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PERSONAL

BUREAU HASTINGS PARK

FILE NO. 12578

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: SHINOBU, Saburo

HOME ADDRESS: Now at Hastings Park, Vancouver, B. C.
From 136 Garden Drive, Vancouver, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 00406 SEX: male AGE: 53

OCCUPATION: Underwriter

(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: Manufacturer's Life Insurance Co., Vancouver, B. C.

MARRIED? yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Sada 12238

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 136 Garden Drive, Vancouver, B. C.

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:

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)

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS:

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST:

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Now at Hastings Park, Vancouver, B. C.

Wife still living in 5 room, 2 storey, wooden frame building
at 136 Garden Drive, Vancouver, B. C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mrs. T. W. Shearer, 2560 Trinity St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

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

\$25. per month. Paid to date.

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:

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

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

CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

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)

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

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: \$100. Royal Bank of Canada, Main & Hastings, Vancouver, B. C.

9. LIFE INSURANCE \$2,000. Manufacturers Life Insurance Co., Vancouver, B. C. 20 payment life, Benef. wife (Sada). Policy no. unknown. Premiums \$100. per year. About \$300. in arrears. Policy in owner's possession.

10. ~~INTEREST IN INVESTMENTS OR TRUSTS~~ \$1,000. Empire Home Benefit Assn. 207 W. Hastings St., Vancouver, B. C. Benef. wife (Sada). Premiums \$15. per annum. Paid to date. Paid for 3 years, including 1942. Policy in owner's possession.

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX:

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS:

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 26th day of August 1942.

(Signature)

*S. Minson**et**Sada Wiles*

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

✓
INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE 31/5/43
13/4/42

Our File No. 12578

Full Name SHINOBU, Saburo
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 00406

✓
Male - Female
(Check)

Age Aug. 25, 1889

Former Address 136 Garden Drive, Vancouver, B. C.

Date Evacuated 1/9/42

✓
Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Kaslo, B. C.

74 Sherman St

Toronto 15 Howland Ave.

Toronto, Ont Jan 13/47

✓
Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife Sada-03785

12838

Name of Husband

Name of Mother In Japan

Name of Father In Japan

Names of Children under 16

Requested by A. M.

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information Car Underwriter Canadian Veterans Assn.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 12578

Jan. 14/47

RE: Saburo SHINOBU, Reg. No. 00406

This file reveals that SHINOBU owned no real property in the protected area and did not carry any Fire Insurance.

CHATELS:

SHINOBU made his declaration to the Custodian on August 26/42 and was evacuated Sept. 1/42. He declared no chattels but his wife did and these are dealt with on her file, 12838.

MONEYS
RECEIVABLE:

Mr. SHINOBU was a salesman for the Manufacturer's Life Insurance Co. The following cheques representing commission credits were received in this office and remitted to SHINOBU as follows:

July 7/43	\$50.00
Aug. 28/43	300.00
May 6/44	200.00
Sept. 18/44	200.00
April 12/45	300.00

On Sept. 4/43 his account was credited with the sum of \$11.28, representing a refund of National Defense Tax. This was remitted to SHINOBU on Sept. 8/43.

In July, 1945, his account was credited with the sum of \$8.63, being a refund of security deposit for light from the B.C.E.R. This is his only credit with the Custodian.

BANK ACCOUNT:

He declared a savings account in the Royal Bank of Canada in the sum of \$100.00. This was not brought under the control of the Custodian.

LIFE INSURANCE:

He declared a policy with the Manufacturers Life Insurance Co. in the sum of \$2000.00, the beneficiary being his wife Sada. This Company in their letter of Oct. 12/43 stated that this policy No. 59146, had a premium due of \$60.71. They asked permission to pay same from commission credits in the name of SHINOBU. This was given in our letter of Nov. 3/43.

SHINOBU also declared a policy with the Empire Home Benefit Assn. in the sum of \$1000.00. This was not brought under the control of the Custodian.

Mr. Yoshitaro MORI, before his repatriation, stated that Saburo SHINOBU had in his keeping a policy No. 452,449, in the name of Sadajiro TAGUCHI, the beneficiary being his wife, Nobu TAGUCHI, in Japan. Apparently Yoshitaro MORI was a nephew of the assured and an order had been signed by the beneficiary, Nobu TAGUCHI, authorizing that proceeds from policy be paid to Yoshitaro MORI. This was not done however as File of Mr. MORI, Int. 1043, states that proceeds of this policy were paid to Custodian's office at Ottawa and are being held there for the beneficiary, Nobu TAGUCHI, in Japan.

No property interests other than those mentioned above are found on this file.

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

Jan. 14/47
LBM:

L. McKinnon
L. McKinnon

II-1043

506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.,
October 6, 1949.

K.W. Wright, Esq.,
Counsel to the Custodian,
Office of the Custodian,
Victoria Bldg.,
7 O'Connor St.,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Wright: Re: Manufacturers Life Insurance Policy #452,449
Sadajiro Taguchi, Deceased.
Your File No. 23508, Legal Section MR/JT

We have received the enclosed letter dated Sept. 1st
from Yoshitaro MORI in Japan.

While this letter was addressed to this office,
we do not appear to have had any recent correspondence with this
man and think that it may be in reply to a communication from
Ottawa.

Mr. Robitaille wrote to us on July 15th, 1946
re the above, the letter stating that funds were being held at
Ottawa. Will you please refer to your file covering this matter,
and unless we hear further from you, it will be assumed that a
reply will be sent from your office.

Yours very truly,

F.G. Shears,
Director.

FOS/GH
Encl.

Sept. 1st, 1949.

Shigaken, Japan.

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Dear Sirs:

I have received your letter of reply dated June 17th, 1949, and have been told there is no trace of account in the name mentioned.

I am sorry and to write that I did not inform you the full particular of the account.

The company of the insurance policy is The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co. Vancouver and the name of the insured is (SADAJIRO TAGUCHI), his policy number I do not remember.

The beneficiary or the person to whom the money was to be collected was his wife (NOBU TAGUCHI).

At the time of SADAJIRO TAGUCHI'S death his wife was visiting Japan and could not contact the insurance office.

So I (YOSHITARO MORI) had the responsibility of reporting the insurance policy into the custodian office by my name before leaving for Japan.

So will you please be kind enough to search the records again and sent the money as soon as possible. I am enclosing copy of which I have sent to the custodian office.

Hoping and anticipating for a favorable return.

I remain

Yours truly,

"YOSHITARO MORI".

P.S.

Please address to:

Mrs. Nobu Taguchi
Echi-Gun Inaemura,
Yanagawa,
Shigaken,
JAPAN.

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January 14, 1947.

Mr. Saburo SHIMOBU,
Reg. No. 00406,
15 Howland Ave.,
TORONTO, Ont.

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith Custodian cheque in the sum of \$8.63.
This represents a refund of security deposit for light from the B. C.
Electric Railway Company Ltd.

As no property of any kind belonging to you now remains
under the control of the Custodian we are closing your account and your
file. Kindly acknowledge receipt of the enclosed cheque.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson
Office of the Custodian

LEM:

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1043 - Enemy Section
12578 - Evacuee Section

June 29, 1946.

The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs: Attention: Mr. A. E. McCloskey.

Re: Policy #452,449 -
Sadajiro Taguchi, Dec'd, and
Yoshitaro MORI, Nephew.

Yoshitaro Mori was repatriated to Japan on June 16, 1946, but before his departure he requested us to obtain for his Aunt the proceeds payable under the above policy. Mr. Mori handed to our representative your letter dated May 20, 1946 which reads as follows:

"It is possible that you may have given it to Mr. Shinobu. Mr. Shinobu's address is - 15 Howland Avenue, Toronto, Ontario."

We wrote to Mr. Shinobu on May 31, 1946, requesting said policy and he has replied as follows:

"Replying to your above letter, I beg to advise that I cannot find the policy which Mr. Mori alleges to have left in my care. However, I believe, Manufacturers Life Insurance Co. will issue a duplicate if you request them for it."

Mr. Mori advised us that the Insured, Mr. Sadajiro Taguchi, died on March 29, 1941 and that the beneficiary, Nobu Taguchi, widow, resides in Japan.

Kindly let us hear from you regarding this matter at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,

WJJ/AC

W. J. Johnston,
Administration Department.

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

ADDRESS ALL
COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE
CUSTODIAN'S OFFICE

PLEASE REFER
TO

FILE NO. **1043-Enemy Section**
12578-Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.,
May 31, 1946.

ENEMY SECTION

Rec'd JUN 27 1946

File No.

Mr. Saburo Shinobu,
Registration No. 00406,
74 Shannon Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd

File No.

Ans.

Referred

JUN 27 1946

12578/1043

Johnston

Dear Sir:

Re: Yoshitaro MORI

We are in receipt of a letter from the
above-mentioned, requesting us to communicate
with you regarding his Manufacturer's Life
Insurance Policy 452,449, which he would like to
have forwarded to this office.

If this policy is in your possession, we
would ask you to kindly forward same to us at your
earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston

W. J. Johnston,
Administration Department.

WJJ/AC

Dear Sir: -

Replying to your above letter. I beg to
advise that I can not find the policy which
Mr. Mori alleges to have left in my care.
However, I believe, Manufacturers Life Insurance
Co. will issue a duplicate if you request them for it.

*Yours truly,
W. J. Johnston*

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December 1st, 1945.

Attn: A. S. McCloskey

The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co.,
413-20 Stock Exchange Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs: Re: Saburo SHINOBU, Reg. #00406, File 12578

In reply to your verbal inquiry concerning remitting renewal commission credits to the above, who is now living in Toronto, Ontario, please be informed that the Custodian has no objection to future payments going directly to this man unless you are otherwise advised.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Administration Department.

AGM/ER

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12th April, 1945.

Mr. Saburo Shinohu,
Registration No.00406,
74 Shannon Street,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:

We have received from the Manufacturers Life
Insurance Company cheque No.16737 for \$300.00 in your favour
which we understand is in connection with commissions due to
you. This is being forwarded to you herein.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

FCS/PMH

IN REFERRING TO POLICIES PLEASE QUOTE NUMBERS

The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co.

Head Office, Toronto, Canada.

*Branch Office, 413-20 Stock Exchange Building
Vancouver, B.C.*

JAS. SHERRATT
BRANCH MANAGER

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Referred W. Shears
PHONE PACIFIC 6138

April 10th, 1945

Custodian of Enemy Property
Japanese Evacuation Section
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention of Mr. Shear
Re - Mr. S. Shinobu

Dear Mr. Shear:-

I spoke to you on the telephone regarding Mr. Shinobu. He is now in Toronto, and his address is 74 Shannon Street. He has renewal commission credits with this Company and has asked us to forward \$300.00 which he says he requires urgently.

We are attaching hereto our cheque for that amount and we would appreciate it if you would send it along to Mr. Shinobu by first mail.

Thanking you in advance, I remain,

Yours very truly,

A. S. McCloskey
A. S. McCloskey
Branch Secretary

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IN REFERRING TO POLICIES PLEASE QUOTE NUMBERS

The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co.
Head Office: Toronto, Canada.
Branch Office: 413-20 Stock Exchange Building
Vancouver, B.C.

JAS. SHERRATT
BRANCH MANAGER

September 13th, 1944.

PHONE PACIFIC 6136

The Custodian of Enemy Property,
Japanese Evacuation Branch,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Saburo Shinobu

We thank you for your letter of September 12th and
for the future instructions contained therein.

We are enclosing herewith our cheque payable to Mr.
Shinobu for \$200.00.

Yours very truly,

A. S. McCloskey
A. S. McCloskey,
Branch Secretary.

ASM/RH
Encl.

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September 12th, 1944

The Manufacturers Life
Insurance Co.,
413-20 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Saburo SHINOBU

Referring to your letter of September 11th, we would advise that we have no objection to the above-named drawing from his commission account. We would ask you to kindly make the cheque payable to him and send it to this office to be forwarded to S. SHINOBU.

The above applies to all future requests of SHINOBU unless otherwise advised.

Yours truly,

G. D. Milson
Administration Department

GDM/GH

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May 6, 1944.

Mr. Saturo SHINOBU,
Registration No. 00406,
KASLO, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: The Manufacturers
Life Insurance Co.

We have received from the Manufacturers
Life their cheque for \$200.00 and enclose same
herewith. We understand that this amount is a with-
drawal from your commission account with the above
mentioned company.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:JS
Encl.

IN REFERRING TO POLICIES PLEASE QUOTE NUMBERS

EVACUATION SECTION	
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The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co.

Head Office, Toronto, Canada.

*Branch Office, 413-20 Stock Exchange Building
Vancouver, B.C.*

JAS. SHERRATT
BRANCH MANAGER

PHONE PACIFIC 6136

May 3rd, 1944.

The Custodian of Enemy Property,
Japanese Evacuation Branch,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Saburo Shinobu

As suggested in yours of May 2nd, we attach hereto our
cheque for \$200.00 payable to Mr. Shinobu. We would appreciate it
if you would get this cheque to him at as early a date as possible.

Yours very truly,

A. S. McCloskey
A. S. McCloskey,
Branch Secretary.

ASM/RH
Encl.

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May 2, 1944.

The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co.,
413-20 Stock Exchange Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Saburo SHINOBU

In answer to yours of April 27th, we would advise that we have no objection to the above named drawing from his commission account with you. We would instruct that you make cheque payable to him and direct it to him through this office.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:JS

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Saburo Shinobu

File No. 12578

Reg. No.

Company Manufactures Life Ins. Co. Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 591,462

Premium - \$102.80

Payable: Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month July Day 8

REMARKS:

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November 3, 1943.

Manufacturers Life Insurance Co.,
413-20 Stock Exchange Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Pol. No. 591462-Saburo SHINOBU

In reply to your letter of October 12th we would advise that we have no objection to your paying the sum of \$60.71 to be applied on your assured's policy, which amount we understand will be deducted from his renewal commission account with your company.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:JS

IN REFERRING TO POLICIES PLEASE QUOTE NUMBERS

The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co.

Head Office, Toronto, Canada.

*Branch Office, 413-20 Stock Exchange Building
Vancouver, B.C.*

JAS. SHERRATT
BRANCH MANAGER

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PHONE PACIFIC 6136

October 12th, 1943

Custodian of Enemy Property,
Japanese Evacuation Branch,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

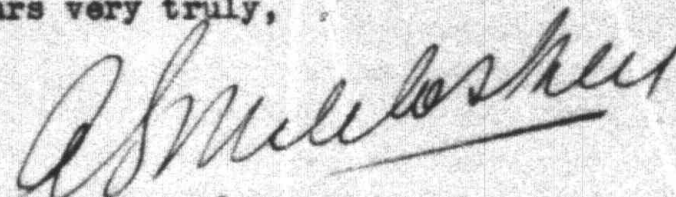
Dear Sir:

Re: Policy #591,462
Saburo Shinobu, Kaslo, B. C.

This man holds the above numbered policy with us
and a payment of \$60.71 is required not later than December
8th.

As you may be aware this man represented our
Company for many years prior to the outbreak of hostilities
and we have certain renewal commission credits due him.
He has written us asking us to pay this amount out of the
renewal commission we owe him and we would ask you to
please advise us, at an early date, if it is agreeable
to you for us to make this cross entry in our accounts.

Yours very truly,



A.S. McCloskey,
Branch Secretary.

ASM/RH

No a/c

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26th August, 1943.

Mr. Saburo SHIMIZU,
Registration No. 00406,
Kobe, S.C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Your commission account with
Manufacturers Life Assurance Co.

We have been asked by Manufacturers Life Assurance Company
to forward to you the attached cheque for \$300.00, which is made payable
to your order, being commission on account. Will you kindly sign and
return the enclosed receipt to the Insurance Company.

Yours truly,

S.M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:FM

Enc.

The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co.

Head Office, Toronto, Canada.

*Branch Office, 413-20 Stock Exchange Building
Vancouver, B.C.*

JAS. SHERRATT
BRANCH MANAGER

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PHONE PACIFIC 6136

August 27th, 1943

The Custodian of Enemy Property,
Japanese Evacuation Branch,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Gentlemen:

Re: Saburo Shinobu

Please refer to your letter of July 7th, your file #12578. Mr. Shinobu has written us from Kaslo to the effect that his son is leaving for Toronto and he requires some funds immediately.

We are attaching our cheque for \$300.00, which was the sum required by Mr. Shinobu from his commission account here, and we would appreciate it if you would forward this to Mr. Shinobu without delay, also the attached voucher which he will sign and return to us.

Yours very truly,

A. S. McCloskey

A. S. McCloskey,
Branch Secretary.

ASM/HW
Enc.

12578

July 7, 1943.

Mr. Saburo Shinoba,
Japanese Registration No. 00406,
Kaslo, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find cheque for \$50.00 made out to yourself by the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company, which amount we understand represents commission due to you by the above Company. Will you please sign and return to the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company, 413-420 Stock Exchange Building, Vancouver, B. C., the receipt for the above amount, which is attached to their cheque.

Yours truly,

P. Douet,
Administration Department.

PD:BT

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The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co.

Head Office, Toronto, Canada.

*Branch Office, 413-20 Stock Exchange Building
Vancouver, B.C.*

JAS. SHERRATT
BRANCH MANAGER

PHONE PACIFIC 6136

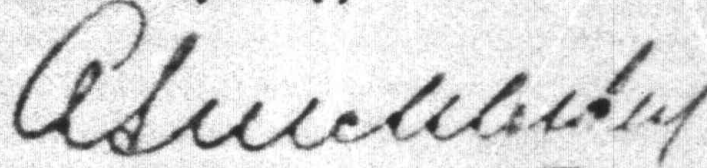
June 24th, 1943

Custodian of Enemy Property,
Japanese Evacuation Branch,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Gentlemen: Re: S. S. Shinobu

This man represented our Company as a salesman for many years previous to the outbreak of hostilities with Japan. He has certain commission credits due him, and he has asked us to forward \$50.00 on account of the money to his credit. Could you let us know by return mail if we are free to forward this remittance to him at Kaslo, B. C.?

Yours very truly,



A. S. McCloskey,
Branch Secretary.

ASM/HW

EVACUATION SECTION	
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