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FORM "JP"

FRASER VALLEY ABBOTSFORD, B. C.

FILE NO. 8660

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: YARAGA Eizo
HOME ADDRESS: R. R. #1, Abbotsford, B. C.
REGISTRATION NUMBER 12832 SEX: male AGE: 83
OCCUPATION: Retired

(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: none
MARRIED? yes (widower)
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: South $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW quarter of sec. 12, twp. 13
containing 80 acres more or less. (Dist. of New Westminster, B. C.)
Please see back page for details.

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: 9 roomed 2 storeyed wooden frame
dwelling house. 1 barn. 6 chicken houses. 1 garage. 1 pumphouse.

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) North West Fire Insurance Co.
Vancouver Branch. Pol. #199757 \$1000.00 Policy in owner's possession.

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) \$50.00 p.a. Paid to Matsqui Municipality.
1940 taxes paid.

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed)
See back page for details.

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) Mr. Steve Bodzash of Abbotsford
Agreement for sale of growing crop and buildings as per "Agreement"

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: "Agreement" in owner's possession.
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: I. Spriggs, 3249 E 23rd Ave.,
Vancouver, B. C.
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN 2 1/2 acres of strawberries, sold to:
Mr. Steve Bodzash, Abbotsford, B. C., as per "Agreement".

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION. See page 1, sec. 1.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

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

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE:

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

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN:

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)
20 shares worth \$10.00 apiece in the Pacific Co-operative Union,
Hatzic, B. C. --- \$200.00
1 share worth \$10.00 in the United Farmers of Canada Co-op Fruit &
Produce Exchange, Hatzic --- \$10.008. BANK ACCOUNTS none9. LIFE INSURANCE: none10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS none11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: none**LIABILITIES:**1. PERSONAL DEBTS: none2. TRADE DEBTS: Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Abbotsford, B.C. \$200.00 *Sutter*
Buckerfields Ltd., Abbotsford, B. C. \$150.00 *Sutter*

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 8th day of May 1942.

(Signature)

E. H. H. H. H.

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

Also { "E. HARAGA" is the granddaughter, same address,
02176 for whom a form has been made up.
Now Eiko (Mrs Katerhite) (Haragisawa)
London Ont.
July 21/42. G.W.C.A.

Date Dec 16/42

Full Name HARAGA, Eiko
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 12832 Male - Female
(check)

Age 20

Former Address R.R. #1, Abbotsford, B.C.
(could possibly be Pine Grove, Abbotsford)

Date Evacuated May 18/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Greenwood B.C.
Died at Greenwood - Deceased Oct 1/43

Widower
Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife KUMOI Mito (see d)

Name of Husband

Name of Mother Tei (see d) Name of Father HARAGA, Eishichi

Names of Children under 16

Our File No. 5660
1342A Registered with Custodian
(yes or no)

Requested By Mr. Alexander

Additional Information Retired 80 acres & 1 house

Canceled.

File No. 8660

GENERAL SUMMARY

Eizo HARAGA, Deceased

Reg. No. 12832

Eizo HARAGA, Registration No. 12832, died October 1, 1945, at Greenwood, B. C. He was predeceased by his wife, Mito, and according to information obtained from the Department of Labour Police records and the Memorandum of Particulars form dated November 5, 1945, he left him surviving two sons, Masatsuge HARAGA, aged 52 years, Box 60, Raymond, Alberta; and Minato Haraga, aged 47 years, Greenwood, B.C.

Eizo HARAGA made a Will dated May 16, 1942, leaving all his estate to his son, Minato. *(on file, being sent to us by Mr. Streight)*

The declaration of this man, dated May 8, 1942, indicated that he owned Real Property at Abbotsford but it was found that he, being very much in arrears under the agreement to purchase, had quit claimed this to the vendor on February 7, 1942.

Claims were filed against this man by Brackman-Ker Milling Co. and Buckerfields Limited, both of which were declared by the deceased and settled on his behalf, through this office, funds having been made available from sale of trucks through the Pacific Co-operative Union. The deceased declared shares in the Pacific Co-operative Union and United Farmers of Canada Co-operative Fruit & Produce Exchange, which were liquidated and the proceeds credited to his account. In addition to the Brackman-Ker and Buckerfields claims, the following were filed against this man:

Chas. C. E. Minato Haraga, File 578

M. Furuya Company.....	\$ 6.78
Komura Brothers Limited.....	10.08
Department of Labour (funeral charges).....	92.20

% P.S. Ross Custodian

The matter of administration of the estate was referred to Mr. J. M. Streight by Minato Haraga, son of the deceased, but upon receiving the Memorandum of Particulars form from the next-of-kin and particulars of the assets and liabilities from this office, Mr. Streight wrote to us on August 11, 1947, suggesting that we pay the outstanding claims as there are insufficient assets to take out Letters of Administration. This is accordingly being done and the small balance remaining will be sent to the son, Minato Haraga, as requested by the deceased in his will which has been handed to us by Mr. Streight and is now on file.

This summary is certified to be in accordance with information on file.

[Signature]
A. G. McArthur,
October 6, 1947.

AGM/AC

R E P O R T
ON EVACUATED JAPANESE PROPERTY

File No. 8660

MUNICIPALITY:

Date: May 21/42

NAME: HARAGA, Eizo

REGISTRATION NO. 12832

ADDRESS: Marshall Rd. Abbotsford, B.C.

PROPERTY: Farm

ACREAGE: 80

KIND OF CROPS:

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF EACH:

HOUSE:

VACANT:

OCCUPIED

DESCRIPTION

ROOF:

SIZE:

NO. OF ROOMS

CONDITION:

OTHER BUILDINGS:

NAME OF LESSEE OR RENTOR:

TERMS:

WATER:

ON:

OFF:

LIGHT:

ON:

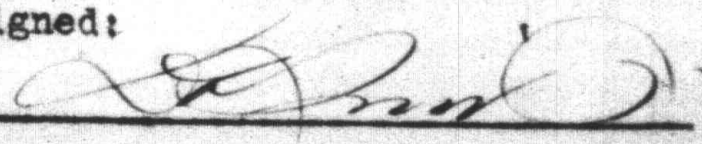
OFF:

REMARKS: Declarant is no longer in possession of above property, having given a quit claim deed on Feb. 17/42 to Mrs. Emma Spriggs.

INVENTORY OF CHATTELS LEFT ON PROPERTY

furniture left at Mastushi Haraga on Marshall Rd. and was no doubt included with furniture listed as Mastushi Haraga.

Signed:



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J. 5000

AGREEMENT FOR SALE OF GROWING CROP

THIS AGREEMENT made in duplicate this twentieth day of April A.D. 1942

BETWEEN :-

RIZO HARAGO of Abbotsford
in the Province of British Columbia
Farmer
(hereinafter called the Vendor)

Of the First Part

- and -

STEVE BODZASH of Abbotsford
in the said Province
Farmer
(hereinafter called the Purchaser)

Of the Second Part

WITNESSETH THAT :

1. The Vendor agrees to sell and hereby sells and the Purchaser agrees to buy and hereby buys, all that certain crop of strawberries now growing on the cultivated portion of the following lands, namely :-

South half of North West quarter of Section Twelve (12)
Township Thirteen (13) containing eighty (80) acres more
or less.

the said crop consisting of the following approximate acreage -

Two and one half (2½) acres of strawberries

2. The purchase price shall be the sum of Two hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars of lawful money of Canada payable on the execution of this agreement (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged)

3. It is understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto that the Purchaser shall have the right to the free use and occupation of any of the buildings on the aforesaid lands during the cultivation, harvesting or marketing of the said crops.

4. It is understood and agreed that the Purchaser is purchasing the 1942 crop only and if the Vendor does not return to his land in the Spring of the year 1943, he hereby appoints Pacific Co-operative Union (an Association incorporated under the Co-operative Associations Act of the Province of British Columbia, having its registered office at Mission City in the said Province) his Agent to deal with the said lands and premises

and the said crops in the year 1943 and in each year thereafter in whatsoever manner it shall deem advisable on behalf of the Vendor.

5. The Purchaser further covenants with the Vendor to market all of the 1942 crop aforesaid through the said Pacific Co-operative Union.

6. The Purchaser further covenants with the Vendor to cultivate the said crops properly and to harvest and market same at his own expense and for that purpose shall have full license and authority to enter upon the said lands with workmen and implements until all of the said crops have been marketed during the season of the year A.D. 1942.

7. And it is understood and agreed that in the event of a crop failure by Vis Major or an act of war the Lessee shall have the right to the use and occupation of the said lands and premises and the crops thereof during the year A.D. 1943 without any further payment.

8. And it is further understood and agreed that statements of the proceeds of the aforesaid growing crops shall be furnished to the Custodian of Enemy Property or his representative by Pacific Co-operative Union in the same manner as statements have previously been furnished to the Lessor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered by
EIZO HARAGO and STEVE BODZASH in
the presence of

M. M. Fletcher

E. Harago

Steve Bodzash

AFFIDAVIT OF EXECUTION

1. Mildred M. Fletcher of Mission City in the Province of British Columbia, Make Oath and Say:-

1. That I was personally present and did see EIZO HARAGO and STEVE BODZASH, the parties thereto, duly sign and execute the within instrument, for the purposes therein named.

2. That the said instrument was executed at Mission City aforesaid.

3. That I know the said parties and that they are each, in my belief, of the full age of twenty-one years.

4. That I am the subscribing witness to the said instrument and am of the full age of sixteen years.

Sworn before me at Mission City in
the Province of British Columbia
this twentieth day of April A.D. 1942)

M. M. Fletcher
A Commissioner for taking affidavits
within British Columbia.

COPY

March 30, 1942.

Elzo Warage,
R. R. #1, Abbotsford, B. C.

Dear Sir:

On the 17th of February last, you signed a Quit Claim Deed of your property to Mrs. Emma Spriggs, as you were not able to pay the balance on the Agreement for sale which at that time amounted to about \$4000.00. This was more than the price at the time you bought the property in 1919.

Following that, your son interviewed both Mrs. Spriggs and myself regarding the strawberry crop, and certain arrangements were made at that time, as your son stated that work had to be done at once in preparation for this season's crop. I am now surprised to learn that, contrary to what your son stated to me he intended doing at once, nothing whatever has been done, and actually the strawberry patch is being used for pasture. It is easy to see that you were simply stalling for time.

I agreed to let you have a little time within which to look about and move to another place. From the information reaching me, you have apparently done nothing about moving and so far as I can learn you seem to have no intention of doing so. I had no idea in giving you that concession, that you would leave the matter until the very last minute, nor had I any intention of permitting you to stop anyone else from using the premises this year. That seems to be in your mind, from your attitude now.

For all these reasons, I am going to give you until the 17th of April next to make arrangements to move, and you must tell me that time that you have done so. You will be allowed of course to move your personal chattels, but must leave all fixtures.

I should not like to have to take legal steps to have you moved from the property, but if necessary I will not hesitate to do so.

Yours truly, (signed) Roy J. Phipps.

Roy G. Phipps, B.A.
Barrister and Solicitor

936 ROGERS BUILDING,
470 GRANVILLE STREET,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

June 22nd, 1942.

Richard

Registered
May 8/42
R.G.P.

9660
Assessed Value
Land. \$948-
Imp's. \$1800-
Department of Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
City.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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Attention Mr. Alexander.

Dear Sir;

I have your letter of the 15th inst. relative to Eizo Haraga, to which I have not had time to reply until now. Eizo Haraga purchased the property in question from my clients in November, 1919, for \$3600.00, under an Agreement for Sale. He made certain payments of principal and interest over the years, the last being made on November 13, 1941. There still remained a balance of \$3998.29 owing; or more than the original purchase price.

At the beginning of this year I was instructed by Israel Spriggs, husband and agent for Emma Spriggs, owner, to clear up this situation, by foreclosure if necessary. He was getting tired of Haraga's excuses, and realized that they had been altogether too lenient throughout the years. After two or three interviews, I finally had a meeting with Haraga on the 17th of February, this year, in the presence of a group of his relatives (and perhaps some friends also, for the room was crowded), when after a full discussion of the situation and his inability to pay Haraga willingly executed a Quit Claim Deed in favour of my client. He wished time within which to move, and I granted him a couple of months. I had previously heard that they were looking at smaller places nearby and had it in mind to move in any event. They had made very little effort to make use of the place they had lived on since 1919, except about two acres of strawberries. Actually they made their living out of two or three trucks and their labour elsewhere than on the premises.

About ten days later, Haraga's son came to see me about the strawberries, and I agreed to sell this year's crop to him for \$175.00, they to have the right of entry until the crop was reaped. A few days later I heard that Haraga had stated that the Custodian had advised him to place a lien on the property for improvements. As a result, I saw Mr. Brown in your office. Your office had no record of Haraga. While I was there, however, I explained the whole matter in case it should come up, and was advised that your office would not be interested in any event.

Sometime in April, I heard that the Japs were doing nothing with the berries; that they had seen my client behind my back and had got her to sign a paper which she thought was perhaps carrying out my agreement with them concerning the berries; that they were moving off the property; and that they were saying that

they would all have their properties back in a few months when their countrymen landed here. So I went out to see what was going on. I found the family ready to move, in fact practically everything had been moved and no one was about the premises other than a Hungarian. The latter informed me that he had bought the berry crop from the Co-Operatives at Mission for \$250.00 cash. I reported to my client, and she decided to do nothing more even though she had lost the original price of \$175.00 for those berries.

Shortly after that, I again heard that Haraga was making threats, that the matter was again before the Custodian, so I again called at your office, and saw Mr. Shears (I think was the name). Once more there appeared to be no file for Haraga, and once more I explained the whole situation, and was again assured that you would not be interested.

That is the story. Please note that I received the Quit Claim Deed on February 17th, not April 17th.

Yours truly,

Registered May 8, 1942

W. J. Shears

8660

June 26, 1942

The Pacific Co-Operative Union,
Mission City, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

We would appreciate your being good enough to send us a statement of your account with Mr. Eizo Haraga, registration #12832 who previously operated a farm at R. R. #1, Abbotsford, B. C.

Our file indicates that at one time Mr. Haraga held 20 shares in your Co-operative Union; we have on file two claims from you against Mr. Haraga amounting to \$260.32 and \$1.60 respectively.

We are also informed that a Mr. Steve Bodzesh bought Mr. Haraga's berry crop from you for \$250. cash.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Assistant Manager.

RPA/PMH

8660

June 26, 1942

Messrs. Buckerfields Ltd.,
Abbotsford, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Eizo Haraga.

When registering his assets with us on May 8th, Mr. Haraga declared that he was indebted to you to the extent of \$150. Would you please be good enough to inform us whether or not Mr. Haraga satisfied his obligations to you in full previous to the time he left his territory.

For your information we might add that there are no assets at this time under our control belonging to Mr. Haraga. We are, however, informed that previous to registering his property with us Mr. Haraga sold his crops to a Mr. Bodzesh through the Pacific Co-Operative Union for the sum of \$250.

Well in advance of registering his property with us Mr. Haraga executed a quit claim deed on his farm property in favour of a Mrs. Emma Spriggs whose solicitor is Mr. Roy G. Phipps, 936 Rogers Building, 470 Granville Street, Vancouver, B. C.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Assistant Manager.

RPA/PMH

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June 26, 1942

Messrs. Brackman-Ker Milling Co.,
Abbotsford, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Eizo Haraga.

When registering his assets with us on May 8th, Mr. Haraga declared that he was indebted to you to the extent of \$200. Would you please be good enough to inform us whether or not Mr. Haraga satisfied his obligations to you in full previous to the time he left this territory.

For your information we might add that there are no assets at this time under our control belonging to Mr. Haraga. We are, however, informed that previous to registering his property with us Mr. Haraga sold his crops to a Mr. Bodzesh through the Pacific Co-Operative Union for the sum of \$250.

Well in advance of registering his property with us Mr. Haraga executed a quit claim deed on his farm property in favour of a Mrs. Emma Spriggs whose solicitor is Mr. Roy G. Phipps, 936 Rogers Building, 470 Granville Street, Vancouver, B. C.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Assistant Manager.

RPA/PMH

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June 26, 1942

Roy G. Phipps Esq., B. A.,
936 Rogers Building,
470 Granville Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Eizo Haraga.

Thank you very much for your letter dated June 22nd and for all the information contained in your letter regarding the Quit Claim Deed signed by Mr. Haraga on February 17th on his property to Mrs. Emma Spriggs.

It would appear that the Custodian's Office is in no way concerned with this question at this time, as the quit claim deed was signed by Mr. Haraga some time previous to the date of his registration with us on May 8th.

Before closing our files in connection with this matter, however, we would like to draw your attention to the fact that at the time Mr. Haraga registered with us he informed us that during the period of the last twenty years he had cleared approximately 17 acres of the 80 acres of bush land and had spent approximately \$5,000. on improvements. He also stated that between November 14th 1919 and November 13th 1941 he had paid a total of \$3,671.50 against principal and interest owing under Agreement for sale. Your comments in this connection would be appreciated.

You will of course fully appreciate the fact that the Custodian's Office is in no way at this time questioning the validity of the quit claim deed executed by Mr. Haraga, but as a matter of record desires to have on file a little more information in connection with this transaction.

This office would appreciate your informing us whether or not in accepting the quit claim deed from Mr. Haraga, your client was entirely satisfied and has no further claim against Mr. Haraga.

Yours truly,

RPA/PMH

R. P. Alexander,
Assistant Manager.

NO. 154 3-41

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THE BRACKMAN-KER MILLING CO. LIMITED

BRANCHES AT
NEW WESTMINSTER, VANCOUVER, VICTORIA,
CHILLWACK, ROSEDALE, SARDIS, ABBOTSFORD,
LANGLEY PRAIRIE, CLOVERDALE, HANET,
COQUITLAM, LADNER, BRIGHOUSE, NANAIMO,
COURTENAY, PORT ALBERNI, PRINCE RUPERT,
NELSON, ROSSLAND



CABLE ADDRESS "BRACKMAN"
DOWLING'S GRAIN CODE
BENTLEY'S CODE

HEAD OFFICE
FRONT STREET
NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.

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DISTRIBUTORS OF
PURITY FLOUR

P.O. Box 920
New Westminster, B. C.
June 26, 1942.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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

Dear Sirs:

Re. Eizo Haroga.

Your letter of the 26th instant addressed
to our Abbotsford Branch has been referred to this
office.

Mr. Haroga owes us an amount of \$198.15
and did not make any arrangements for payment previous
to his departure.

We are advised by our Abbotsford manager
that Mr. Haroga has two trucks and at present are hand-
ling berries for Mr. J. Shimek of Hatzis. Driver of
one truck is Geo. Kimmell, R.R. #1 Abbotsford. His
machinery is also stored in the district.

From the information our manager has
given us Mr. Haroga was more or less forced into giving
a quit claim deed on his property and feel that this
matter should be investigated.

Yours very truly,

The Brackman-Ker Milling Co. Ltd.
per

Credit Manager.

WP/CH

Roy G. Phipps, B.A.
Barrister and Solicitor

938 ROGERS BUILDING,
470 GRANVILLE STREET,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

June 29, 1942.

A P A 7017
PHONE: 662-2217

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
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JUN 30 1942

Department of Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
508 Royal Bank Bldg.,
City.

Rec'd	JUN 29 1942
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	

Dear Sir;

re Haraga, your file 8660.

I have your letter of the 26th inst. I could not understand how my dealings with Haraga could possibly concern you. He was treated the same way as any other resident of this Province would have been treated in the circumstances.

You ask for comments on Haraga's statements. That he cleared 17 acres and spent about \$5,000. in twenty-two years is a joke. I wish you had seen the place when he left it. The house, which had been given him by my client and moved from an adjoining site, appeared never to have had a Dollar spent on it. And where the money went, other than a partial clearing of land, would be a mystery to anyone. He had this property for over 22 years at less than \$15.00 a month. During that time he says he cleared about 17 acres, and I cannot see that he has done anything of which he can be proud. I see no reason to mention many other things which occur to me.

Of course, my client has no further claim against him, but she is far from satisfied, though she realized that nothing else could be done.

Yours very truly,

Roy G. Phipps

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3rd July, 1942.

The Brackman-Ker Milling Co. Limited,
P. O. Box 920,
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Eizo Haraga

Thank you very much for your letter of June 26th. With reference to the matter of the quit claim deed executed by Mr. Haraga in favour of one Emma Spriggs on February 17th, 1942 please note that we have investigated this matter and should you be interested we would be glad to show you our file of correspondence from Mr. R. G. Phipps, solicitor for Mrs. Spriggs. The evidence we have on file indicates that the quit claim deed was given voluntarily and in any case the Custodian's office was not entrusted with the affairs of Mr. Haraga until May 8th.

Mr. Haraga did not indicate ownership of any trucks and in view of the claim filed by you, and in view of other claims filed against Mr. Haraga, we would appreciate your being good enough to obtain for us from your Abbotsford manager some further particulars regarding the two trucks mentioned in your letter, together with any information you can give us regarding the exact storage arrangements covering the machinery belonging to Mr. Haraga. We might add that Mr. Haraga, when registering with us, made no mention of any arrangements whatsoever.

We are now endeavouring to obtain information regarding the present address of Mr. Haraga so that we may communicate with him in connection with the points raised in your letter.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander
Manager

RPA:LF

CABLE ADDRESS
BUCKERFIELD
SEEDS
ACME
BENTLEY

The Home of
BUCKERFIELD'S QUALITY PRODUCTS



Buckerfield's Ltd.

P. O. BOX 218
VANCOUVER, CANADA

July 3, 1942

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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Office of the Custodian
Japanese Evacuation Section
506 Royal Bank Building
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of June 26th with reference to Eizo and M. Haraga and addressed to our Branch Manager at Abbotsford, has been forwarded to the writer for acknowledgment.

Since Mr. Haraga departed from the farm at Abbotsford, we have not as yet received any monies to retire the balance of the account which remained unpaid at the time of his evacuation and bearing in mind that he had given a quick claim deed to the mortgagee covering the farm on which he had been located, we realized that the only available assets recorded in his name was represented in an equity in the trucks which were subsequently seized by the B. C. Security Commission.

During a conversation with the Haragas, just prior to their removal, it was indicated that sufficient funds should be available in the event of a disposition of the trucks to enable retirement of outstanding trade balances and on March 27, 1942 we had dropped you a line stating our position in connection with this matter and asking that our account be accepted as a charge against the motor vehicles attached as there was some inference to the effect that a co-operative concern at Mission had verbally agreed with Haraga to make certain cash advances for the maintenance of his family and which would be recognized as a levy against the vehicles seized.

In order to clarify the status of the motor vehicles, particularly with reference to unpaid balances remaining outstanding by the parties removed, we would like to receive at your earliest convenience some indication as to the prospects of obtaining settlement in full and a general idea as to when a disposition could be anticipated.

Yours very truly,
BUCKERFIELD'S LTD.

C. N. Miller

Manager Credit Department

NM:MF

Emergency
File No
412

MEMORANDUM

TO Mr. Edgar T. Read,

From Mr. Alexander

8th July, 1942

re file ref. 5988 - HARAGA, Masatsugu
and " " 8660 - HARAGA, Eizo

It has been reported to us that Mr. Eizo Haraga Reg. No. 12832, and Mr. Masatsugu Haraga, Reg. No. 12815, both of Abbotsford, had between them two trucks, and these have variously been described to us as having been seized by the B.C. Security Commission, by the R.C.M.P., by the Custodian's Office and by Mr. Shimek, but the bulk of the scanty evidence we have indicates that they are possibly in the possession of the Pacific Co-Operative Union at Mission. Do you have any information on your files bearing on the question of these two trucks, and their present status?

RPA/EB

5988 and 8860

July 8th, 1942.

Messrs. Buckerfield's Limited,
P.O. Box 219,
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention C.N. Miller, Esq.
Manager Credit Department

Dear Sirs:-

re HARAGA, Masatsugu
re HARAGA, Eizo

Thank you very much for your letter dated July
3rd.

Our records indicate that your claim for \$150.00
was declared to us by Mr. Eizo Haraga, Registration Number
12932, on May 8th at the time Mr. Eizo Haraga registered
his assets with us.

Mr. Masatsugu Haraga, Registration Number 12815,
did not admit being indebted to you in any way.

Your letter seems to indicate that you consider
Mr. Eizo Haraga and his son Mr. Masatsugu Haraga are
jointly liable for the amount of your claim and we would
appreciate hearing from you further in this connection.

We would also be glad to have you send us in dup-
licate a statement covering the claim in question.

We regret having to inform you that at the present
time there are no assets under our control belonging to
either Eizo Haraga or Masatsugu Haraga. An investigation
is being made regarding the trucks mentioned by you, fol-
lowing which we shall be pleased to write to you further
in this connection. If your Branch Manager at Abbotsford
can provide us through you with any information regarding
the present location of the trucks in question it will be
very helpful.

In this connection we are informed, for your con-
fidential information only, that a Mr. George Kimmell of

*File
#5988
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July 15th, 1942.

8660

Mr. R. P. Alexander, Manager,
Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Mr. Alexander:

Replying to yours re Elzo Haraga.

Mr. Haraga's debt with us has been liquidated from revenue derived by the use of his truck for hauling fruit. We have leased one of Mr. Haraga's trucks to Mr. George Kummel, our regular truck driver in the Abbotsford district. He is making the run on the regular pick-up route that used to be serviced by Mr. Haraga and pays us 12¢ per crate for the use of Mr. Haraga's truck when the fruit season is over.

There is now a credit of \$9.21 on the books in favour of Mr. Haraga.

Re Mr. Haraga's berry crop. His crop was sold to Mr. Steve Bodzash of which you already have a copy. Mr. Haraga received the money on that sale.

Re the second truck of Mr. Haraga. We have paid the dealer \$174.00 and are now being offered only \$150.00 for the truck which, in our opinion, is all it is worth.

Trusting that this is the information that you require, we remain

Yours very truly,

PACIFIC CO-OPERATIVE UNION

Per

J. B. Shimek Mar.

JBS/ES

5987 & 8660

10th August, 1942.

C. N. Miller, Esq.,
Manager, Credit Department,
Buckerfield's Ltd.,
P. O. Box 219,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Your Claim for \$157.83

Further to our letter dated July 28th we now have to report that we have just received a letter from Mr. Minato Haraga in connection with your claim for \$157.83.

Mr. Haraga states that he has no account with you and that this claim should rightfully be made against Mr. Eizo Haraga, our file 8660.

We are sorry we have had so much difficulty in connection with your claim and we would appreciate your being good enough in the very near future to reinvestigate your records and if, in fact, your claim is against Mr. Eizo Haraga and not against Mr. Minato Haraga we would appreciate your writing us accordingly.

We anticipate in the very near future being successful in obtaining some funds belonging to Mr. Eizo Haraga from the Pacific Co-operative Union, Mission, B. C., and to apply such funds in so far as they will extend towards the payment of your claim and other claims we now have on file against Mr. Eizo Haraga.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander
Manager

RPA:LF

CABLE ADDRESS
BUCKERFIELD
CODES
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The Home of
BUCKERFIELD'S QUALITY PRODUCTS



Buckerfield's Ltd.

P. O. BOX 219
VANCOUVER, CANADA

August 10, 1942

TELEPHONE
HIGHLAND 8400
PRIVATE EXCHANGE
CONNECTING
ALL DEPARTMENTS

8660 } sent to Alexander
5987 }
Minato Haraga
Eizo Haraga

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
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AUG 11 1942

Office of the Custodian
Japanese Evacuation Section
506 Royal Bank Building
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

With further reference to our various communications in connection with the outstanding balances recorded on our records against Minato and Eizo Haraga, the writer has been successful in obtaining particulars concerning the responsibility for the indebtedness which remains unpaid.

Discussing this matter recently with our branch manager at Abbotsford, Mr. Ellis, we are informed that while the ledger records recorded the joint names of the debtors referred to herein, it was recognized that Mr. Minato was the party from whom settlement was expected.

Prior to Mr. Haraga's removal from Abbotsford, he assured the writer that sufficient monies would be available for the liquidation of any balances that had been incurred and that the trucks formerly in his possession, would be transferred to the Pacific Co-operative Union at Mission city, assuming that any funds over and above that owing the Co-operative Union would be used to retire trade account.

Following the receipt of the information, we had received from you in connection with the description of the trucks that had been transferred to this Association, the writer had taken the liberty of writing to Mr. Shimek during the latter part of the month at July, seeking particulars concerning the status of the vehicles in question. It seems obvious in perusing your recent letter that Mr. Shimek had dealt without communication by writing direct to you citing the circumstances under which the trucks had been transferred. The information that we were really asking for was, what funds are now available from the original purchase price by the Association from Mr. Haraga and when would it be possible to obtain some satisfaction on the balance of our account. According to your letter Mr. Shimek has emphasized that one truck is now being operated by Mr. George Kimmel but he has neglected to mention as to the disposition of the funds which are accruing.

Office of the Custodian

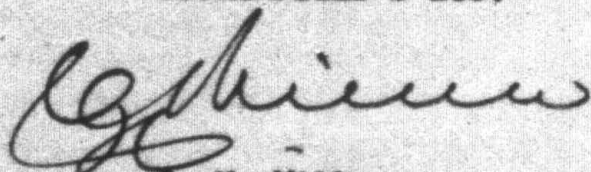
August 10, 1942

Bearing in mind that Minato Haraga had assured us that there would have been sufficient monies to retire his outstanding accounts, we are therefore anxious of ascertaining the consideration when the trucks were conveyed to the new owners, as there should quite reasonably be monies available to the creditors at the present time.

The writer would like to obtain fullest particulars concerning this matter at the very earliest date, otherwise it may be necessary for us to again drop a line to Mr. Shimek relative to this matter.

Yours very truly,

BUCKERFIELD'S LTD.



C. N. Miller
Manager Credit Department

NM:MF

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
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NOV 26 1942

Alexander
Mellister.

House No. 12,
Greenwood B.C.,
Nov. 23, 1942.

Dear Sir

The letter you sent to Minato Haraga on the 12th of Nov. I have read it.

This question does not involve Minato Haraga. The claim against me from Messrs. Buckerfield of 157.83 and 198.15 for Brockman-Ker-Milling Company is no mistake. But of myself because of this war, I have lost all my business and belongings. I do not say, I will not pay this claim against me, but until this war is over I cannot do anything about it.

Yours Truly
E. Haraga

5987
E660

January 7th, 1943.

Mr. Bizo HANADA,
Registration #12832,
House No. 12,
Greenwood, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 23rd of November 1942, we wish to inform you that we have again consulted Messrs. Bucherfield's Ltd. and Messrs. Bradman-Bar Billing Co., Ltd. regarding their respective claims against Kinato HANADA.

Both companies confirm their previous statements that their business was done with your son Kinato, although at times you were present. From the correspondence in our files it would appear that these claims, which you acknowledge are correct, are against Kinato HANADA.

In any case, as it is a family matter, we suggest that you and your son Kinato write us a joint letter authorizing this office to make a settlement of these claims, when and as funds become available to the Custodian. In this way the claims would be settled and you could make any family settlement which you desired without outside reference.

If you agree to authorize us in this manner, the authorizing letter should be signed by both you and your son Kinato.

If you do not agree to this proposal we have no alternative but to permit the creditors to take any legal action open to them.

We would appreciate your very early attention to this matter in order that some settlement can be made, and that this correspondence, which has been dragging over many months, can be ended.

Thanking you in advance.

Yours truly,

A. McAllister,
Claims Department.

AM-A:DB

8660, 5987

March 11th, 1943.

Mr. Eizo HARAGA,
Registration #12832,
House No. 12,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We have not received a reply to our letter to you of January 7th, 1943, requesting the decision from your family about the claims lodged against your son, Minato Haraga, by Messrs. Buckerfield's Ltd. and Messrs. Brackman-Ker Milling Co. Ltd.

If we do not get a reply before the 31st of March, 1943, we propose to tell the two firms concerned to take any action they may desire, and which is legally open to them, with regard to collecting their claims.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.


AMCA:ND

*Mr. Miller of Buckerfield's
advised, he is contacting
B & K as to what they
will do.*
7.5.43

Walsh, Bull, Housser, Tupper, Ray & Carroll
Barristers & Solicitors

WALTER W. WALSH ALFRED BULL & C. GEORGE E. HOUSSEY
R. H. TUPPER A. HUGO RAY ARTHUR T. CARROLL

C. C. MERRITT C.
R. D. J. GUY

REPLY ATTENTION OF MR

CABLE ADDRESS "TURNSID"
BEDFORD MERRILL
CODES WESTERN UNION

TELEPHONE PACIFIC 6121

*The Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver,*

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Tupper.

May 11th 1943.

Custodian of Enemy Property,
c/o Messrs. P. S. Ross & Son,
The Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

MINATO
E120
Attention Mr. Angus McAllister.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 12 1943
File No.	8660 + 5987
Ans.	<i>PM</i>
Referred	<i>McAllister</i>

5988 - McKay
8660 - McAllister

Buckerfield's Limited and Brackman-Ker Milling Company Limited have placed in our hands for collection accounts against M & E. Haraga of R. R. No. 1, Abbotsford B. C., in the amounts of \$157.83 and \$198.15 respectively. The accounts are for goods supplied by our clients.

We write to ask for leave to proceed to recover judgment against these debtors who are, we are informed, though our clients are not sure of the fact, of the Japanese race but naturalized as British subjects.

They have paid no attention to requests heretofore made for payment, and it is felt that only by action can the amounts be recovered.

Our application is made under the Regulations respecting Trading with the Enemy 1939, P. C. 3959 and 5353, under the assumption that the Custodian of Enemy Property has taken over the assets of these debtors, and that action may be commenced only with the consent of the Secretary of State.

Yours truly,

WALSH BULL HOUSSEY TUPPER RAY & CARROLL

PER *[Signature]*

RHT/W.

one copy was sent

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 6131

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. 8660 & 5987

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

May 14, 1943.

Messrs. Walsh, Bull, Housser, Tupper,
Ray & Carroll,
The Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention: Mr. Tupper.

Dear Sir:

Re: Buckerfield's Ltd. & Brackman-Ker Milling
Co. Ltd. - Mr. Eizo HARAGA #12832 and
Mr. Minato HARAGA #12834

Thank you for your letter dated May 11th informing us that you have been retained by Messrs. Buckerfield's Ltd. and Brackman-Ker Milling Co. Ltd. for the purpose of taking any action necessary to secure payment of claims of your clients for \$157.83 and \$198.15 respectively, said to be owing to your clients by the Haragas.

In order to obviate legal expenses, we are communicating once more for the final time with Eizo and Minato Haraga and are appealing for the assistance in Greenwood, of the Supervisor of the B. C. Security Commission. We will keep you informed as to our progress and in the event that within a reasonable period we are unsuccessful in negotiating settlement in full without the expense which legal proceedings would entail, we shall be at that time advising you that the Custodian has no objection to your taking on behalf of your clients, any action which you may consider necessary, and to the extent you are authorized by your clients to take such action.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander.
Manager.

RPA/MFP

c.c. Eizo HARAGA
c.c. Minato HARAGA

8660 &
5987

May 15, 1942.

Messrs. Hizo & Minato HAKAGA,
Reg. Nos. 12832 and 12834,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Duckerfield's Ltd. & Brackman-Ker Milling
Company Limited.

Attached you will find copy of a letter addressed by this office to Walsh, Bull, Housner, Tupper, Day & Carroll, Barristers and Solicitors, who have as you will note been retained by their clients Duckerfield's Ltd. & Brackman-Ker Milling Co. Ltd. for the purpose of obtaining collection of \$157.83 and \$198.15 respectively. We have been in communication with both of you in connection with both claims over a somewhat extended period.

In this, our final communication to you in connection with these claims, we desire to point out to you the advisability of your jointly authorizing payment of these claims, the correctness of which has already been acknowledged in writing by Mr. Hizo HAKAGA. We make this recommendation with the thought in mind of saving the cost of legal proceedings which will be instituted forthwith by the barristers and solicitors mentioned above, in the event that we are unsuccessful on your behalf in arranging settlement at this time through patient negotiations.

In the event you do not agree, the Custodian will authorize the solicitors to take any action they may so desire towards enforcing collection of the amounts due to their clients, and while the Custodian is definitely interested in protecting both of you, the history of these two claims indicates that there would be very little if anything the Custodian could do which would in any way delay settlement. Our sole interest at this time in the matter, is to try and save you some money as both Duckerfield's Ltd. & Brackman-Ker Milling Co. Ltd. would probably be granted costs against you, and in the meantime, funds belonging to you and under the control of the Custodian would be tied up pending settlement.

We understand clearly that both of the supply houses in question have already established and are in court prepared to establish the fact that the transactions resulting in the amounts now claimed, involved both Eiso Hara and Minato Hara and the accounts themselves are in joint names.

In conclusion and in your interests, we believe that you would be well advised to send us a letter by return mail signed by both of you, authorizing the Custodian to effect settlement of both claims as and when the funds held by the Custodian in your names are sufficient for payment.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander.
Manager.

WA/ETP

Encl.

8660 &
5987

May 15, 1943.

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

Attention: Mr. H.L. Brown

Dear Sir:

Re: Eizo HARAGA, #12832
Minato HARAGA #12834

Attached you will find carbon copy of our letter of today addressed to Eizo Haraga Reg. #12832, and Minato Haraga Reg. #12834. We would appreciate your arranging if possible, for your Supervisor in Greenwood to aid both of the Haragas in making up their minds as soon as possible, stressing to them that the concern of the Custodian is purely to protect them against the cost of legal fees through advocating their authorization to effect settlement of claims, the correctness of which is not disputed by them.

It is perhaps, needless to say that any assistance your Supervisor in Greenwood can accord the Custodian and the Haragas in reaching prompt settlement, will be sure be appreciated by all concerned.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander.
Manager.

RPA/MFP
Attach.

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June 12th, 1943.

Messrs. Minato & Eizo HARAGA,
Registration Nos. 12834 and 12832,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Buckerfield's Limited and
Brackman-Ker Milling Company, Limited.

We wish to acknowledge your letter undated, received in this office on the 9th of June, 1943, authorizing the Custodian to settle on your behalf the claims lodged against you by Messrs. Brackman-Ker Milling Company of \$198.15 and Messrs. Buckerfield's Limited of \$157.83.

In accordance with your wishes therein expressed, we have paid to Messrs. Walsh, Bull, Housser, Tupper, Ray & Carroll, from the account of Minato Haraga, \$355.98 in full settlement of the two claims mentioned above.

The above legal firm have agreed not to add costs to the claim in view of the fact that we are making an immediate settlement. Had this case gone to Court the cost to you would have been undoubtedly very considerably increased.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.


AMCA:ND

c.c. Mr. M. L. Brown.

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

PHONE PACIFIC 6121

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. 8660

JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd MAR 13 1945

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

8660
RDR March 6th, 1945.
Farm

Mr. Eizo HARAGA,
Registration No. 12832,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Pacific Co-operative Union
Redeemable Shares

We have to advise that the following redeemable shares, registered in your name, have been redeemed and the proceeds credited to your account:

1937	C 446	S 782	\$ 10.00
1938	C 670	S 1340-1	20.00
1939	C 913	S 1867	10.00
			<u>\$ 40.00</u>

We ask that you send in the certificates covering these shares in order that the funds can be made available to you.

If you are holding any other certificates for redeemable shares, please send these also, so that they will be on hand for redemption when due.

Yours truly,

R. D. Richardson

R. D. Richardson,
Farm Department.

MAR 14 1945

*Received the above
certificates
C.H.R.*

RDR:OH

File No. 8660 -- HARAGA, Eizo, Deceased

Died at Greenwood, B.C. on October 1st, 1945.

There is no information on File 8660 concerning the deceased's family, but on looking through the index cards in the Filing Room, it would appear that the following are sons:

Masatsuga HARAGA, #12815 - File 5988
Box 60, Raymond, Alberta.

Minato HARAGA, #12834 - File 5987
Greenwood, B.C.

Wife, Mito is deceased.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

\$10.08 to Komura Bros.
\$ 6.78 to M. Furuya & Co.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

NIL

Declares the following:

20 shares in P.C.U. - Four of these shares have been redeemed for \$40.00, at credit in account.

1 share United Farmers - Redeemed for \$65.00 - at credit in account.

CREDIT BALANCE at 24-10-45 - \$90.46 with a notation to hold \$65.00 for United Farmers share. *certified*

There is a notation on file - "Furniture left at Mastushi Haraga on Marshall Rd. and was no doubt included with furniture listed as Mastushi Haraga"

/DG * There is no file for this Japanese and I think it most likely refers to either Masatsuga or Minato Haraga.

2660, 5987, 5988
Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
October 30th, 1945

Mr. Wasatsuga Haraga,
Registration No. 12815,
Box 60,
Raymond, Alberta

Re: Eizo HARAGA, Deceased

Dear Sir:

We are sorry to hear from the Department of Labour,
Japanese Division, of the recent death of your father.

It will be necessary for you, or your brother, Minato
Haraga, as next of kin, to take certain action before any proceeds
from your father's estate can be dispersed. We would suggest that
you either consult a solicitor or apply direct to the Official
Administrator, Mr. J. M. Streight, Westminster Trust Building, New
Westminster, B. C., for the administration of the estate.

In order to facilitate your application, we are enclosing
herewith an itemized list of particulars which a solicitor or Mr.
Streight will require, and this form should be completed and forwarded
to either one of the aforesaid, as soon as possible.

If you should desire us to place this estate in the hands of
Mr. Streight, we would ask you to please forward your late father's Will,
and two copies of the enclosed forms, duly completed, with full parti-
culars. Upon receipt of your letter we will request Mr. Streight to
apply for Letters of Administration, which step must be taken before
funds in our hands can be dispersed. We will also forward to Mr.
Streight, information which we have on file in our office.

We have also written Minato Haraga a similar letter and
would ask either one of you to let us hear from you as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

VJJ/JV
Encl.

W. J. Johnston
Administration Department

File No. 7660, 5987, 5988

Date: Nov 5, 1945

MEMORANDUM OF PARTICULARS IN CONNECTION WITH THE
ESTATE OF Eizo Haraga DECEASED.

(1) Name and address of the deceased:

Eizo Haraga House #12, Greenwood, B.L.

(2) Date of death: Oct. 1, 1945

(3) Cause of death: Heart Attack

(4) Place of death: Greenwood, B.L.

(5) Age and Nationality: 76 years old, Japanese

(6) Did he leave a Will: yes

(7) Name and address of employer:

(8) Name of undertaker and his charge for services:

Manly and Miller

(9) Who ordered services of the undertaker:

B.L.S.C. (Japanese Department of Labor)

(10) List of Assets:

He had some Assets, but because of the war condition
We don't know the exact lists

(11) List of Liabilities:

Mr. Minato Haraga

(12) List of next-of-kin showing names addresses and ages:

Mr. Minato Haraga, 47 years old, Greenwood
B.L.

Mr. Masatsuge Haraga, 52 years old,
Box 60, Raymond, Ala

8660, 5988, 5987
Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
November 15, 1945

J. H. Streight, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
New Westminster, B. C.

Re: Estate of Eizo HARAGA, Dec'd

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 8th instant,
with enclosure as stated, and note contents.

In accordance with your request, we wish to advise you
that the following assets and liabilities appear on our file:

Assets

20 shares Pacific Co-operative Union; 13 of which are non-redeemable.
4 shares have been redeemed for the sum of \$ 40.00.
1 share is redeemable after November 30, 1945.
2 shares are redeemable after November 30, 1946.

1 share United Farmers' Co-operative Produce Exchange, redeemed
for \$65.00.

Liabilities

Komura Brothers Limited - \$ 10.08
M. Furuya Company Limited - \$ 6.78

The present credit balance of the above account, in our
office, amounts to \$90.46.

7 redeemable -
4 redeemed.

Nov 15/45

Jan 10/46 1 redeemed

Jan 24/47 2 redeemed

Cr.

8660, 5988, 5987
Evacuee Section

J. M. Streight Esq.,

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November 15, 1945

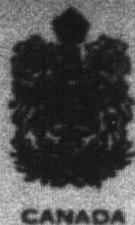
We are informed by the R.C.M.P. that Mr. Minato Haraga and Mr. Masatsuge Haraga are Japanese Nationals.

When Letters Probate have been issued to you, kindly forward a certified copy to this office so that we may remit the funds in our hands.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston
Administration Department

WJJ/JF



DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
JAPANESE DIVISION

ENEMY SECTION	
Rec'd	NOV 29 1945
File No.	
Ans'd	
Refer'd	

360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.,
November 28, 1945.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	NOV 29 1945
File No.	866
Ans.	
Referred	<i>G. Johnston</i>

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

Re: HARAGA, Eizo #12832 - Dec'd

Dear Sir:

We wish to make claim for recovery of the sum of \$92.20 from the estate of the above mentioned deceased, to cover the cost of funeral expenses paid by this Department in connection with his burial.

Please advise as to whether there are sufficient funds available in the estate to take care of this account, or if there is a relative of the deceased with sufficient assets who would have legal responsibility for the funeral expenses.

For your information Mr. Haraga died on October 1st, 1945.

Yours truly,

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR - JAPANESE DIVISION

M. L. Brown
M. L. Brown
Office Manager

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8660, 5988, 5987
Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
December 3rd, 1945

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

Attention: Mr. M.L. Brown

Re: Estate of Riso HARAGA, Dec'd

Dear Sirs:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo and note that you have a claim against the above-mentioned for \$92.20 in connection with the funeral expenses of this decedent.

For your information we are enclosing herewith copy of our letter to Mr. J. M. Streight, Official Administrator, dated November 15, 1945, and you will note that there is a possibility that you should at least receive a substantial payment on account of your claim, if it is not paid in full.

We are forwarding a copy of your letter to Mr. Streight for his attention.

Yours very truly,

W. J. Johnston
Administration Department

VJJ/JF
Encl.

March 14, 1947.

J. M. Streight, Esq.,
 Official Administrator,
 607 Columbia Street,
 New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Eizo HARAGA, Deceased. File #8660.

On November 8, 1945, you advised us that you had been requested by the son of the deceased to proceed with the administration of the Estate of Eizo HARAGA, Deceased. On November 15, 1945, we supplied you with details of the assets and liabilities of the deceased as shown on our file. Since that time all redeemable shares held by the deceased in the Pacific Co-operative Union have been redeemed and the proceeds credited to his account in this office. The credit balance in the account at this time is \$121.19. Of this sum, \$65.00 was received from the redemption of Certificate #244 for one share in the United Farmers Co-operative Produce Exchange and it will be necessary for us to have the share certificate before this money can be released. Upon receipt of this Certificate, however, and Certified copy of Letters of Administration, we will be pleased to forward these funds to you.

As we have previously advised you, there are claims filed against the deceased in this office as follows:

Kōmura Brothers Limited.....	\$10.08
M. Furuya Company.....	6.78
Department of Labour (funeral).....	92.20

Yours very truly,

A. G. McArthur,
 Office of the Custodian.

1/AC
 The office policy appears to be
 to disregard production of
 share certificates
 confirmed by Mr. Good
 Aug 6/47 *[Signature]*

File 8660

April 22, 1947.

MEMORANDUM.

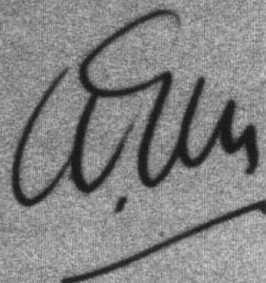
To: Mrs. Cleaver,

From: A. G. McArthur.

Re: Estate of Eizo HARAGA, Deceased.

Please see if "E. Haraga, #02176" the granddaughter noted on the R.C.M.P. form is the child of a deceased son of this deceased man. If not she will not be a beneficiary of this estate, but if she is the child of a deceased child she will share in the parent's share and the Official Administrator will require to be notified accordingly.

AGM:AH



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MEMORANDUM

File 8660

April 23, 1947.

TO: Mrs. A. G. McArthur

FROM: A. Cleaver

Re: Estate of Eizo Haraga, Deceased.

As you requested in your Memorandum of April 22, I have examined the file of #02176 and find this to be Eiko YANAGISAWA (nee Haraga), daughter of Masatsugu Haraga, file #5988, elder son of the deceased.

/AC

[Handwritten signature]

June 26, 1947.

J. M. Streight, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
607 Columbia Street,
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Elzo HARAGA, Deceased.

On November 8, 1945, you advised us that you had been asked by the son of the deceased to proceed with the administration of the estate of Elzo Haraga, deceased. We wrote to you on November 15, 1945, giving you full details of the assets and liabilities of the deceased as shown on our file. We have written to you on several occasions asking whether you are undertaking the administration of this estate, but have not, as yet, received a reply.

There is, at present, the sum of \$121.99 standing to the credit of the account of the deceased in this office which we are anxious to have distributed to the proper persons.

Yours very truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

AGM/AC

8660, 5988, 5987.

August 12, 1947.

Mr. ^{ok}Mintaro Haraga,
Reg. No. 12834,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Eizo HARAGA, Deceased.

It has been suggested by Mr. J. M. Streight, Official Administrator, New Westminster, B. C., to whom you referred the above estate for administration, that the claims against the estate be paid from the funds in this office as the assets of the estate are not sufficient to cover cost of administration after debts have been paid.

From the Memorandum of Particulars form which you completed in November, 1945, it would appear that the estate of your late father was also indebted to you. If this is the case, please advise us of the amount of this indebtedness and substantiate this statement with receipted bills or other documentary evidence to support your claim.

At the present time the estate account in this office shows a credit balance of \$121.99, against which have been filed the following claims:

Department of Labour (funeral).....	\$92.20
Komura Bros.....	10.08
M. Furuya Co.....	6.78

Kindly let us hear from you at an early date.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

/AC

109.06

Will

Eizo Haraga

R.R. No. 1 Abbotsford B.C.

May. 16, 1942

- ① After I die, I leave my Estate and all property that I had owned to my son, Minato Haraga.
- ② My business and debts owned to me will also be left to Minato Haraga.

x E. Haraga.

Witness.

J. Fernoto

Witness.

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File No. 8660, 5987, 5988.

Date: Nov 5, 1945.

MEMORANDUM OF PARTICULARS IN CONNECTION WITH THE
ESTATE OF Eizo Haraga DECEASED.

- (1) Name and address of the deceased:
Eizo Haraga House #12 Greenwood, Bl.
- (2) Date of death: Oct. 1, 1945
- (3) Cause of death: Heart attack
- (4) Place of death: Greenwood, Bl.
- (5) Age and Nationality: 76 years old, Japanese
- (6) Did he leave a Will: Yes.
- (7) Name and address of employer
- (8) Name of undertaker and his charge for services:
Manly and Miller
- (9) Who ordered services of the undertaker:
B. C. S. C. (Department of Labor)
- (10) List of Assets:
He had some assets, but because of the war condition
we don't know the exact lists.
- (11) List of Liabilities:
Mr. Minato Haraga
- (12) List of next-of-kin showing names, addresses and ages:
Mr. Minato Haraga, 47 years old, Greenwood, Bl.
Mr. Matsuge Haraga, 52 years old, Box 60, Raymond,
Alta.

8660, 5987

October 10, 1947.

Mr. Minato Haraga,
Registration No. 12834,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Eizo HARAGA, #12832, Deceased.

We have been in communication with Mr. J. M. Streight, Official Administrator, New Westminster, to whom you have referred the above estate for administration and, in view of the fact that the credit balance in the account of your father amounts to \$121.19 and the debts, as set out in our letter to you dated August 12, 1947, amount to \$109.06, Mr. Streight has recommended that the Estate be settled without incurring the costs of administration. We are therefore, prepared to pay the debts mentioned and remit the balance to you as you were named sole beneficiary in your father's will.

For your information, the property at Abbotsford was Quit Claimed by your father before he left the Protected Area of British Columbia. Your father declared debts owing to Brackman-Ker Milling Company and Buckerfield's Ltd. which were settled through this office, funds having been made available from sale of trucks through the Pacific Co-operative Union. The redeemable shares in the Pacific Co-operative Union and United Farmers of Canada Co-operative Fruit & Produce Exchange were liquidated and the proceeds credited to your father's account during his lifetime. It is from these funds that it is now possible to reimburse the Department of Labour for funeral expenses in the amount of \$92.20, which is being done today. Regarding the claims of Komura Brothers and M. Furuya Co., being \$10.08 and \$6.78 respectively, you have already been advised of these and unless we hear from you to the contrary by return mail, it is our intention to pay them from your father's credit, which will leave a balance of \$12.13 to be remitted to you. The only outstanding asset of the Estate will then be a small amount of interest which accrues on unredeemable Pacific Co-operative Union Shares, being only 13¢ per annum, which will be forwarded to you as it becomes due.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

AGM/AC

MEMORANDUM

File No. 8660

4th November, 1947.

Re: Estate of Eizo HARAGA, Deceased
Pacific Co-operative Union shares.

Eizo HARAGA's shareholding in the Pacific Co-operative Union consisted of 13 non-redeemable shares and 7 redeemable shares.

The redeemable shares have been redeemed from time to time as follows:

	1 share issued in 1937, redeemed Mar. 1/45	\$10.00	Cert. received Mar. 14/45
	2 " " " 1938 " "	20.00	" " "
	1 " " " 1939 " "	10.00	" " "
1492	1 " " " 1940 " Jan. 10/46	10.00	
	2 " " " 1941 " Jan. 24/47	20.00	

Certificates covering the 1940 and 1941 shares, and the 13 non-redeemable shares have not been received at this office.

The 13 non-redeemable shares have no cash value at this time.

Accrued interest of \$3.40 has been credited to Eizo HARAGA's account on his redeemable shares, and 39¢ on his non-redeemable shares.

United Farmers' Produce Exchange Share

Eizo HARAGA also received credit of \$65.00 from the redemption of a \$10.00 United Farmers' Produce Exchange share, and we have not received the Certificate covering this share.

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November 5th, 1947.

Mr. Minato HARAGA,
Reg. No. 12834,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Eiso HARAGA, Reg. No. 12832,
Deceased. File 8660.

Replying to your letter of October 29th, we enclose for your information a statement of your father's account with the Custodian. This shows all the receipts and disbursements relative to his affairs. Your father declared seven redeemable Pacific Co-operative Union shares and one United Farmers share, all of which have been liquidated and the credits shown on this statement. It is doubtful whether the unredeemable Pacific Co-operative Union shares will ever have any cash value. In the meantime, the small amount of thirteen (.13) cents is payable annually, which will be made available to you.

The share certificates in the name of your father now held by you are no doubt covered by the credits shown in the statement and should have been returned to this office at the time of redemption. Would you please attend to this at once, using the stamped envelope enclosed for this purpose.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

AGH/ER

Enc. (1) - Statement of account.
(2) - Return envelope.

Elzo HARAGA

File No. 8660
Reg. No. 12832

<u>Date</u>	<u>Particulars</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
1944 March 8	Pacific Co-Operative Union - Interest on redeemable shares as at Nov. 30/42	\$	\$ 1.40	
	Interest on unredeemable shares		.13	
	United Farmers Co-Op - interest on redeemable shares as at April 30/43		.80	
1945 March 2	P. C. U. - redemption of shares		40.00	
May 12	P. C. U. - interest on redeemable shares		1.40	
May 25	" " unredeemable shares		.13	
June 22	United Farmers - interest on shares as at Apr 30/44		.80	
June 22	United Farmers - interest on shares as at Apr 30/45		.80	
August 18	Cheque to you	20.00		
		\$ 20.00	\$ 45.46	

CR \$ 25.46

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Reg. No. 12832

Elzo HARADA, Deceased

<u>Date</u>	<u>Particulars</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
1944 March 8	Pacific Co-Operative Union - interest on redeemable shares as at Nov. 30/42	\$	\$ 1.40	
	Interest on unredeemable shares		.13	
	United Farmers Co-Operative - interest on shares as at Apr 30/43		.80	
1945 March 2	Pacific Co-Operative Union - redemption of shares		40.00	
May 12	Pacific Co-Operative Union - interest on redeemable shares		1.40	
	unredeemable shares		.13	
May 25	United Farmers - interest on shares as at Apr 30/44		.80	
June 22	United Farmers - interest on shares as at Apr 30/45		.80	
August 18	Cheque to you	20.00		
August 24	United Farmers - redemption of shares		65.00	
1946 January 10	Redemption of Pacific Co-Operative Union shares		10.00	
1947 January 24	Redemption of Pacific Co-Operative Union shares		20.00	
	Interest on redeemable shares		.60	
	Interest on unredeemable shares		.13	
October 11	Receiver General of Canada for funeral expenses	92.20		
October 22	Remittance to son	28.99		
		<u>\$ 141.19</u>	<u>\$ 141.19</u>	

Accounting Department
November 4th, 1947

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