No. 6665

Husband's File: 6539

Name: EBISUZAKI, Shige (Mrs. Masuzo)

Civic Address:

Legal Description: Lot 2 of S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16, Township 12, Map 2996, save and except 1.345 acres more or less shown colored red on Map 3041, District of New Westminster.

Classification:

Two storey, 6 room dwelling house, 7 greenhouses, 1 chicken house, 1 root house, 2 sheds, 1 barn and 2 fuel houses. Assessed land value (1943) \$1500.00. Value of improvements - \$6000.00. Acreage 28.9

Present Occupancy: Leased to George Young Gee at the sum of \$200.00 per year, see Lease dated Oct. 6/4 for full particulars. Expiration date - Dec. 13/44.

Encumbrances:

None.

File No.: 6539

May 26th, 1945.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Masuzo EBISUZAKI - Reg. No. 13787

- | | |
|---|-----------|
| 1. Collector of Customs & Excise | \$2000.00 |
| 2. Maple Ridge Co-op Produce Exchange | 80.54 |
| 3. DesBrisay's Departmental Store Ltd. | 81.72 |

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/OH

See claims on wife's file No. 6665.

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CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

April 20th, 1943.

Masuzo EBISUZAKI - Registration No. 13787

CREDITORS

Collector of Customs & Excise

\$2,000.00

Maple Ridge Co-op. Produce Exchange

123.62

Isamu UJIMOTO

7.16

M. Ebisuzaki & Co.

7.13

Chikanori KOBARA

160.00

DesBrisay's Departmental Store Ltd.

81.72 (Verified)

N.B. See probable claim from Ripped Children Corp. letter 11-2-45

Creditors advised to contact David

Credit Balance at this date - \$72.77.

AMCA:ND C. B. 11-2-45

C. B. 11-2-45
17-3-45

P.T.O.

see new summary
may 26-45

File No. 6665

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

April 20th. 1943.

Mrs. Masuzo (Shige) EBISUZAKI - Registration #13786

CREDITORS

Bank of Montreal (Loan) (JP)

5590.00 P^d Ltr. 14-5-43

Crippled Children's Hospital (JP)

275.00 P^d 14-5-43

Various Trade Debts (no action) No Names. (JP)

Dr. Broe

30.00 Disputed

See additional items shown on husband's claim summary
which he states are against Mr. Ebisuzaki

DEBTORS

Hothouse Sales Agency (JP)

Let. 10-4-43
300.00 unpaid exp
all cleared up

Debit balance at this date \$28.50.

ANCA:ND

Mrs. Ebisuzaki's li Bal^d 3665¹²

COPY OF CLAIMS TAKEN FROM WIFE'S FILE

See new summary
May 26/45

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 6539

22nd January, 1947.

Re: Masuo EBISUZAKI - Reg. No. 13787

When registering with this office on the 27th April, 1942, the above Japanese declared no liabilities. However the following claims were filed against him:

1.	Izumi UJIMOTO	\$7.16 <i>settled</i>
2.	Chikanori KOBARA	160.00 <i>settled (Latter Dec. 27/46)</i>
3.	Customs & Excise Division	2000.00
4.	Maple Ridge Co-operative Produce Exchange	123.62 <i>settled</i>
5.	M. Ebisuzaki Co.	7.13 <i>settled</i>
6.	DenBrisay's Departmental Stores Ltd.	81.72

Claims No. 1 and 5 were really against Mrs. Ebisuzaki, and were settled from her account at this office.

Claim No. 2, EBISUZAKI stated had been partially paid, and on the 27th December, 1946, KOBARA informed us that this account had been fully paid.

The Department of National Revenue, Customs and Excise Division, filed a claim for sales tax against the Ebbis Lumber Company which EBISUZAKI operated until 1933 when it went broke. This office informed the Department that EBISUZAKI had no funds with which to make settlement. However the Nidernsayer-Martin Lumber Co. remitted the sum of \$100.00 U.S. funds in settlement of a claim of some \$225.00 against them by the Ebbis Lumber Company, to EBISUZAKI's credit. At EBISUZAKI's request this sum, \$109.75 Can. funds, was paid the Customs & Excise Division on account. This Department have now been advised that the Custodian will take no further action in the collection of this account.

Claim No. 4. The Maple Ridge Co-operative advised us on the 25th Nov. 1943 that this debt had been reduced to \$80.54. F. Muskett of the Hancey Meat Market remitted to this office the sum of \$72.77 being proceeds from sale of produce by EBISUZAKI prior to his evacuation, and which EBISUZAKI stated was to be paid to the MAPLE Ridge Co-operative. This payment was made on the 22nd Jan. 1947.
7 Feb 1947

Claim No. 6 was acknowledged by EBISUZAKI as being against the Ebbis Lumber Co. pay on the 19th March, 1943, and at that time he stated that he would try to make settlement direct. DENBRISAY's were advised of this.

This file reveals no other liabilities.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.

W. E. Cannon

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 6539

22nd January, 1947.

Re: Masuzo EBISUZAKI - Reg. No. 13787

CHATELS:

Masuzo EBISUZAKI registered with this office on the 27th April, 1942, and at that time declared no chattels as the property on which he lived and farmed, was in his wife's name, and all chattels were handled under her file, No. 6665.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES: This file reveals no specified articles.

ACCOUNTS

RECEIVABLE: F. Muskett of the Haney Meat Market remitted to this office the sum of \$72.77, being proceeds from the sale of produce by EBISUZAKI some time prior to his evacuation. This amount was earmarked by EBISUZAKI for payment of an account owing to the Maple Ridge Co-operative Produce Exchange.

The Niedermeyer-Martin Lumber Co. of Portland, Oregon, remitted \$100.00 in U.S. funds in settlement of a claim of some \$225.00 by EBISUZAKI in 1934.

LIFE INSURANCE: EBISUZAKI declared having a Mutual Benefit Association policy, but this was not brought under control or administered in any way by the Custodian.

Although he did not declare so he was the owner of a Sun Life Insurance policy, which had a maturing value of \$186.00. This amount was forwarded to EBISUZAKI through this office on the 3rd June, 1943.

This file reveals no other personal property.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.

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Share file

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File No. ⁶⁵³⁹
~~6665~~

DATE

March 3rd, 1943.

CREDITOR

DesBrisay's Departmental Store Ltd.

DEBTOR

Maringo

Sige Ebisuzaki

Went under name of J.M. Ebbis

AMOUNT OWING.

\$81.72

Verified by Debiton 19-3-43

AGENT

Nil.

ORIGINAL FILE

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CLAIM

File No. 6529
Vh.

DATE

22nd December, 1942.

CREDITOR

M. EBISUZAKI & COMPANY.

DEBTOR

E. EBISUZAKI,
Haney, B.C.

AMOUNT OWING

\$7.13

20-4-43
Letter says O.K. & is against Mr. Ebisuzaki

AGENT

11-5-43

ORIGINAL FILE

Internee No.170.

January, 1943,

M.A.

C L A I M

File No. 6539

DATE

October 20th, 1942

CREDITOR

Maple Ridge Co-Operative Produce Exchange

DEBTOR

Masuzo Ebisuzaki

AMOUNT OWING

\$123.62 San Eatin 30.4.43

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19.5.43

ORIGINAL FILE

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January, 1943

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CLAIM

File No.

DATE

May 9, 1942.

CREDITOR

Chikanori KOBARA

Does not reply, ignore

DEBTOR

M. Ebisuzaki
14th Avenue,
R. R. #1, HANEY, B. C.

AMOUNT OWING

\$160.00 Debtor says amt. outstanding is now
\$71.22 against M^{rs} Ebisuzaki L 30-4-43

AGENT

12-5-43

ORIGINAL FILE

December 22, 1942.

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Janet Hale

US

C L A I M

File No.

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DATE

April 9, 1942

CREDITOR

Isamu UJIMOTO

DEBTOR

Ebisuzaki *Mamudo*
Haney, B. C.

AMOUNT OWING

\$7.16

AGENT

Nil

ORIGINAL FILE

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Jan. 5, 1943

M. A. D.

E. Bridson



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NATIONAL REVENUE, CANADA
(CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DIVISIONS)

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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Port of New Westminster, B.C.
September 26th, 1942.

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R.P.Alexander, Esq.,
Assistant Manager,
Department of the Secretary of State,
Japanese Evacuation,
Room 506, Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: M. Ebisuzaki,
Haney, B.C.

The above Japanese formerly operated the
Ebbis Lumber Company at Haney, B.C., and is indebted to
this Department in an amount of more than \$2000.00. We
are now in receipt of a communication from our Department
at Ottawa requesting us to ascertain the present address
of Mr. Ebisuzaki, and also if he is in a position to
effect payment of his sales tax arrears.

We would appreciate any information you
are able to give us in this connection.

Yours truly,

A.G.Fadden.
Collector of Customs and Excise.

per *W.R. Buckton*

Handled 21/9/42

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
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The Office of the Custodian
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

By mistake my partners and I cut down several trees on M. Ebisuzaki's property. We have left these trees where we cut them. The reason for this mistake was because of heavy bush through that part where the line was. For the last few days we have been making a boundary and will not make this mistake again.

We are sorry that this happened.

Yours truly,

Geno Molnar

c/o E. Cherrington
RR 1 Haney, B.C.

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THE CITY STORE IN A COUNTRY TOWN

Richardson

Haney Meat Market

FRANK MUSKETT, PROPRIETOR

Fresh and Smoked Meats and Fish
Fruits and Vegetables in Season

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

HANEY, B. C. Nov. 30/42 198...

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Vancouver, B.C.

Sir,-

We have a Credit Bill due to a Japanese by the name of J.M.Ebbis, I think his real Name is Ebisuki, and he lived about 1 mile east of Haney, B.C.

He gave us instructions to pay this money to the Maple Ridge Co-Operative Exchange, Haney, B.C. but I would like to know if there is any reason why it should be paid you rather than to any one else. He stated before he ever left his land here that it was in order to pay, the Co-Operative firm and I believe he gave them an order on us. However they are asking for payment now and I would like to have you confirm first, as soon as possible.

Yours,

F.R. Muskett

F.R. Muskett

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December 7, 1942.

Haney Meat Market,
Haney, B. C.

Attention: Mr. F. R. Muskett

Dear Sir:

Re: Masuzo EBISUZAKI

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated November 30th and also confirm the representative from this office contacting you on the 4th instant in connection with the above Japanese having credit to the amount of \$72.77 for the sale of potatoes made to you prior to his departure from the protected area.

As requested at our interview, we would appreciate your forwarding your cheque of this amount to this office made payable to the Custodian of Enemy Property, for which please accept our thanks in advance.

Yours truly,

R. D. Richardson
Farm Department

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January 15, 1943.

Mrs. Masuzo (Shige) EBISUZAKI,
Registration Number 13786,
Tashme, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Re: Fire Insurance.

With reference to your property located on Lot 2, S. W. quarter of Section 16, Township 12, N. W. D., and located on 14th Avenue, R. R. 1, Haney, B. C.

The J. P. Report Form, completed by you and dated April 27th, indicates that no Fire Insurance was carried on the buildings on the above property.

I to-day instructed Coulthard & Sutherland, Insurance Agents, New Westminster, to inspect your property with a view possibly to placing Fire Insurance. When the policy is placed we will charge the premium to your account if you have any funds on deposit with this office, and if not, we will expect you to remit sufficient to cover same.

If, on the other hand, you would prefer not to have your buildings protected by Fire Insurance, we then, of course, would instruct the Insurance Company to cancel the coverage.

Please let us hear from you with respect to this matter by return mail.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department.

SMG:MAD

File no 6665

Office of the Custodian

Vancouver B.C.

Dear Sirs,

Tashme B.C. March 1943

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Ans.	
Referred	McAlister

In reply to yours of 6th Inst. ^{at a glen}
regarding to claim of Lees Brisays kept store,

I can not accept to pay
above claim ~~at~~ at this now by reason at the
Present I work for B.C. Security Commission ~~for~~
2 1/2 Cents Per hour that is 845.00 Per month if I
Worked Every day in month and feed 5 persons & wear
clothes that is telling me hungry,

I Promised to Lees Brisays I will pay
him a little by little beside I make living so I did
so far,

I think That They claim against
my wife's Property, that is separated from my
account against them, that my wife bought her property
with her cash brought from Japan,

above account of Lees Brisays: When
we operated Logging since 1924 - 1933, used bought there
sum Ten thousand dollars, at last we went busted and
my partners all gone, my wife was not in partner on logging,
so she doesn't take responsibility to pay above,

but I will pay them when I work on
regular wages I am,

Yours truly, M. Brisayaki
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April 20th, 1943.

Messrs. DesBrisays Departmental Store, Ltd.,
Mission City, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Masuzo EBISUZAKI, Reg. #13787, and
Mrs. Masuzo (Shige) EBISUZAKI,
Reg. No. 13786.

With reference to the claim which you lodged with
this office, amounting to \$81.72, against Sige Ebisuzaki.

We wrote to Mrs. Ebisuzaki, whose christian name
is Shige, in connection with your claim and we have had the
following reply from her husband Masuzo:-

"Replying to yours of the 6th instant regarding to
claim of DesBrisays Dept. Store.

"I cannot accept to pay above claim at this now by
reason at the present I work for B. C. Security Commission
22½ cents per hour that is \$45.00 per month. If I worked
every day in month and fed five persons and wear clothes
that is felling me hungry.

"I promised to DesBrisays I will pay him a little by
little beside I make living so I did so far.

"I think that they claim against my wife's property,
that is separated from my account against them, that my wife
bought her property with her cash brought from Japan.

"Above account of DesBrisays when we operated logging
since 1924-1933. Used bought there sum ten thousand dollars,
at last we went busted and my partners all gone, my wife was
not in partner on logging so she doesn't take responsibility
to pay above, but I will pay them when I work on regular wages."

For your information we might say that there are many claims against Ebisuzaki and some of them are quite large. Under the circumstances we are afraid we cannot do anything for the time being to assist you in collecting. However, should his financial condition change for the better your claim will receive due consideration.

His address, should you desire to contact him direct, is Tashiro, B. C. Should you succeed in collecting direct kindly advise this office in order that our records may be kept straight.

Yours truly,

V. McAllister,
Claims Department.

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April 20th, 1943.

Mr. Masuzo EBISUZAKI,
Registration No. 13787,
Tashme, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter dated the 19th of March, 1943, regarding the claim against you amounting to \$81.72, lodged by the DesBrisays Departmental Store Limited.

The reason this claim was lodged against your wife was because the name of the debtor supplied to us was "Sige Ebisuzaki" and as this very closely resembles your wife's name "Shige" it was filed against her. However, we have transferred the claim to your file and it is now lodged against you.

For your information we are listing below all the claims at present lodged with the Custodian against you:-

1. Collector of Customs & Excise	\$2,000.00	<i>Letter 20.4.43</i>
2. Maple Ridge Co-op. Produce Exchange	123.62	<i>Supplied about 12.20.43</i>
3. Isamu UJIMOTO	7.16	<i>redacted</i>
4. M. Ebisuzaki & Co.	7.13	<i>0.11 against wife</i>
5. Chikanori KOBARA	160.00	<i>und 7/11</i>
6. DesBrisay's Departmental Store Ltd.	81.72 (Verified)	

We are also listing below the claims lodged against your wife:-

<i>P. 14.5.43</i> → 1. Bank of Montreal (Loan) (JP)	500.00	<i>3rd. 14.5.43</i>
→ 2. Crippled Children's Hospital (JP)	275.00	<i>Letter 20.4.43</i>
3. Dr. Broe	30.00	<i>Letter 20.4.43</i>

No. 1 and No. 2 were shown on the "JP" form filled out by Mrs. Ebisuzaki, and possibly may have been settled before this. Dr. Broe's claim is more recent and we have been asked to collect same. Mrs. Ebisuzaki, in her registration form, showed "various trade debts" but as no names were given this office will not take any action in this connection. She also showed in her registration form \$300.00 owing to her by the Hothouse Sales Agency, doubtless she has already collected this money. If she has not collected, if she will supply us with the name or names of the debtor we will endeavour to assist her in collecting.

We would appreciate hearing from you or from
Mrs. Ebisuzaki at an early date as to what you propose to
do in connection with the above claims, etc.

Yours truly,

A. McAllister,
Claims Department.

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COMMUNICATION SECTION

Rec'd MAY 12 1943

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Ans. Am. Office of the Custodian

Referred to the Custodian B.C.

Tashme B.C.

April 30th/43

Dear Sirs,

replied to yours of 20th

inst. number of claims are back in
different standing as follows

Les Brisays Dept. Store it is against me
it is not against my wife. I promised
to pay them a little by little to cover all up
they offer me to cut down to \$50 if I pay
them at a time. I unable to do so. I will
cover up in a year or two when I come
back on farm.

Collector of Customs & Excise
it is not against to my wife. it is to my
sawmill's against me. the amount is wrong.
I think it is near of \$1200⁰⁰ and made under-
stood do not charge interest on top of it. I work
hard as kill me for cover this debt. My girl
was sick for 5 years in Hospital and doctor bills
paid nearly \$5000. That is over now. I could
cover about ^{\$1200} in 2 years time when come back
to farm. Please hold it.

Maple Ridge Co-op Produce Exchange
\$123⁶² on August 28th/42 I gave them to collect
at F. Musket \$70⁰⁰ more and Mitchell meat market
\$17⁰⁰ \$18. I made understood both party, amount
shortage after collected above should claim

Against to my wife.
\$1000.00 to wife
\$7.18. 00 some to wife
\$7.18. 00 some to wife

Chikara Kabara Balance now \$71.00 to wife
\$500.00 at Bank of Montreal.

Money Bank. Paid in full at due date
Applied children's Hospital \$275.

Paid all up by Sept/42.
Income from Hot house also

agency there is all cleared up.

* Ken Bore's of \$830 to wife. This of house
nearly covered by me supply fruit and vegetables
for many years. Will send you bill to Ken Bore.
Coaster lost over body by his fall he
was saying no he did not send no bill and ask
me fruit for many years. *

I have a few of collection to do
it is my mill account. Will send you balance
no soon as find out old books. They are to be apply
of of custom to 2 more when if you called.
Yours every body

M. E. Young
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May 13th, 1943.

Mr. Chikanori KOBARA,
Registration No. 13605,
Lillooet, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Masuzo EBISUZAKI
Reg. No. 13787

With reference to the claim of \$160.00 which you lodged with the Custodian against the above named. We wrote to him and he replied that your claim had been reduced to \$71.00, and was against his wife.

We have not got sufficient funds at the credit of the above named to take care of the long list of claims against him. We, therefore, suggest that you contact him direct and if you are successful in collecting please advise this office. His address is Tashme, B. C.

Yours truly,

A. McAllister,
Claims Department.

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P. S. Please advise us if his statement that your claim is now \$71.00 is correct in order that we may correct our files.

no reply rec'd to this letter
19.3.45

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May 13th, 1943.

Dr. L. Broe,
Hammond, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Mrs. Masuzo (Shige) EBISUZAKI
Registration No. 13786

Referring to the claim of \$30.00 which you lodged with the Custodian against the above named. We wrote to the husband in connection with various claims against him and his wife, and he replied as follows:-

"Dr. Broe's a/c \$30.00 to wife. This a/c have nearly covered by we supply fruit and vegetables for many years. Will send you bill to Dr. Broe. Doctor lost our baby by his falt he was sorry us he did not send us bill and ask me fruit for many years."

As the Custodian has not sufficient funds to look after the numerous claims against Mr. and Mrs. Ebisuzaki, we suggest that you write them direct in an effort to get settlement. Their address is Tashme, B. C. Should you be successful in getting a settlement direct please advise this office in order that our records may be kept up-to-date. In the meantime your claim remains lodged against the debtor.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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May 13th, 1943.

Messrs. M. Ebisuzaki & Co.,
c/o Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Masuzo EBISUZAKI
Reg. No. 13787

With reference to the claim of \$7.13 which
you lodged with the Custodian against the above named.

We wrote to him and he replied agreeing that
the claim was correct but the claim should be against his wife.
As this office has only got a few dollars at the credit of Mr.
and Mrs. Ebisuzaki and there is a long list of claims against
him, we suggest that it might be advisable for you to contact
Mr. and Mrs. Ebisuzaki direct. Their address is Tashme, B. C.
If you are successful in collecting direct kindly advise this
office.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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May 13th, 1943.

Messrs. Maple Ridge Co-Operative Produce Exchange,
P. O. Box 317,
Haney, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Masuzo EBISUZAKI
Reg. No. 13787

With reference to the claim which you lodged with the Custodian against the above named for \$123.62. We wrote to him in this regard and he replied as follows:-

"Maple Ridge Co-Op. Produce Exchange - \$123.62, on August 28th, 1942 I gave them to orders collect at F. Musket \$70.00 or more and Mitchell Meat Market \$17.00 or \$18.00. I made understood both party amount shortage after collected above should claim against to my wife."

If Ebisuzaki's assertion is correct, that your claim has been reduced, please submit a corrected claim, at your earliest convenience, in order that his file may be up-to-date.

now \$108.54
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With regard to the balance of your claim against him, we might say that the Custodian is only holding a very small sum at his credit and there is a large list of claims against him. We suggest that you contact him direct as we cannot do anything to assist you at this time. His address is:- Tashme, B. C., and should you be successful in collecting kindly advise us to that effect.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

AMCA:ND

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May 13th, 1943.

The National Revenue, Canada,
Customs & Excise Divisions,
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Masuzo EBISUZAKI
Reg. No. 13787
(Ebbis Lumber Company)
Maney, B. C.

Replying to yours of the 26th of September, 1942, and further to ours of the 5th of October, 1942, regarding your claim against the above named.

We have written to the above named in connection with your claim against him and he replied as follows:-

"Collector of Customs & Excise it is not against to my wife. It is to my sawmills against me. The amount is wrong. I think it is near of \$1200.00 and made understood do not charge interest on top of it, I work hard as kill me for cover this debts. My girl was sick for 5 years in Hospital and Doctor bills paid nearly \$5,000, that is over now. I could cover about \$1200 in two years time when come back to farm. Please hold it."

As far as this office is concerned Mr. and Mrs. Ebisuzaki have a credit balance of about \$40.00, and a long list of claims. Under the circumstances we are unable to do anything to assist you in collecting at the present time. Your claim remains filed against him. If his statement is correct, that he only owes you \$1200 and not \$2000 please advise us in order that our file may be corrected. We suggest that you contact him direct. His address is Tashme, B. C.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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Straight Frozen

Maple Ridge Co-Operative Produce Exchange
GROWERS
PROCESSORS and SHIPPERS OF
B.C. FRUITS and VEGETABLES
CAR LOT SHIPPERS

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P. O. Box 317
Phone Haney 80

Hanry, B. C.

May 15, 1943.

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Office of the Custodian.
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Gentlemen :-

Re : Masuzo Ebisuzaki.
Reg. No. 13787

Replying to your letter of the 13th inst. re our account against the subject Japanese; we beg to advise that the F. Muskett Account in favour of M. Ebisuzaki was paid to your office. A cheque for \$72.77 was mailed in response to your request in a letter dated Dec. 7, 1942, File 6539, *OK* by Haney Meat Mkt. (F. Muskett), December 22, 1942.

We have received payment of the Mitchell Meat Market Account, \$15.08, thereby reducing the balance of Ebisuzaki's Account to \$108.54. *✓*

Yours truly,

Maple Ridge Co-operative Produce Exchange.

H. J. Briggs.
Manager.

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Haney, B. C.

May 15, 1943.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUN 1 1943
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Mr. M. Ebisuzaki.
Tashme, B. C.

Dear Sir :-

Replying to your letter of April 30th, received yesterday, regarding your account; we beg to advise that we received payment of \$15.08 from Mitchell's Meat Market. This reduces your balance to \$108.54.

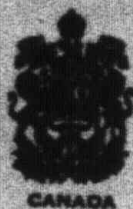
The amount, \$72.77, owed to you by Haney Meat Market, was paid to the Custodian by them on December 22, 1942.

As there is nothing more for us to collect we should be obliged if you would arrange to settle this balance yourself.

Yours truly,

Maple Ridge Co-operative Produce Exchange.

W. J. Briggs
Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL REVENUE

EXCISE DIVISION

REPLY (IF ANY) TO BE ADDRESSED TO

"COMMISSIONER OF EXCISE"

REFER TO FILE SUPERINTENDENT

E. T. COLLECTIONS

OTTAWA May 22, 1943.

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

Rec'd	MAY 28 1943
File No.	
Ans.	A.M.A.
Balance	

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Dear Sir: Re: Ebbis Lumber Co., Haney, B.C. (Masuzo Ebisuzaki)

The Collector of Customs & Excise at New Westminster forwarded to the Department your letter of May 13, 1943. The circumstances of the above-named party have been noted but as regards his indebtedness to the Crown there is no question of misunderstanding as to the amount of his liability. The actual sales tax unpaid is only \$758.83 but this represents the balance of an assessment of \$1346.00 established during 1933, all of which was and is subject to penalties provided by the Special War Revenue Act at the rate of two-thirds of one per cent. per month.

If nothing can be done at this time as regards satisfaction in whole or in part of the liability of Mr. Ebisuzaki it would be appreciated if you would inform this Department of any change in the circumstances that may occur in future.

Yours truly,

WM. B. STUART,

Superintendent,
Excise Tax Collections,

per

MSM:LA

Niedermeyer-Martin Lumber Co.

Wholesale

PACIFIC COAST LUMBER PRODUCTS

Domestic and Export
Portland, Oregon

CABLE ADDRESS

ALL CODES USED

HOME OFFICE

1208-1211 SPALDING BLDG.

PHONE ATWATER 4341

May 24, 1943

EVACUATION SECTION

JUN 2 1943

File No.

Ans. A m c A

Referred

Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, British Columbia.

Re: Men:

In answer to our letter dated May 5th, The Royal Bank of Canada, Abbotsford, British Columbia, writes us dated May 20th, 1943, as follows:

We are in receipt of your letters dated the 5th and 12th of May, 1943, addressed to our Mission City branch which was established in 1934.

It has taken us some time to communicate with the former owner in an endeavour to trace the matter referred to. Information is expressed that this Company was owned by a man named Ebisaki who has no doubt been evacuated from the interior. If you still think he is in the interior, we suggest you communicate with the Custodian of Japanese Property, Vancouver, B. C.

In the meantime the Bank has no interest in the Assignment of the property and you may therefore act accordingly."

During the checking over some old records, it appears that the Ebisaki Lumber Co., Mission City, British Columbia, has a certain invoice to The Royal Bank of Canada, British Columbia, and apparently there is some money owing on the assigned invoice.

British Assignment Note that The Royal Bank of Canada, Abbotsford, advises that they have "no interest in the property by you."

We hardly know much if you to get this old account adjusted, but we would appreciate it very much if you could proceed. We would appreciate it very much if you could proceed. We would appreciate it very much if you could proceed.

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during Mr. J. M. Ebisaki, who was owner or manager of that Co., Mission City, British Columbia, (The Royal Bank of Canada indicates also known as Ebisaki.)

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Niedermeyer-Martin Lumber Co.

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May 24, 1943

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FILE NO.	JUN 2 1943
Ans.	A.M.C.
Referred	

The Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, British Columbia.

Gentlemen:

In answer to our letter dated May 5th, The Royal Bank of Canada, Abbotsford, British Columbia, writes us under date of May 20th, 1943, as follows:

"We are in receipt of your letters dated the 5th and 12th instant addressed to our Mission City branch which was closed in 1934.

It has taken us some time to communicate with the former manager in an endeavour to trace the matter referred to. The opinion is expressed that this Company was owned by a Japanese named Ebisaki who has no doubt been evacuated to a point in the interior. If you still think he is interested we suggest you communicate with the Custodian of Japanese Property, Vancouver, B. C.

In the meantime the Bank has no interest in the Assignment mentioned by you and you may therefore act accordingly."

In checking over some old records, it appears that during 1931 or 1932 the Ebbis Lumber Co., Mission City, British Columbia, assigned a certain invoice to The Royal Bank of Canada, Mission City, British Columbia, and apparently there is some balance still owing on the assigned invoice.

You will note that The Royal Bank of Canada, Abbotsford, British Columbia, advises that they have "no interest in the Assignment mentioned by you."

We would like to get this old account adjusted, but we hardly know how to proceed. We would appreciate it very much if you would advise us as promptly as possible concerning the following:

1. Present address of Mr. J. M. Ebbis, who was owner or manager of the Ebbis Lumber Co., Mission City, British Columbia, during 1931 or 1932. (The Royal Bank of Canada indicates that Mr. Ebbis was also known as Ebisaki.)

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Creosoted or Untreated
Timber, Lumber, Poles, Piling

The Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, British Columbia.

Page #2,
May 24, 1943.

2. In view of present conditions, please advise whether it is permissible to make remittance direct to Mr. J. M. Ebbis.
3. If it is not permissible to make remittance direct to Mr. J. M. Ebbis, please advise to whom remittance should be forwarded.

Any information furnished us shall be much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

NIEDERMAYER-MARTIN LUMBER CO.,

By

B. E. Niedermeyer
B. E. Niedermeyer, President.

BEN:EH

C. C. Sent To:

Mr. L. Caldecott, Manager,
The Royal Bank of Canada,
Abbotsford, British Columbia.

Tashme B.C.

May 29th/43

Office of Custodian
Vancouver B.C.

IMMIGRATION SECTION
JUN 1 1943
6539
Jas. Maclester

Dear Sirs.

Enclosed letter of Maple Ridge Coop. Please look over there is
owed balance \$108.54.

Kindly pay above to them out
from my a/c. which you collected from
Honey Meat Market \$72.77, and \$35.77.
which you have collect Rent of my farm
to cover up of Maple Ridge Coops.

I have not any money on my hand
at these days to pay debt.

Please let me know when
you are collected and credit to my account
such as Honey Meat Market

also let me know which you
have collected or not from Mr G. Y. Gee
at my farm. Sawdust stored for him.
you can find amount on my additional
registered at Sept. 8th/42. It should
be collect while he harvesting crops
or filled up sawdust same amount I
filled. I am. yours truly

S. Chiang

Niedermeyer-Martin Lumber Co.

Wholesale

Domestic and Export
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PHONE ATWATER 4341

June 7, 1943.

Mr. J. M. Ebbis,
(Mr. Masuzo Ebisuzaki),
Registration No. 13787,
Tashme, British Columbia.

Dear Mr. Ebbis:

Our records indicate that on or about 1931 you shipped us a quantity of material and assigned your invoice covering the material to The Royal Bank of Canada, Mission City, British Columbia.

The Royal Bank of Canada, Mission City, British Columbia, has written us that they now have no interest in this assignment, and it is acceptable to them for us to make settlement direct with you.

For some time we have been trying to secure your present address and we have now been advised by the Japanese Evacuation Section, Vancouver, British Columbia, your present address.

About the time you shipped us the material covered by your invoice we sustained heavy and unexpected losses, and we were unable to make full settlement.

With a view of adjusting some of these old items, many of our creditors have suggested that we send them a certain lump sum amount and they would consider the account as paid in full.

We wonder whether it would be possible for you to arrange something along that line and write us about as follows:

"With reference to my account, please be advised that I will accept the sum of \$_____, Canadian Funds, in full settlement and satisfaction of the following:

- (a) All claims to date of J. M. Ebbis (old address Mission City, British Columbia, new address Tashme, British Columbia), against the Niedermeyer-Martin Lumber Co., Portland, Oregon.
- (b) All claims to date of Masuzo Ebisuzaki (old address Mission City, British Columbia, new address Tashme, British Columbia), against the Niedermeyer-Martin Lumber Co., Portland, Oregon.

(Continued on Page #2.)

Mr. J. M. Ebbis,
(Mr. Masuzo Ebisuzaki),
Registration No. 13787,
Tashme, British Columbia.

Page #2,
June 7, 1943.

The foregoing offer is made with the understanding that
remittance is to be mailed by you not later than June ____, 1943."

For your information we enclose copy of letter dated
June 3, 1943, from Mr. A. McAllister, Claims Department, Japanese
Evacuation Section, Vancouver, British Columbia.

Assuring you that the consideration shown us in
connection with this account is much appreciated, and awaiting
your advice, we remain

Very sincerely yours,

NIEDERMAYER-MARTIN LUMBER CO.,

By *B. E. Niedermeyer*
B. E. Niedermeyer, President.

BEN:PH

C.C. sent to: Mr. A. McAllister,
Claims Department,
Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, British Columbia.

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June 14th, 1943.

Commissioner of Excise,
Department of National Revenue,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Attention: File Superintendent,
E. T. Collections.

Dear Sir:

Re: Ebbis Lumber Co., Haney, B. C.
Masuzo EBISUZAKI

Your letter of the 22nd ultimo to hand, regarding
the above.

On further investigation we find that the small amount referred to in our letter of the 13th ultimo to your New Westminster office had been assigned previous to the evacuation of EBISUZAKI from the defense area, and the money should really not have been collected by the Custodian. Under the circumstances we are releasing this money for the purpose it was originally intended. Doubtless this arrangement will be quite satisfactory to you. In any case the amount was insignificant in comparison with your claim.

Your claim remains on file and should any funds become available it will receive the usual attention.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

AMcA:ND

Tashme B.C.

June 19th/43

Mr. A. Macalister
Claims Dept.
Office of Custodian
Van Couwen B.C.
Dear Sir,

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUN 22 1943
File No.	6539
Ans.	
Referred	Macalister

Enclosed Please Look over Letter
of the Niedermeyer Martin Lumber Co. about
my collection

Please collect by you at
above firm. (amount) I can not find
exact how much, it maybe 8300, more
or less. Kindly find out by you at The
Royal Bank of Canada Mission City B.C.

Please do not mix up to
my wife's Property account, when you
collect same, it is separated at all

Please apply above money
to the collector of Customs & Excise of
New Westminster B.C. for my account.

Kindly Let me know
amount when you collected same
and oblige,

Yours truly

Masuzo Ebisuzaki no 13787

Tashme B.C.

6539

June 23rd, 1943.

The Manager,
Royal Bank of Canada,
Abbotsford, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Masuzo EBISUZAKI

This office has received a communication from the Niedermeyer-Martin Lumber Company of Portland, Oregon, in connection with money owed by them to the above named Japanese. They stated in their letter that they had written to you in the first place because of certain moneys which the above named assigned to you some years ago, but evidently in the meantime the Bank has no interest in this assignment.

We wrote to the Niedermeyer-Martin Lumber Co. giving them the address of the above named.

We have now received a letter from Ebisuzaki asking us on his behalf to collect whatever funds are owing but he doesn't know what the amount owing is, and he has asked us to find out from the Royal Bank of Canada, Mission City. As you are evidently handling the business of the Mission City branch we would very much appreciate if you could let us have this information. In the meantime, we are writing to Messrs. Niedermeyer-Martin Lumber Co. to supply us with the same information.

However, as we are in this case looking after Ebisuzaki's interests we would like to have the figure from a disinterested party.

Thanking you for any assistance you can give us in this connection.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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July 13th, 1943.

Mr. Masuzo EBISUZAKI,
Registration No. 13787,
Tashme, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Niedermeyer-Martin Lumber Co.

Replying to your letter of the 19th of June, 1943, dealing with the above. As suggested by you we wrote to the Royal Bank of Canada, Mission City, asking them to give us the amount owed to you by the above named Company. They have replied stating that they have no information in this connection.

We also wrote to the above Company asking them for the amount and the President, Mr. Niedermeyer, 'phoned from Portland or Seattle to the writer last night. He states that their records have been lost but he thinks the amount in question was somewhere between \$100.00 and \$200.00. He stated that their Company is not in a position to pay off in full all the claims which they owed somewhere around 1931, and the reason for his trying to make a settlement now is in order that there will be no outstanding claims against the Company, and he is very anxious to get a receipt in full from all the creditors.

He suggested that he would be prepared to consider \$75.00 if you would send him a receipt in full. This is a matter for you to decide but we would advise you to accept this offer, bearing in mind that any claim which you might have has evidently been outlawed, and, therefore, you have no legal claim against the Company. If this arrangement meets with your approval please supply us with a clear receipt made out on behalf of yourself and the Ebis Lumber Co.

Kindly give the matter of a reply to this letter your immediate attention.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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File no. 6539

Tashme B.C.

Mr. A. McArister
the Custodian's office

Vanouver B.C.

Dear Sir,

July 31 1943
AUG 4 1943

File No.

Ans.

Referred

McAlister & Co

re Niedermeier

repling to yours of July 13th,

The amount owed me that I find on my Cash Book
showed \$225.55. Enclosed strip of paper show
you, and I remember Lawyer of Bank at Portland
sent me sum less than two dollars \$1.85 or so,
as Balance must be more than two hundred
dollars \$200.

I think it is fair they pay you
sum of one hundred dollars \$100, and I
give them receipt in full and closed Credit
if you are satisfactory for above, if so
Please make clear receipt by you and send
me here for sign and mail to you,

Kindly let me know how
about my wife Shige Ebizaki's account
stand at this now. Please send her here
detail statement at your first chance
and oblige,

Yours very truly

Holden
replied
to
letter
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Masuzo Ebizaki 13787.

Tashme B.C.

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Tashme, Hope, B. C.,
August 23rd, 1943

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

Dear Sirs:

Re: File #6539
Letter Dated August 20th, 1943

This is to acknowledge your letter dated August 20th, 1943 re Life Insurance policies.

The last paragraph of this letter quotes the following, "We are returning the policies we have on hand to the assured unless we require to retain same for any specific reason?"

At present I am at a loss where I have mislaid policy No 896,471 with the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada and wonder if the policies in your hands might be the one I am looking for and if this is the case would you be kind enough to forward this policy for me and oblige.

A letter dated August 3, 1943 was received from the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, Royal Bank Building, Vancouver, B. C., which had the following contents:

Dear Mr. Ebisuzaki:

Re: Policy No. 896,471

We are pleased to remind you that this policy matured on August 1st, 1943 in the sum of \$166.00. A cheque in your favour for this amount will go forward to you as soon as we receive your policy. Will you please let us have this by return mail as we would like you to have the cheque as soon as possible.

I am hoping that the policies in your
hands might be one I am looking for.

Yours truly,

Masuzo Ebisuzaki

Masuzo Ebisuzaki,
Reg. No. 13787

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Ans.	
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August 23rd., 1943

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

Dear Sir:

Attention Mr. R. P. Alexander

Will you kindly release the sum of \$50.00
(fifty dollars) from liquid assets held by you
in my name, for the purpose of surgical fee.
This sum to be released to the B. C. Security
Commission.

Yours truly,

Masuzo Ebisuzaki
Masuzo Ebisuzaki,
Reg. No. 13787

ME:mk

Tashme B.C. Aug 26th/43

Mr A. McAlister
Office of Custodian
Vancouver B.C.
Dear Sir,

Oct 4th 43
A.M.C.

Enclosed please find receipt
for Needermeier Martin Lumber Co.

Please pay by you to the
Collector of Customs & Excise New Westminster
B.C. for my Sales Tax account, above money
\$100.00, and do not mixed up to

my wife's property account it should be
separate altogether from Ebbis Lumber Co.

Yours very truly
Masuzo Ebisuzaki

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September 4th, 1943.

Commissioner of Excise,
Excise Division,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

re: Ebbis Lumber Co., Naney, B. C.
Masuzo EBISUZAKI, Reg. No. 13767.

Referring to your letter of the 22nd of May, 1943, reference File Superintendent, E. T. Collections, dealing with the above Japanese.

We have collected an amount of \$100.00 U.S. on behalf of the above and he has asked us to pay this money \$109.75 Canadian to you as an installment on your claim against him.

We are accordingly enclosing herewith our cheque No. 4967 for \$109.75. Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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cc - Collector of Customs & Excise,
New Westminster, B. C.

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September 4th, 1943.

Messrs. Niedermeyer-Martin Lumber Co.,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sirs:

re: Ebbis Lumber Co.,
(Masuzo EBISUZAKI)

We thank you for yours of the 11th ultimo
regarding the above Japanese individual and company.

We have now received from EBISUZAKI the
signed receipt, in duplicate, signed and completed as
requested by you, which we are enclosing herewith. We
are also enclosing herewith our Official Receipt No. 6137.

We would like to add that we very much appreci-
ate the attitude you have taken in regard to this outlawed
account.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

AMcA:ND

Encl. 3.

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September 4th, 1943.

Mr. Masuzo EBISUZAKI,
Registration No. 13787,
TASHIUE, B. C.

Dear Sir:

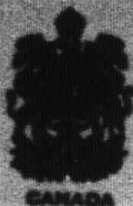
We thank you for yours of the 26th of August, 1943, enclosing signed receipts for the Niedermeyer-Martin Lumber Co. These have been forwarded to the company.

We also wish to inform you that we have sent the Collector of Customs and Excise \$109.75, which represents the \$100.00 U.S. received from the Lumber Co. The \$9.75 represents the exchange on the American money.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

AMCA:ND



DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL REVENUE

EXCISE DIVISION

REPLY (IF ANY) TO BE ADDRESSED TO
"COMMISSIONER OF EXCISE"
REFER TO FILE SUPERINTENDENT
E. T. COLLECTIONS

OTTAWA, September 11, 1943

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings and Granville,
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION	
Rec'd	SEP 16 1943
File No.	6539
Ans.	
Referred	<i>M. H. H. H.</i>

Dear Sirs: Re: Ebbis Lumber Co., Haney, B. C.

Your Ref: File No. 6539.

Receipt is acknowledged with thanks of your letter of September 4th, 1943, with which was enclosed uncertified cheque for \$109.75.

The Department will await receipt of further information from you as regards the possibility of additional realization on the Crown's claim.

Yours truly,

WM. B. STUART
Superintendent,
Excise Tax Collections.

per *W. B. Stuart*

MSM/MP

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name EBISUZAKI, Mr. Masuzo

File No. 6539

Vancouver B.C.

Reg. No. *13767*

Company Sun Life

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 896471

Premium - \$ (No further premiums payable)

Payable: Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month

Day

REMARKS:

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Letter sent 20/8/45

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December 1, 1943.

Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Pol. No. 896471 - Masuzo EBISUZAKI

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 22nd in which you enclose cheque for \$186.00 made payable to the order of the above named. We understand the amount represents the maturity value of the above policy.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

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December 3rd, 1943.

Mr. Masuo KOBAYAKI,
Registration #13787,
Tashme, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

We notice that you are about to receive \$186.00 from the Sun Life Assurance Company. We hope that you will use this money to take care of the claims which have been lodged against you. Herewith those which you have admitted:-

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|---|------------------|------------|
| 1. Customs and Excise..... | Approximately... | \$2,000.00 |
| 2. Maple Ridge Co-op. Produce Exchange..... | | 108.54 |
| 3. DesBrisay's Departmental Store Ltd..... | | 81.72 |

We think that you should endeavour to get some of these claims paid up, or reduced, now that these funds are being remitted to you.

Kindly advise us what you decide in this connection.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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P.S. We are enclosing Sun Life Assurance Co. cheque for \$186.00.

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March 9th, 1944.

Deputy Minister of National Revenue
for Customs & Excise,
Ottawa, Ont.

Attention: Mr. Wm.B. Stuart, Superintendent,
Excise Tax Collections

Dear Sirs:

re: Ebbis Lumber Co., Haney and
Masuzo EBISUZAKI, Reg. No. 13787

We have for acknowledgment yours of the 3rd instant regarding the above named Company.

The financial position of the owner, Masuzo EBISUZAKI, has not changed since we last wrote to you, and we do not anticipate that there will be any change, as, as far as we are aware, he has no assets.

The payment which was made to your office was the result of an outlawed debt being paid into this office. The real estate is in the name of his wife.

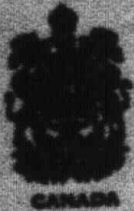
Should you wish to write to him, his address is:

Registration No. 13787,
Tashme, B. C.

Yours truly,

AMcA:ND

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.



DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL REVENUE

EXCISE DIVISION

REPLY TO BE ADDRESSED TO
DEPUTY MINISTER OF NATIONAL
REVENUE FOR CUSTOMS & EXCISE.
ATTENTION SUPERINTENDENT
EXCISE TAX COLLECTIONS

March 3, 1944.

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings and Granville,
Vancouver, B.C.

OTTAWA

Re: Ebbis Lumber Co., Haney,
Your Ref: File No. 6539

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 8 1944
File No.	6539
Ans.	<i>[Signature]</i>
Referred	<i>[Signature]</i>

Dear Sirs:

Will you please advise regarding developments subsequent to your letter of September 4, 1943, indicating if there is any possibility of further instalments on the Department's claim being available at an early date.

Yours truly,

Wm.B. Stuart,
Superintendent,
Excise Tax Collections.

per: *[Signature]*

JFY/CV



BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Tashme, B. C.,
March 14th, 1945,

EVACUATION SECTION	
FILED	MAR 15 1945
FILE NO.	6539
RECEIVED	Claims

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

Re: Masuzo EBISUZAKI - #13787
Authority to Deduct

We are enclosing herewith an authorization to pay all expenses incurred for treatment to be given to his daughter, YUKIKO, at the Crippled Children's Hospital, 250 West Fifty-Ninth Avenue, Vancouver, B. C., from his Cash Assets with the Custodian.

W. E. Roberts
W. E. ROBERTS
Welfare Manager

WER:k
Encl:-1

Speak To B.C.S.C

IN CONSIDERATION OF THE FACT, that my daughter YUKIKO, Age - 14 years will be admitted to the Crippled Children's Hospital at Vancouver for necessary treatment, I, Masuzo EBISUZAKI, #13787 do hereby agree to pay all expenses incurred for such medical treatment, to the Crippled Children's Hospital, 250 West Fifty-Ninth Avenue, Vancouver, B. C., from my Cash Assets with the Department of Secretary of State, Office of the Custodian, 506 Royal Bank Building, Vancouver, B.C.

This assignment has been explained to me in both English and Japanese languages.

Signed in triplicate, at Tashme, in the Province of British Columbia this ... 13TH ... day of March, 1945.

WITNESS

Date

MAR 13 1945

Masuzo Ebisuzaki
Masuzo EBISUZAKI
Reg. No. 13787

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March 20th, 1945.

ATTENTION: Mrs. Seobie

Mr. M. L. Brown,
B.C. Security Commission,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

re: Masuzo EBISUZAKI. #13787

With reference to our telephone conversation yesterday morning regarding the authorization order for the Crippled Children's Hospital forwarded by your Welfare Manager at Tashme, Mr. Roberts.

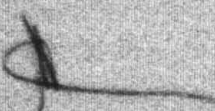
As the writer advised you at that time EBISUZAKI has only got a credit balance of \$72.77 at this date, against that credit there are several claims -- one by the Collector of Customs & Excise for \$1890.25. Therefore, the chances of his having sufficient funds to look after the Crippled Children's Hospital claim when it arrives are very remote.

On looking into the question further, I find that Mrs. EBISUZAKI has a credit balance of \$3665.19, and the claims lodged against her amount to less than \$15.00. In view of the above we suggest that Mrs. EBISUZAKI should forward us an authorization order for the payment of any accounts received from the Crippled Children's Hospital.

For your information it might be mentioned that the Hospital had a previous claim against the EBISUZAKIS and they informed this office that a considerable amount of the previous claim had been written off.

We trust the above information will assist you in dealing with this case.

Yours truly,


AMcA:ND

A. McAllister,
Claims Department.

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1st December, 1945.

Department of National Revenue,
Customs and Excise,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Ebbis Lumber Co., Naney, B.C.
Masuo EBISUZAKI, Reg. No. 13787.

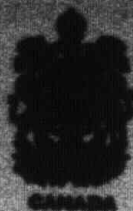
In reply to your letter of the 17th November, please be advised that the only assets of Masuo EBISUZAKI, known to the Custodian at this time is his credit balance at this office totalling \$72.77. His wife was the registered owner of real property at Naney, which was sold under her account.

It would appear to this office that other than the \$72.77, there is no likelihood of any further settlement being made from this office unless it is from the funds held to his wife's credit.

Yours truly,

W.E. Anderson,
Administration Department.

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL REVENUE

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

REPLY TO BE ADDRESSED TO

DEPUTY MINISTER OF NATIONAL REVENUE FOR
CUSTOMS & EXCISE, ATTENTION SUPERINTENDENT
EXCISE TAX COLLECTIONS

OTTAWA... NOV 21 1945

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings and Granville,
Vancouver, B. C.

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Dear Sirs:

Re: Ebbis Lumber Co., Haney, B. C.
Masuzo Ebisuzaki, Reg. No. 13787.

The marginally noted Japanese is indebted to the Crown on account of sales taxes, and I shall be pleased if you will advise the present whereabouts and furnish any particulars concerning his present financial status which would enable the Department to determine what action should be taken from a collection standpoint.

Yours truly,

Wm. C. Haw,
Superintendent,
Excise Tax Collections.

WHR:KS

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Per: *McHigney*

Rec'd	SPR 96 1238
File No.	
Ans.	
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FROM MR W C HAW SUPT EXCISE TAX COLLECTION BR DEPT BC OF NTL REVENUE OTT

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TO DEPT OF THE SECTRY OF STATE OFFICE 02 THE CUSTODIAN JAPANESE
EVACUATION SECTN 306 ROYAL BANK BLDG VAN

GR 42 BT

M&S 13509

RE EBBIS LUMBER CO HENEY B C DEPT UNABLE TO SUGGEST SETTLEMENT OF
SALES TAX ARREARS UNDER UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES WILL IMMEDIATELY
CONSIDER ANY REASONABLE OFFER BY EBISUSAKI STOP SUGGEST OFFER BE
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18th April, 1946.

AIR MAIL

Department of National Revenue,
Customs & Excise Dept.,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Attention Mr. W.C. Haw
Superintendent

Dear Sirs:

Re: Masuzo EBISUZAKI - Reg. No. 13787

We received your telegram regarding sales tax arrears owing by the above Japanese, who apparently in 1929 operated under the name of the Ebbis Lumber Company, Haney, B.C.

Please be advised that we are today writing to Masuzo EBISUZAKI in an attempt to have him make an offer of settlement of these tax arrears against him, through the account of his wife at this office.

We will advise you of any progress made in this connection.

Yours truly,

W.E. Anderson,
Administration Department.

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18th April, 1946.

Mr. Masuzo EBISUZAKI,
Registration No. 13787, *c/o W.S. Crossall*
Tashme, B.C. *Orbridge, Ontario*

Dear Sir:

Upon reviewing your file we note that two claims have been filed against you, pertaining to your operations of a lumber business, which had been known as the Ebbis Lumber Company.

DesBrisay's Departmental Stores Limited filed a claim against you for \$81.72. We note that you acknowledged this account as being correct, and that sometime ago they offered to make a substantial reduction for a cash payment.

The Collector of Customs and Excise also filed a claim against you for the sum of \$2000.00, and it is noted that you acknowledged an amount in the neighbourhood of \$1200.00 as being correct.

It is no doubt worrisome to you, knowing that liabilities of this nature are hanging over your head, necessitating that any assets or business in which you would care to operate, would be subject to these old debts, and this office feels that we may be able to assist you in having them cleared up.

Your wife has considerable funds to her credit at this office and we believe that the Custodian could arrange to have both of these accounts settled for very nominal amounts, if you and your wife would authorize payments to be made from her account.

What amount would you be prepared to offer DesBrisay's for cash payment of their account?

What amount would you be prepared to pay the Collector of Customs and Excise in full payment of that account? We believe that the Custodian could arrange a very reasonable settlement of these if you would advise us what you would offer.

Please give this your immediate attention.

Yours truly,

W.E. Anderson,
Administration Department.

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RR #3.

Lebridge Ont.,
June 30/46

Dept. of the Secretary of State.
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd.	JUL 8 1946
File No.	6537
Ans.	
Referred	Anderson

Dear Sir:

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 13th, 1946, in which you point out the two claims that have been filed against me.

Indeed, it is my sincere wish that I can settle these debts. I have talked the matter over with my wife, but she was not in favour of the idea of helping me in any financial matter. She emphasized that we were both very old and that she couldn't ~~except~~ get along on her own or support the children lest anything should happen. I certainly don't blame her, for during the terrible days of the Depression she has helped me in every way and yet I have been unable to repay her.

However, as I get settled and get into better financial conditions, I shall do my utmost to repay these debts.

I thank you for the assistance that you
have offered me in solving this problem.

Yours truly,

M. Ebisuzaki

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17th February, 1947.

REGISTERED

Mrs. Shige IBISUZAKI,
Reg. No. 13786,
R.R. No. 3,
Uxbridge, Ontario.

Dear Madam:

We wrote to you on the 23rd January, asking for confirmation of a request by you to pay to the Department of National Revenue, Customs & Excise Division, the sum of \$649.08, in settlement of your husband's account. We have not received a letter from you direct as yet, requesting this payment.

Attached is a copy of your letter received from the Department of National Revenue, which we would appreciate your signing if correct. We are enclosing a stamped addressed envelope for your convenience in returning it to this office.

Yours truly,

W.E. Anderson,
Office of the Custodian.

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CONF. FOR FILES 6539 & 6465

Lusby, B.C.
Dec. 27th 1946.

Dear Sir:

I, Chikao Kihara, of Lusby, hereby like to clear the affair between my friend Masao Ebisuzaki former of Hanyu, B.C. and after evacuation of Tachao, B.C. about the unpaid money of Mr. Ebisuzaki. Well, I didn't let the Custodian or the Commission know anything about it but the money is already paid back to me in the fall of 1943. So I like to inform you that everything is paid up and in the clear between us.

Yours sincerely,
C. Kihara
c/o H. Sigale & Co.,
Lusby, B.C.

"C. Kihara"

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11th April, 1947.

Department of National Revenue,
Customs & Excise Department
739 West Hastings,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Ebbis Lumber Company

Further to our numerous conversations regarding the above account and the copy of an order signed by Mrs. Ebisuzaki on this Department, to pay to you the sum of \$649.08, please be advised that we have now received a communication from Mrs. Ebisuzaki, from which we quote the portion of the letter pertaining to the account:-

"I am sorry you to delaid reply to you, by reason I am thinked over, talked over how can we make living also we expected my husband get recovers from that he hurted by an accident last December, still he is not fitting to regular work as he quitted work at Oxspring Farms.

Now we are anxious how we can make living, we find only way we going to keep some chickens to make living as soon as you send me have all balance of my account which you have and then my husband says he can pay to Department of National Revenue \$10.00 each month as soon after a month start to pay, that you send me all my balance, that for this year and on next year he might could pay \$20.00 each month, and after that 1949, he may able to pay \$40.00 each month.

On otherhand if you hold my money any longer we are going to starve only way have no money on hand no way to make living.

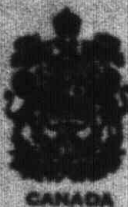
My husband wrote to Department of National Revenue above mean."

In view of the fact that it would appear that she sent to your Ottawa Department the original signed order for us to pay the amount, we are referring her plea to you for your Department's consideration.

Yours truly,

W.E. Anderson,
Office of the Custodian.

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL REVENUE

EXCISE DIVISION

REPLY (IF ANY) TO BE ADDRESSED TO
"COMMISSIONER OF EXCISE"
REFER TO FILE SUPERINTENDENT
E. T. COLLECTIONS

OTTAWA April 24th, 1947.

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

Attention: Mr. Anderson

Re: Ebbis Lumber Company, Mission, B. C.

Dear Sir:

The Collector of Customs and Excise at Vancouver forwarded to the Department your letter of April 15th. The Department had received a letter dated March 31st from Ebisuzaki and a copy of the Department's reply is attached for your information.

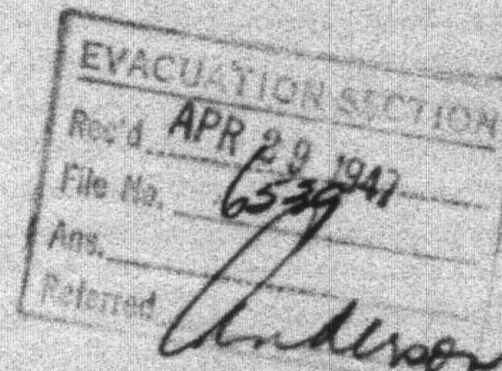
The Department's position in the matter is well defined and if you should be in touch with Ebisuzaki again, and feel free to do so, it would be appreciated if you would urge compliance with the Department's request.

Yours truly,

WM. C. HAW,
Chief,
Excise Tax Collections.

MSM/ELA

Enc.



W.C. Haw
W.C. Haw

April 18, 1947.

Mr. Masuzo Ebisuzaki,
218 Highbury Avenue,
London, Ontario.

Re: Ebbis Lumber Co.

Dear Sir:

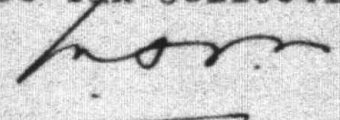
Your letter of March 31 has been received. The Department fully appreciates the points you have raised but the fact remains that the Crown's claim, now long overdue, is properly payable and the Department has no power to do other than insist on payment. If payment is not made now the debt remains on the records of the Department and the Department must continually pursue you in attempts to secure settlement. This debt has already been very substantially increased by accumulation of interest penalty and continued delay of payment adds to the difficulty of extending leniency. There is now outstanding a total of \$2320.82.

As regards the money being held by the custodian the Department has endeavoured to secure your co-operation because the circumstances are such that compliance on your part will make possible unusual leniency on the part of the Department. If the Department received the amount of \$649.08, which would be sufficient to pay the tax itself, then the Department could recommend that the balance of your debt, \$1671.75, be remitted by Order-in-Council so that your account will be clear. It is sincerely trusted that you and your wife will recognize the benefit to be gained from the arrangement and will voluntarily authorize the Custodian to pay the sum of \$649.08 to this Department.

There is attached another copy of the letter prepared for your wife's signature and addressed to the custodian.

Yours truly,

WM. C. HAW,
Chief,
Excise Tax Collections.

per: 

MSM/CV

COPY/ELA

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23rd January, 1947.

REGISTERED

Mrs. Shige IBISUZAKI,
Reg. No. 13786,
R.R. No. 3,
Uxbridge, Ontario.

Dear Madam:

As requested in your letter of the 16th January, we enclose herewith Custodian cheque in the amount of \$1215.95, which sum represents your credit balance remaining at this office at the present time. As previously advised there are funds still to be credited to your account from the sale of chattels. We are also attaching hereto a statement of your account showing entries made since the one sent to you with details of your property sale on the 22nd December, 1944.

It is noted that you still have the Title document of the property, and we request that you send it to this office without delay as it has been cancelled at the Land Registry Office.

As mentioned in your letter, we would confirm that payment has been made from your husband's account to the Maple Ridge Co-operative Produce Exchange in the amount of \$72.77, and about which we are advising him by this mail.

Please acknowledge receipt of the enclosed cheque.

Yours truly,

W.E. Anderson,
Office of the Custodian.

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Encls. (2) cheque.

3rd May, 1947.

Commissioner of Excise,
Department of National Revenue,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: E.T. Collections.

Ebbis Lumber Company - Masuzo EBISUZAKI

We received your letter of the 24th April, to which was attached copy of your communication to Mr. Ebisuzaki, and have noted its contents.

Please be advised that before we can make any payment of funds from Mrs. Ebisuzaki's account, it will be necessary that we have her original signed authorisation to pay. Will you please, therefore, forward this document when the matter has been finally decided upon between yourselves and the Japanese.

Yours truly,

W.E. Anderson,
Office of the Custodian.

WEA:HA

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3rd May, 1947.

Commissioner of Excise,
Department of National Revenue,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: E.T. Collections.
Ebbis Lumber Company - Masuzo EBISUZAKI

We received your letter of the 24th April, to which was attached copy of your communication to Mr. Ebisuzaki, and have noted its contents.

Please be advised that before we can make any payment of funds from Mrs. Ebisuzaki's account, it will be necessary that we have her original signed authorisation to pay. Will you please, therefore, forward this document when the matter has been finally decided upon between yourselves and the Japanese.

Yours truly,

W.E. Anderson,
Office of the Custodian.

WEA:HA

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21st April, 1947.

Department of National Revenue,
Customs and Excise Division,
739 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Masazo EBISUZAKI / Reg. No. 13736

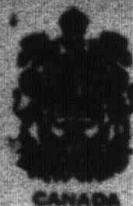
Further to our letter of the 11th April, and our previous conversations regarding the above Japanese, who operated the Ebbis Lumber Company. We wish to advise that we have just received an account from Drs. G.L. Burke and J.W. Sparkes for the sum of \$150.00, relative to surgery and treatments to the child of the above Japanese, who as you know has been under the care of the Crippled Childrens Hospital.

The credit balance held at this office in the account of Shige EBISUZAKI, wife of your debtor, is \$715.95, and we would therefore appreciate you taking this matter into consideration in answering ours of the 11th instant.

Yours truly,

W.E. Anderson,
Office of the Custodian.

WEA:HA



DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL REVENUE

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

REPLY TO BE ADDRESSED TO

DEPUTY MINISTER OF NATIONAL REVENUE FOR

CUSTOMS & EXCISE, ATTENTION SUPERINTENDENT

EXCISE TAX COLLECTIONS

OTTAWA, May 2nd, 1947

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 7 1947
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Anderson</i>

Office of the Custodian,
Department of the Secretary of State,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Hastings and Granville Streets,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Ebbis Lumber Company, Mission, B.C.

Your letter of April 21st addressed to the Collector at Vancouver has been received here. The Department had written you April 24th but in view of your later information the Department's wishes have been modified as much as possible and you will note from the attached copy of a letter of this date addressed to Ebisuzaki that the Department seeks to secure \$325.00 of the money in your possession.

Anything you can do to help the situation would be appreciated.

Yours truly,

WM. C. HAW,
Chief,
Excise Tax Collections.

per: Mallow

MSM/EPB

May 2nd, 1947.

Mr. Masuzo Ebisuzaki,
218 Highbury Ave.,
LONDON, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Ebbis Lumber Company.

Since the Department's letter of April 18th was sent the Custodian at Vancouver has written the Department mentioning expenses to which you have been subjected and, in the circumstances, the Department desires to do all in its power to ease the situation. With that in mind the Department is still prepared to recommend that you should not be required to pay the interest penalty of \$1300.00 and if you will arrange to have the sum of \$325.00 paid by the Custodian to this Department, then the Department will agree to your payment of the balance of \$324.08 on an instalment basis.

Your wife has already received a prepared letter addressed to the Custodian authorizing the payment of \$649.08 and it is urged that the amount mentioned in that letter be changed to \$325.00 and that the letter be mailed immediately.

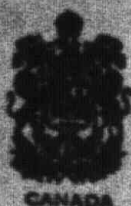
When the Custodian has paid to this Department the sum of \$325.00 the balance in his possession will be paid to your wife without further objection from this Department.

Yours truly,

WM. C. HAW,
Chief,
Excise Tax Collections.

MSM/EPB

Copy for: The Office of the Custodian, Department of the Secretary of State, Japanese Evacuation Section, 506 Royal Bank Building, Hastings and Granville Streets, Vancouver, B.C. - For your information.



DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL REVENUE

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

REPLY TO BE ADDRESSED TO

DEPUTY MINISTER OF NATIONAL REVENUE FOR
CUSTOMS & EXCISE, ATTENTION SUPERINTENDENT
EXCISE TAX COLLECTIONS

OTTAWA, July 4, 1947.

Mr. W. E. Anderson,
Office of the Custodian,
Dept. of the Secretary of State,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 9 1947
File No.	6539
Ans.	
Referred	H. Allan

Dear Sir:

Re: Ebbis Lumber Company
(Masuzo Ebisuzaki).

Having reference to my recent visit to your office with respect to this account, I have come to the conclusion that it is not much use endeavouring to have him authorize his wife to make any payment on account of the sales tax indebtedness. I notice that the last letter I received signed by Mr. Ebisuzaki was not written by him, and evidently he is being advised in this matter.

Insofar as this Department is concerned, therefore, there is no objection to your making further payments to Mrs. Ebisuzaki. You may be assured, however, that we shall take whatever steps we can to collect the arrears from Mr. Ebisuzaki personally.

I wish to thank you for your courtesy and consideration at the time of my visit.

Yours truly,

W. C. Haw

Wm. C. Haw
Chief,
Excise Tax Collections

WCH/JM

6539 & 6665

15th July, 1947.

Deputy Minister of National Revenue,
Customs & Excise,
Department of National Revenue,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Attention Superintendent Excise
Tax Collections.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Ebbis Lumber Company (Masuzo Ebisuzaki)

We wish to acknowledge with thanks your letter of the
4th July, 1947, in which you advised us that you are no longer
making claim against Mrs. Shige EBISUZAKI in regard to sales tax
indebtedness of her husband and the above Company.

Yours truly,

Office of the Custodian.

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