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PERSONAL**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: EBATA, Suteo (Steve)
 HOME ADDRESS: 161 West 6th Ave., Vancouver, B. C. or Woodfibre, B. C.
 REGISTRATION NUMBER 09586 SEX: Male AGE: 25
 OCCUPATION: Electrician Operator Millhand

(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: B. C. Pulp, Woodfibre, B. C.

MARRIED? No

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: _____

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: _____

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: _____

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: _____

AGE OF CHILDREN: _____

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: No

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: _____

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) _____

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) _____

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) _____

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) _____

CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS

Stored with parents at 161 West 6th Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

One Racer Bicycle and one Trumpet and Guitar.

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS.

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN.

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE.

By Arrangement with Above Company

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS. B. C. Pulp, Woodlbrre, B. C.

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION. Lives in Bunkhouse at Woodlbrre, B. C.

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST.

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS.

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY:

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS:

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom)

No

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)

\$50.00 Victory Bond of 1941 Issue and \$10.00 in War Saving Stamps
in owner's possession

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: No

9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$1,000.00 Sun Life Assurance Co., Vancouver, B. C.
Two \$500.00 policies with Prudential Life Assurance Co., Vancouver
branch beneficiary of all three mother (Sue) policy numbers unknown
premiums paid to date at in mother's possession.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: No

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None

2. TRADE DEBTS:

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 4th day of May 1942

J. C. Peterson
Witness

(Signature)

Steve S. E. 101

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date July 6, 1943.

Our File No. 8171

Full Name EBATA, Satoru (Steve)
(Surname in Block Letters)

* Registration No. 09586

Male - Female
(check)

Age Mar 3, 1917

Former Address 161 W. 6th Ave. Vancouver

Date Evacuated May 29/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address c/o M. Y. Manzone
331 Notre Dame St. E. Montreal.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Name of Mother Mrs DEGUCHI #07819 Name of Father Lakimatu #06036

Names of Children under 16

Requested by Mary Campbell Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information Elevator boy

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name EBATA, Mr. Steo

File No. 8171

*c/o M.Y. Mangoe
331 Notre Dame St. E
Montreal*

Reg. No. 09586

Company Sun Life

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 2222321

Premium - \$ 52.20

Payable: ^x Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month September Day 25th

REMARKS:

Letter sent 12/8/43

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November 7, 1942

Mr. Suteo EBATA
Registration No. 09586
Sugar Beet Farm
Chatham, Ontario

Dear Sir:

In your registration with the Custodian
you declared personal property at 161 West 6th
Avenue, Vancouver.

Our representative called at this address,
with the purpose of offering protection to your
chattels, but was informed that you had sold or
taken everything with you. If this is correct, we
assume that you have no personal property remaining
in the restricted area of British Columbia requiring
our protection. In this event, kindly sign and re-
turn the attached copy of this letter for our record.

Your prompt reply will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain
Protection Department

GBS:NDE
Enc.

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 6131

PLEASE RETURN

FILE NO.

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

November 7, 1942

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
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Geo. B. Spain
Protection Department

Shir Suteo Ebata

GBS:NDE
Enc.



EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd MAR 31 1944

File No. 8171

Ans.

Referred Don't1516 Fair Air Wash
Montreal
Quebec

Dear Sirs -

Gibson

From many persons I have heard that in case of hospitalization the commission (B.C. security) or the Custodians find to the bill for the time being. Since the first of the year my wife and I have been very unfortunate, as she has been laid up with pleurisy for about a month also an operation is necessary, not only that a week ago I met up with an accident and broke my leg, and these bills at the hospital is mounting. Thanks to Dr. Hore for his word at the hospital.

I have a couple of insurance policies

I would like to surrender and pay off my debt in stead of having to look after it.

I would appreciate it very much if you would write to the respective Company and ask their release, also will be waiting for your immediate reply.

Yours Truly,
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Reg. No. 09586

Gen. Life Ins. Co. No 2, 222, 321
Metropolitan Ins. Co. - 82160540
" " 82711014

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA
HEAD OFFICE: MONTREAL

VANCOUVER BRANCH
A. L. WRIGHT, C.M., Branch Manager
H. D. PRINCE, Assistant Manager
C. E. HAY, Branch Secretary

ROYAL BANK BUILDING,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE ABOUT POLICIES
PLEASE REFER TO THEIR NUMBERS

April 3, 1944.

Mr. S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department,
Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 4 1944
File No.	8171
Ans.	S.M.G. (S)
Referred	Gibson

Dear Mr. Gibson:

Re: Policy No. 2,222,321 - Steo
EBATA - Your File No. 8171

As requested in your letter of April 1st we are enclosing an Application for Cash Surrender Value which is to be signed by the assured and by his father, Ishimatsu Ebata, as beneficiary. Both signatures are to be witnessed and the form dated and returned to us together with the policy so that a cheque may be issued.

Yours faithfully,

C. E. HAY,
BRANCH SECRETARY.

Per: *[Signature]*

WCH/NMW

*Send form to 104
when other rec'd
from Metro.
Life*

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

FREDERICK H. ECKER, *Chairman of the Board*

LEROY A. LINCOLN, *President*

VANCOUVER DISTRICT
HENRY A. MILLER, *MANAGER*

718 GRANVILLE STREET
VANCOUVER, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 6 1944
File No.	8171
Ans.	<i>[Signature]</i>
Referred	<i>[Signature]</i>

April 5/44

Mr. S. M. Gibson
Insurance Department,
Dept. of the Secretary of State
Office of the Custodian
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

re: Policies 82160540 82711014 Sueto (Steve)
Ebata

Your letter dated April the first requesting cash surrender on the above numbered policies is being referred to our Head Office for attention and reply. You may expect to hear further regarding this request within a week.

Yours very truly,

H. A. Miller

Manager.

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METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

FREDERICK H. ECKER, *Chairman of the Board*

LEROY A. LINCOLN, *President*

LAW DIVISION
ARTHUR S. BOURINOT
Solicitor

CANADIAN HEAD OFFICE
OTTAWA, CANADA

April 14, 1944

Re: Policy Nos. 82160540 - Steo Ebata - Your File No. 8171
82711014

S. M. Gibson, Esq.
Insurance Department
Department of the Secretary of State
Office of the Custodian
Japanese Evacuation Section
506 Royal Bank Building
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 19 1944
File No.	8171
Ans.	17 3 9 11
Referred	<i>[Signature]</i>

Dear Sir:

Your letter of April 1st addressed to our Vancouver Office has been referred here. We enclose herewith a form for cashing the above two policies which should be signed by the insured. We will also require the policies. When returning the form and policies please let us know how you wish the cheque drawn.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

ASB/GAY
Enc.

Solicitor

Montreal Q
April 24th

Dear Sirs -

Enclosed you will find the policies
the two companies the Sun Life and
Metropolitan. I have also filled the
and have had them witnessed by me
and a very trustworthy friend.

Yours Truly
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Reg. 09586

1516 Par

Montreal

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 28 1944
File No.	8171
Ans.	IMB (JS)
Referred	Gibson

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE - MONTREAL

APPLICATION FOR CASH SURRENDER VALUE

File

with application

The undersigned hereby request the SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA to pay the Cash Surrender Value in settlement of Policy No. 2,222,321 on the life of Steo Ebata

Dated at MONTREAL this 24th day of APRIL, 1944.

X Mrs Samie Ebata
Witness

Reg # 00718

X Emily Yoshiko Shibata
Witness

Reg # 01764

X S/o S/o S/o S/o S/o
Reg 09586 Assured

X S/o S/o S/o S/o S/o
Reg 09586

The Policy and all assignments or other documents affecting the title of the Policy, if not already in possession of the company, should accompany this application for payment of the Cash Surrender Value.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA
HEAD OFFICE MONTREAL

VANCOUVER BRANCH
A. L. WRIGHT, C.L.U., Branch Manager
H. A. FAIRBANKS, Assistant Manager
C. E. HAY, Branch Secretary

ROYAL BANK BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE ABOUT POLICIES
PLEASE REFER TO THEIR NUMBERS

May 11, 1944.

Mr. S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department,
Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 12 1944
File No.	8171
Ans.	
Referred	Gibson

Dear Mr. Gibson:

Re: Policy No. 2,222,321 - Steo
Ebata - Your File No. 8171

Please refer to your letter of May 2nd. Unfortunately the application for Cash Surrender Value was only signed by the Assured. As his father is named beneficiary it will be necessary for him to join in the surrender. We are returning the original application and enclosing a new one. Will you please have it signed by the Assured as Steo Ebata where marked 'Assured' and by his father as Ishimatsu Ebata where marked 'Beneficiary'. The form is to be dated and both signatures witnessed by someone outside the family. The Cash Surrender cheque in the amount of \$195.44 has been received from Montreal and as soon as the completed application is received by us we will forward you our cheque.

Yours faithfully,

C. E. HAY,
BRANCH SECRETARY.

Per: *[Signature]*

WCH/NW
Encs.

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May 12, 1944.

Mr. Steo Steve EBATA,
Registration No. 09586,
1516 Pine Avenue West,
MONTREAL, P. Q.

Dear Sir:

Re: Sun Life Pol. #2222321

We are enclosing herewith for your information a copy of Sun Life letter dated May 11th concerning the Cash Surrender of your above named policy.

After signing the enclosed form and having your signature witnessed, kindly send the form to your father, the beneficiary, at New Denver. Your father is also to sign this and have his signature witnessed, following which, ask him to return this application for Cash Surrender here and we in turn will send it on to the Sun Life.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

B.F. June 30
SMG:JS

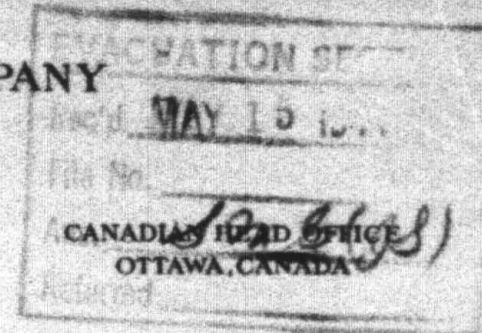
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METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

FREDERICK H. ECKER, *Chairman of the Board*

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LAW DIVISION
ARTHUR S. BOURINOT
Solicitor



May 10, 1944

Re: Policy Nos. 82160540 - Steo Ebata - Your File #8171
82711014

S. M. Gibson, Esq.
Insurance Department
Department of the Secretary of State
Office of the Custodian
Japanese Evacuation Section
506 Royal Bank Building
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of May 2nd, we enclose
herewith cheque for \$127.69 payable to Steo Ebata. Will
you please let us have an acknowledgment.

Yours truly,

ASB/GAY
Enc.

Solicitor

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SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

Royal Bank Building,

Vancouver, B. C.

May 11, 1944.

Mr. S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department
Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Mr. Gibson:

Re: Policy No. 2222321-Steo
Ebata - Your File No. 8171

Please refer to your letter of May 2nd. Unfortunately the application for Cash Surrender Value was only signed by the Assured. As his father is named beneficiary it will be necessary for him to join in the surrender. We are returning the original application and enclosing a new one. Will you please have it signed by the Assured as Steo Ebata where marked "Assured" and by his father as Ishimatsu Ebata where marked "Beneficiary". The form is to be dated and both signatures witnessed by someone outside the family. The Cash Surrender cheque in the amount of \$195.44 has been received from Montreal and as soon as the completed application is received by us we will forward you our cheque.

Yours faithfully,

C. E. HAY,
BRANCH SECRETARY.

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Encs.

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June 8, 1944

Mr. Ishimatsu EBATA,
Registration No. 06036,
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Sun Life Policy No. 2222321
Stee Steve EBATA

We are attaching hereto an application for cash surrender in connection with the above numbered policy covering on your son's life. This form was sent to you recently for your signature as beneficiary under the above policy with a request that your signature be witnessed.

We are sorry to trouble you again in connection with this matter but it is necessary that your signature be witnessed by someone outside of the family. Witnessing your own signature as you have done in this case is not acceptable.

Kindly attend to this matter without delay and return the application for cash surrender to this office as early as possible.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson
Insurance Department

SMG:CH
Encl.

MR. S. M. GIBSON

EVACUATION SECTION	
DATE	JUN 21 1944
FILE	June 19, 1944.
ASS.	22-81041
Referred	

Mr. Otto Hertz,
LAWSON CAMP, IOWA

Dear Mr. Hertz:

Re: Policy No. 2,222,321

We are, today, sending our cheque in favour of yourself and your father, covering the Cash Surrender Value of this policy in the amount of \$193.44, to the Office of the Custodian here. This amount is in full settlement of all claims under this policy. You may expect to receive the cheque shortly.

Yours faithfully,

C. E. HAY,
BRANCH SECRETARY.

Per:

Thompson

WCH/NW

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUN 29 1944
File No.	8171
Ans	Mr. 8171
Referred	Gilson

1900 St Catherine's
Wash,
June 26/44
Hon/Rail Dir.

File 8171

Dear Sirs:

In regard to the surrendering
of my insurance of the Metropolitan
Life and the Sun Life, I received
the check for \$27.61 from the
former company and not from the
Sun Life, as I am in urgent
need of money I hope that you
will have this looked into
immediately, also the \$27.61 which
I received seems a little short from
what I had hoped of getting, as one
of their agents (Metropolitan) had said
definitely that I should receive
close or if not more than \$200. I
wish you would look into this and
the other and let me know at your
earliest convenience, thanking
you in advance.

Yours truly
Sho Sho Edaka
Res. no. 09586.

The Life
Policy no. 2,222,321.

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June 29, 1944.

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company,
Canadian Head Office,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Pals. #82160540 & #82711014
Stee EBATA

Further to ours of May 16th in which we acknowledged your cheque for the Cash Surrender Value of the above numbered policies, we have received a letter from Stee Steve Ebata, the assured, which reads in part as follows:

"The \$127.69 which I received seems a little short from what I had hoped of getting, as one of their agents (Metropolitan) had said definitely that I should receive close or if not more than \$200.00."

Will you kindly write direct to your assured concerning this matter at your early convenience. His address is

Registration No. 09588,
1900 St. Catherine West,
MONTREAL, Quebec.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:JS



The Prudential

INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

HOME OFFICE: NEWARK, N.J.

LOUIS R. MENASH, JR., CONTROLLER
ASSISTANT CONTROLLERS
HARRY A. MYTSCHER ARTHUR P. HUBSCHMITT
PATRICK J. FLATLEY WILLIAM CHODORCOFF
SUPERVISORS
THURMAN D. MORGAN WENDEL J. DROBNYK
CHARLES S. LAING

IN RE

Policy #5,842,245
Insured-Steo Ebata.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 1 1946
File No.	8171
Ans.	Apr. 21 1946
Referred	Grant

March 25, 1946

ENEMY SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 29 1946
File No.	8171
Ans.	
Referred	

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Hastings and Granville,
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

Attention: Mr. Johnston, Insurance Department.

Gentlemen:

We have received a request from the insured for the cash surrender value of the above numbered policy which amounts to \$37.02.

The insured, who according to our records was born in Vancouver, British Columbia, is presently residing at 3683 Hutchison Street, Apt. #9, Montreal #18, Quebec.

We are unable to determine whether our insured is an evacuee, however, there is a possibility that he might have been, since the address given when the contract was issued in 1939 was 161 W. 6th Avenue, Vancouver, British Columbia. Therefore, in view of the foregoing we would appreciate being advised the proper procedure to follow in order to disburse the funds.

In order to expedite the payment of the proceeds we would appreciate it if you will please forward your reply for the attention of the undersigned, 763 Broad Street, Newark 1, New Jersey.

Very truly yours,

J. P. Reinfelder
k/s

Assistant to the Supervisor.

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April 2nd, 1946.

Attn: J. F. Runfelder,
Assistant to the
Supervisor.

The Prudential Insurance
Company of America,
763 Broad Street,
Newark 1, New Jersey,
U. S. A.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Policy No. 5,842,241 - Steo EBATA

We are in receipt of your letter of March 25th in which you state that Mr. Steo EBATA requests the cash surrender value of the above-mentioned policy, which policy has a cash surrender value of \$37.02.

It is in order for you to send a cheque for the above amount to Mr. S. Ebata. Kindly see that two copies of your letter to Ebata are sent to this office that we may send one copy to the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, and retain one on our file.

Yours truly,

P. Domet,
Administration Department

PD/ER
cc Department of Labour, Japanese Division.
cc Mr. Steo EBATA, Reg. No. 09586.

435, 9573, 9265,
8171, 9584, 9580.

May 15, 1947.

Mrs. Ishimatsu Ebata,
Registration No. 07819,
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Re: Estate of Ishimatsu Ebata, Deceased.

We regret to learn from the Department of Labour of the recent death of your husband, Ishimatsu Ebata.

Upon reviewing your husband's file, we find that he owned real property at 181 W. 6th Avenue, Vancouver, and a one-ninth interest in property at 2225 Dundas Street, Vancouver. These properties were sold during your husband's lifetime and the proceeds credited to his account with this office. Chattels belonging to Mr. Ebata were sold at auction and proceeds therefrom credited to his account. A statement covering these transactions was sent to Mr. Ebata on June 9, 1945, showing a credit balance in his account amounting to \$478.72. Since that time a trunk and books belonging to him have been sold for a net amount of \$1.10, making his total credit balance at this time \$479.82.

In order that these funds may be made available to his heirs, it will be necessary for you, as next-of-kin, to make application for administration of your husband's estate. We would suggest that you either request your solicitor to make application on your behalf for administration of the estate or that you write to the Official Administrator, Mr. Samuel A. Moore, Court House, Vancouver, asking him to apply. In order to facilitate your application, we are enclosing Memorandum of Particulars form in triplicate, outlining the information that will be required by either your solicitor or Mr. Moore in applying for administration. Kindly complete these forms and return one copy to this office. The other two copies should be forwarded to either Mr. Moore or your solicitor. Please advise us, at the same time, to whom you have applied for administration in order that we may supply that person with complete information regarding your late husband's assets.

Your husband's file indicates that he was insured under Monarch Life Insurance Policy No. 39899. If this policy is in force at this time we would suggest that you make a claim against the Company for death benefits under the policy.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

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635, 9573, 8265,
8171, 9604, 9584,
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June 11, 1947.

Samuel A. Moore, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
Court House,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Ishimatsu EBATA, Deceased.

We have been advised by Mr. Taichiro Ebata, son of the above deceased Japanese, that he has, on behalf of his mother, Suze Ebata, widow, requested you to apply for Letters of Administration of the estate of his father.

According to our records, Ishimatsu Ebata died at New Denver, B. C. on May 7, 1947, and is survived by his widow, Suze, two sons, Taichiro and Suteo; and three daughters, Ono, (Mrs. Seizo) Nose, Tsune (Mrs. Densaku) Kondo, Mitsuko, (Mrs. Hiroshi) Inoue. The assets of the deceased, of which we are aware, consist solely of a credit balance in this office in the amount of \$479.82, being balance of funds to the credit of the deceased derived from the sale, in his lifetime, of real property and chattels belonging to Ishimatsu Ebata. No claims have been filed against the deceased in this office other than a claim in the amount of \$50.00 to cover funeral expenses paid by the Department of Labour.

In his letter to us, dated May 25, 1947, Taichiro Ebata requested that, if possible, the total assets of the Estate be released to his mother and, at the same time, stated that he believed that this is the distribution his brother and sisters would wish made.

Upon receipt of Certified Copy of Letters of Administration, the funds standing to the credit of the deceased in this office will be forwarded to you without delay.

Yours very truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

ADDRESS ALL
COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE
CUSTODIAN'S OFFICE
PLEASE REFER
TO
FILE NO. 55740

Victoria Bldg., 7 O'Connor St.,
Ottawa, Ontario
August 25, 1950

Rec'd	<i>Aug 29</i>
File No.	<i>81871</i>
Ans.	<i>F. G. Shears</i>

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

Re: Steo Ebata
Metropolitan Life Policies 82,160,540
and 82,711,014

Dear Mr. Shears:

We are in receipt of a letter from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, Ottawa, inquiring as to the disposition of the sum of \$127.69 which was forwarded to the Custodian's Office on May 10, 1944. This amount represents the cash value of the above policies.

As this cheque was apparently sent to the Custodian's Office in Vancouver, will you kindly let us have a report as to the present position of this account.

Yours very truly,

D. J. Sinclair

D. J. Sinclair
for Assistant Deputy Custodian

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506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.,

August 29, 1950.

D. J. Sinclair, Esq.,
Office of the Custodian,
Victoria Building,
7 O'Connor St.,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Re: Stao EBATA - Your File No. 55740
Metropolitan Life Policies
82,160,540 and 82,711,014

Referring to your letter of August 25th. Mr. Stao EBATA was evacuated on May 29, 1942. He requested the cash surrender value of the above policies, and a cheque for the sum of \$127.69 was received from the Company enclosed in their letter of May 10, 1944. On May 16th this cheque was forwarded to Mr. EBATA at 1516 Pine Avenue West, Montreal. This cheque was acknowledged by Mr. EBATA in his letter dated June 26, 1944 addressed from 1900 St. Catherine St. West, Montreal.

Yours very truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

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