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EVACUATION SECTION  
Filed JUN 3 1943  
File No.  
Ans. *From C.*  
Referred administration of

FILE No. *14264*

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: *(Dr full) ABE, Isamu.*  
HOME ADDRESS: *Lemon Creek, via Slocan City, B.C.*  
REGISTRATION NUMBER *07617* SEX: *Male* AGE: *48*  
OCCUPATION: *Unemployed*

(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:

MARRIED? *Yes*

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: *Yachiyo ABE*

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: *Lemon Creek*

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: *Yurie, Kiyokazu, Ayano,  
Mary, Keiji*

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: *Lemon Creek*

AGE OF CHILDREN: *15, 11, 9, 6, 4 yrs.*

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: *None*

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)



**STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED**

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

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:

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)  
*War saving certificates - in the hands of R.C.M.P*
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: \_\_\_\_\_
9. LIFE INSURANCE: *Sun Life Insurance Co.*
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: \_\_\_\_\_
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 *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 194*2*<sup>3</sup>

(Signature)

*Isamu Abe*

*H. Yoshikuni*  
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE



P.D. 14264  
INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

July 8, 1943

Our File No. 14264

Full Name

ABE, Isamu

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

07617

Male - Female

(check)

Age

Dec 25/1894

Former Address

Port Alberni, B.C.

Date Evacuated

Oct Dec. 23, 1941

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National

(check)

Present Address

Lemon Creek, B.C.

Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife

(nee 07616 ITONAGA) Yachiyo

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

Sono - died

Name of Father

Kakichi - died

Names of Children under 16

5 children - see over

Requested by

C. Girard

Registered with Custodian

yes  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Michigan



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August 29, 1946.

Mr. Isamu ABE,  
Reg. No. 07617,  
1 Holly Avenue,  
Lemon Creek, B. C.

Dear Sir:

This is to inform you that the sum of \$40.00, in payment of your indebtedness to Mr. Kametaro OKUDA, was remitted to him on April 29, 1946. On May 13, 1946, he acknowledged receiving the cheque.

The sum of \$99.91, in payment of your indebtedness to Mr. Matsuo ITONAGA (also known as Yuso ITONAGA) was sent to him on July 18, 1946. On July 24, 1946, he acknowledged receipt of the cheque.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,  
Protection Department.

/FM



Your file 14264--10997.

Lemon Creek, B. C.

May 8, 1946.

Office of the Custodian,  
Protection Dept.,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Hastings and Granville,  
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd. MAY 11 1946

File No. 14264 910997

Ans.

Referred

*Matheson*

*14264 out to you*

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of April 29th, enclosing Release required by the Monarch Life Assurance Co. Before signing it I wish to state I have contracted Mr. Kametaro Okuda and Mr. Yozu Itonaga and they both claim they have not been paid the amounts in question.

Will you please let me know if these amounts can be paid to me and I will settle them myself.

Yours truly,

*(M) Isamu Abe*

Mr. & Mrs. Isamu Abe. #07617 & #07618

1 Holly Ave.,

Lemon Creek, B. C.



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April 29, 1946.

Department of Labour,  
Japanese Division,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Mr. & Mrs. Isamu ABE, #37617 & #37616

Attached hereto is cheque in the amount of \$10.76 which represents the cash surrender value of Monarch Life Policy P94289 for \$110.67 less \$40.00 paid to Kametaro OHURA and \$59.91 paid to Yoru ITOHARA in settlement of debts.

Attached also is Release required by the Monarch Life Assurance Company which we would ask you to have Mr. and Mrs. ABE sign in the presence of witnesses. It will then be in order to issue the cheque to Mr. and Mrs. ABE. Will you then forward the Release direct to the Monarch Life Assurance Company, Vancouver.

Yours truly,

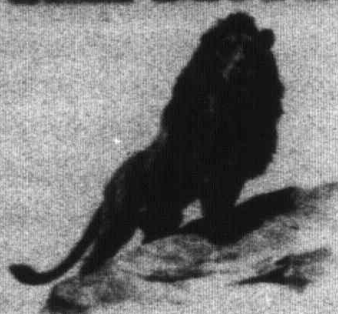
F. Matheson,  
Protection Department

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# THE MONARCH LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE, WINNIPEG, CANADA.



R. F. R. BOREHAM  
BRANCH MANAGER

PLEASE REFER TO POLICIES AND MORTGAGES BY NUMBER  
AND ADDRESS COMMUNICATIONS TO THE COMPANY  
DEPARTMENT

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| EVACUATION SECTION       |                    |
| Rec'd FEB 11 1946        | 801-8 ROGERS BLDG. |
| File No. 10907/14264     | VANCOUVER, B. C.   |
| Ans.                     |                    |
| Referred <i>Matheson</i> | February 9, 1946.  |

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

Dear Sir:

Re: Policy 94289--Yachiyo Abe and Isamu Abe

We enclose our cheque for \$110.67 being the cash value of this policy together with discharge form.

We would appreciate if you would have the discharge form signed by the assured and beneficiary providing they are unable to personally endorse our cheque.

yours very truly,

BRANCH SECRETARY

LAK/EN



Office of the Custodian  
SUN LIFE ASSURANCE CO. OF CANADA  
8th Floor, ROYAL BANK BLDG.  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

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| EXAMINATION SECTION |              |
| Date                | MAR 12 1946  |
| File No.            | 14264        |
| Ass.                |              |
| Referred            | <i>Maher</i> |

Mr. Isaac Abe,  
Lemon Creek,  
SLOCAN, B. C.

Dear Mr. Abe:

Re: Policy No. 2,203,725

We are, today, sending our cheque in favour of yourself and your wife covering the Cash Surrender Value of your policy in the amount of \$198.65 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.

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March 12, 1946.

Mr. & Mrs. Isaac ABE, #J7617 & J7616,  
Lemon Creek,  
SLOCAN, B. C.

Dear Sir & Madam:

Attached is Sun Life Assurance Company cheque #872280,  
for the sum of \$198.65, payable to you both jointly. This cheque  
represents full settlement of all claims under Policy No. 2,203,725.  
Would you kindly acknowledge receipt of this cheque to the Sun  
Life Assurance Company, Vancouver, B. C.?

We have not received a reply to our letter of February  
14, 1946, in regard to the cheque received from the Monarch Life  
Assurance Company. We would appreciate receiving a reply, in  
order that this matter may be cleared up.

Yours truly,

Enclosure

F. Matheson,  
Protection Department.

CC: SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

CC: Department of Labour, Japanese Division.



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February 14, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Isamu ABE,  
Reg. Nos. 07617 & 07616,  
Slocan, B.C.

Dear Sir and Madam:

The Monarch Life Assurance Co. has sent to this office a cheque for \$110.67, being the cash value of policy #94289. This cheque is payable to Yachiyo and Isamu ABE. We are holding this cheque in our office as your files show liabilities totalling \$99.91. This total is made up of the sum of \$40.00 which you declared was owing to Kametaro OKUDA of Port Alberni and \$59.91 still due to Juzo ITONAGA of Port Moody to whom you originally owed \$250.00. Will you kindly let us know if you wish to settle these claims from the funds in our hands.

Five \$10.00 War Saving Certificates are in the Custodian's hands for safekeeping. These will be returned to you if you so desire.

Yours truly,

FM/MA

F. Matheson,  
Protection Department.



Office of the Custodian  
SUN LIFE ASSURANCE CO. OF CANADA  
8th Floor, ROYAL BANK BLDG.  
WATERLOO, ONT.

February 6th, 1946.

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| EVACUATION                  |
| Rec'd FEB 7 1946            |
| File No. 1464               |
| Ans. <i>Protheron</i>       |
| Reference <i>let to you</i> |

Mr. Isaac Abe,  
Isaac Creek,  
SUSSEX, N. B.

Dear Mr. Abe:

Re: Policy No. E.203,121

We have received your letter of February 2nd enclosing a completed application for the cash surrender value of this policy.

You state the policy contract is held by the Custodian here so we are writing that Office today requesting that it be sent to us. As soon as it is received, your application will be submitted to our Head Office.

Yours faithfully,

G. E. HAY  
BRANCH SECRETARY.

V.C. Housley  
LS

Per

*Protheron*

We are enclosing Mr. Abe's letter as you will no doubt require it as your authority to release the policy to us.



**SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA**  
HEAD OFFICE MONTREAL

**VANCOUVER BRANCH**  
A. L. WRIGHT, B.A., BRANCH MANAGER  
H. J. FORDHAM, ASSISTANT MANAGER  
C. E. HAY, BRANCH SECRETARY

ROYAL BANK BUILDING  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE ABOUT POLICIES  
PLEASE REFER TO THEIR NUMBERS

November 10, 1945

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| <b>EVACUATION SECTION</b> |                |
| NOV 12 1945               |                |
| Re: _____                 | File No. 14264 |
| Ans. _____                |                |
| Referred <i>Bill</i>      |                |

Office of the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Policy No. 2,203,725  
Isamu Abe - Your File 14264

Please refer to your letter of November 8th to the above policyholder, a copy of which was sent to us. According to our records, Mr. Abe is interned, but we presume from your letter, he has been released from internment. If this is the case, will you please advise us to this effect so that we may deal direct with him as with other evacuees.

Yours faithfully,

C. E. HAY,  
BRANCH SECRETARY.

Per: *W.C. Housley*

W.C. Housley.  
NW



(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name ABE, Mr. Isamu

*Lemon Creek B.C.*

File No. 14264

Reg. No. 07617

Company Sun Life

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 2203725

Premium - \$ 48.90

Payable: ☒ Annually, ☐ Semi-annually or ☐ monthly

Month September Day 1st

REMARKS:

*Form letter sent  
Aug 24/43*



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July 6th, 1943.

Mr. Isamu ABE,  
Registration No. 07617,  
Slocan City, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Under date of the 1st of June last this department wrote to you suggesting that you forward \$49.91 with which to pay two claims lodged against you, and as enumerated therein.

Since that time our Administration Department has forwarded to you \$50.00, reducing your balance on our books to \$190.09. We, therefore, now require that you forward \$99.91 in order to have enough on hand to your credit to pay these claims.

This office will discontinue forwarding the \$50.00 monthly that it has been doing in order to enable you to pay off these accounts.

If you will forward \$99.91 we shall attend to the payment of

|     |               |                 |               |
|-----|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
|     | ITONAGA ..... | \$250.00        |               |
| and | OKUDA .....   | <u>40.00</u>    |               |
|     | Total -       | <u>\$290.00</u> | as suggested. |

An early reply is requested.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,  
Claims Department.

~~RECEIVED~~



Simon Creek,

via Slocan City, B.C.

May 26<sup>th</sup>, 1943.

Mr. A. McAlister,  
Claims Dept.,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

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| INFORMATION SECTION |           |
| MAY 31 1943         |           |
| No.                 | 14264     |
| Ass.                | CRD       |
| Referred            | McAlister |

Dear Sir;

This is to inform you that I owe the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) to Mr. Yuzo Itonaga.

I also owe Mr. Kametaro Okuda the sum of forty dollars (\$40).

I have outlined below the full state of my claims with you to date.

Credit.

Balance of amount for February received from the Sun Life Assurance Company \$4.17

Amount received by you in March for full settlement of my claims with the Sun Life, Amount 560.92  
\$565.09

Debit.

To (Mrs.) Yachiyo Abe for maintenance in March \$50.

To myself, Issamu Abe, in April 50.

To Mr. Tome Shin 175.

May 1/43 - Chq 2965 - 50.00

Amount

\$275.



Credit balance to date \$290.09.

In your letter of the 15<sup>th</sup> instant, you informed me that my credit balance was two hundred forty dollars and nine cents (\$240.09) ~~OK~~

As my credit balance as shown above should be two hundred ninety dollars and nine cents, (\$290.09), will you please check up and inform me of the reason for this difference of fifty dollars (\$50.)

Yours truly,  
Isamu Abe.

\$ 14264  
acct dep't  
reports  
\$ 240.09  
1-6-43  
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his Balance 290.09  
May 1/43 chq - 50.00  
\$ 240.09 1-6-43  
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Lemon Creek.

Slocan, B.C.

Mar. 28, 1943

Mr. H. W. Wright,  
912 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

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| EVACUATION SECTION |
| Rec'd APR 3 1943   |
| File No.           |
| Ans. A. M. C.      |
| Referred Mr. M. C. |

Dear Sir:

Please send Mr. Don Shin and  
Mr. Yuze Itonaga as soon as possible.  
Mr. Yuze Itonaga is going to school, so if  
possible please send it at once or  
\$50.00 a month.

My wife received the cheque  
of \$50.00. (Cheque No. 824)

Yours truly.

Isamu Abe. 14260  
10907

Hold reply until we receive reply  
to our letter of 29.3.43, which  
indirectly crossed this letter

5.4.43

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pc-195-29.3-43



27/3/43

Maj. Wallister:

Will you kindly attend to payment of debts owing by Mr. Isamu ABE, as mentioned in Mr. Wright's letter dated Mar. 24th on file.

Cheque for \$560.92 has come in from Sun Life and \$50.00 of this has been paid to Mrs. Abe for maintenance.

INSURANCE DEPT.

File 14264

Ch Bel  
\$515.00

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# SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

THE ATTACHED CHEQUE IS IN SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT AS DETAILED BELOW.  
BEFORE NEGOTIATING CHEQUE PLEASE DETACH AND RETAIN THIS STATEMENT.

Isamu Abe

| PARTICULARS                                                                                                    | AMOUNTS | ACCOUNT NOS. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------------|
| By withdrawal of total amount on deposit<br>under Supplementary Contract No. 2314985<br>as at February 9, 1943 | 560.92  | 204/1/31     |

CHEQUE NO. 725425

DATE February 9, 1943



**SUN · LIFE · ASSURANCE · COMPANY · OF · CANADA**

·HEAD OFFICE: MONTREAL

A. L. WRIGHT, C. L. U., BRANCH MANAGER  
H. A. FAIRBAIN, ASSISTANT MANAGER  
C. E. HAY, BRANCH SECRETARY

A. L. WRIGHT, C. L. U., BRANCH MANAGER  
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ROYAL BANK BUILDING  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

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Mr. K. W. Wright,  
Counsel to the Custodian,  
912 Royal Bank Building,  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

March 20, 1943.  
 Rec'd MAR 20 1943  
 File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 To: MISS GRAHAM

Dear Mr. Wright:    Re: Policy No. 2,314,985 - Abe, Isamu  
                             Your File No. 242

We have for acknowledgment your letter of the 18th instant enclosing the above mentioned policy, together with the signed Application for Cash Surrender Value from the depositor, Isamu Abe, and note your request to make the settlement cheque payable to the Custodian of Enemy Property.

It was pointed out to you in our letter of the 24th ultimo that we had already received the settlement cheque payable to the order of the policyholder, subject to the requirements outlined in the letter. As we received telephonic advice that you have full authority for negotiating the cheque, we are enclosing it for your attention.

Will you kindly acknowledge receipt of the cheque in full settlement of all claims under the above mentioned policy, as such acknowledgment is required for our Head Office files.

Yours faithfully,

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**BRANCH SECRETARY.**

CEH/ILA



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912 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.,  
March 18, 1943.

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

Gentlemen:

Re: P/W A-352, ABE, Isamu  
and Policy No. 2,314,985

Attached hereto is Cash Surrender Value form, duly  
signed by the assured and beneficiary, and policy contract.

May we kindly have a cheque for the cash surrender  
value of this policy made payable to the 'Custodian of Enemy  
Property'.

Your co-operation in this matter will be very much  
appreciated.

Yours truly,

K.W. WRIGHT  
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

KWW/DG  
Encls.



NOTICE OF RELEASE

MAR 20 1943

MISS GRAHAM

Internee's No. 3,332 Name ABE, Isamu

Camp Angler

Residence:

Defense and International Affairs

At time of internment: Port Coquitlam, B.C.

To which proceeding on release: Lemon Creek, B.C.

Date Released from Internment 11th March, 1943

Authority R.C.M.P. File No. [REDACTED] dated 6-3-43

Conditions Released conditionally upon his subscribing to the  
Undertaking set out in Regulation 24 of the Defence of Canada  
Regulations and a special Undertaking.

*H. N. Streight*

(H. N. Streight),  
Colonel,

Director, Prisoners of War.

OTTAWA, 15th March, 1943.

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Copy:

R.C.M.P.  
Custodian  
Dependents' Section  
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SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE: MONTREAL

VANCOUVER BRANCH  
A.L. WRIGHT, C.L.U., BRANCH MANAGER  
H.A. FAIRBAIN, ASSISTANT MANAGER  
C.E. HAY, BRANCH SECRETARY

ROYAL BANK BUILDING  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Rec'd FEB 25 1943  
File No.   
IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE ABOUT POLICIES  
Ans. PLEASE REFER TO THEIR NUMBERS  
Referred ☒

February 24th, 1943.

Mr. K. W. Wright,  
Office of the Custodian,  
912 Royal Bank Building,  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Mr. Wright: Re: Policy No. 2,314,985 - Abe, Isamu

In reply to your letter of the 23rd instant we would advise that your letter of January 28th last was sent to our Montreal office for attention, and that on February 12th we formally notified the Office of the Custodian that a cheque had been received for the amount of \$560.92 payable to the order of Isamu Abe in full settlement which we would deliver upon having the depositor sign the attached request for Cash Surrender Value of the contract and return it to this office together with the policy.

At the same time it was requested that these documents should be accompanied by a letter from the Custodian authorizing this transaction in his capacity as Custodian of the Depositor's property, and that as \$500.00 had previously been withdrawn the letter from the Custodian should include an acknowledgement that the present withdrawal is in final and complete settlement of all claims under the contract.

It is noticed that the letter was directed for the attention of Mr. S. M. Gibson and we regret this oversight in not directing it for your personal attention.

We, however, attach another application for Cash Surrender Value form and on receipt of it duly completed by the Depositor, together with the policy contract and the Custodian's acknowledgment, we will then be in a position to release the cheque to you in settlement.

Yours faithfully,



BRANCH SECRETARY.

CKH/ILQ



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912 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.,  
February 23, 1943.

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

Dear Sirs:

Re: P/T 1-352, ABE. Isamu

On January 28th we wrote you as follows:

"The above named is the owner of a paid-up policy in your Company, No. 2,314,985. This is a deposit contract, on which \$500.00 was withdrawn on April 28th, 1942.

We would be obliged if you would let us know the present position of this policy and the cash surrender value of same. Will you also be kind enough to send us the form which must be filled in by the interest in order to either withdraw completely from this contract."

May we kindly have a reply to our letter at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

K.W. WRIGHT  
COUNSEL TO THE CHARTERMAN

KWW/DG



SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA  
HEAD OFFICE: MONTREAL

VANCOUVER BRANCH  
A.L. WRIGHT, C.L.U., BRANCH MANAGER  
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ROYAL BANK BUILDING  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE ABOUT POLICIES  
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February 12, 1943.

Office of the Custodian,  
Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention: Mr. S. M. Gibson.

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd FEB 13 1943

File No. *Int # 240*

Ans. *Forwarded to Mr. Wright*

Referred *Gibson*

Dear Sir: Re: Supp. Contract No. 2,314,985 - Abe

Your request on behalf of the above named Internes for withdrawal of the total amount on deposit under this Supplementary Contract has received attention and we have now received a cheque for \$560.92, payable to the order of Isamu Abe, in full settlement of all claims, which we will deliver to you upon having the depositor sign the enclosed Request for Cash Surrender Value of the contract and return it to us, together with the policy. It should also be accompanied by a letter from the Custodian authorizing this transaction in his capacity as Custodian of the Depositor's property, and that as \$500.00 had previously been withdrawn the letter from the Custodian should include an acknowledgment that the present withdrawal is in final and complete settlement of all claims under the contract.

Upon receipt of the application form signed by Mr. Abe and the necessary letter of acknowledgment from the Custodian, we shall then be in a position to deliver the cheque to you in settlement.

Yours faithfully,



BRANCH SECRETARY.

CEH/ILQ



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Legal Department

912 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
January 28th, 1943.

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

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We would be obliged if you would let us know the present position of this policy and the cash surrender value of same. Will you also be kind enough to send us the forms which must be filled in by the internee in order to withdraw completely from this contract.

Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT  
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

KWW/W



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| Rec'd FEB 1 1943 |
| File No. _____   |
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Quote: 401-P-352

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
-Army-

Internment Camp,  
ANGLER, Ontario.  
27th January, 1943.

Authorized Deputy Custodian,  
912 Royal Bank Building,  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Re: P/W A-352, ABE, Isamu.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter file 242  
dated January 22nd, regarding m/n

2. Copy of your letter has been shown to the above  
internee, and he wishes the Custodian to make an arrange-  
ment with the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada to  
withdraw the balance of his deposit, in order to meet his  
request made in his Business letter I.O. 19 dated 14 January.

*C.G. Bradshaw Lt. Col.*  
(C.G. Bradshaw) Lieut. Col.  
Commandant,  
Angler Internment Camp,  
Veterans Guard of Canada.

CAR

COPY TO: C.I.O., Ottawa.



242

912 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.,  
January 22, 1943.

The Commandant,  
Internment Camp #101,  
Angler, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: P/W A-352, ABE, Isamu

I have P/W Business Letter, dated January 14th, from the above noted Internee and would appreciate it if you would kindly parade him and advise him that his request cannot be granted since at the present time we have only \$4.17 standing to his credit in our trust account.

According to our records the Internee at the time of his internment operated two bank accounts, one of these was with the Bank of Montreal and had a balance of \$45.22 which was withdrawn and forwarded to his wife on February 23rd for maintenance purposes, the other was with the Japan & Canada Trust Savings Co. and had a balance of \$16.67, this was also forwarded to the Internee's wife under date of February 2nd. A \$50.00 Victory Bond belonging to the Internee was cashed by this office on his instructions; \$51.05 being received and remitted to his wife on April 28th.

Outside of the above amounts the only money standing to the Internee's credit in our trust account was \$500.00 received from the Sun Life Assurance Company and \$1.03 from the Bank of Montreal, Port Alberni. Payments out this \$501.03 have been as follows:

|                                                                                                                                                            |         |          |
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| Telegrams to the Camp                                                                                                                                      | \$ 3.23 |          |
| Mrs. Abe for Maintenance purposes<br>(cheques going forward on May 1st, June 1st,<br>June 30th, July 30th, August 30th, October 1st,<br>and November 30th) | 375.00  |          |
| Internee for personal expenses<br>(cheques going forward June 1st and Sept. 23)                                                                            | 50.00   |          |
| Toro & in - payment on debt<br>(cheque going forward on September 1st)                                                                                     | 25.00   |          |
| Sun Life - 1942 premium                                                                                                                                    | 42.63   | \$496.66 |

Yours truly,

Miss F. Carroll  
For, Authorized Deputy of the Secretary  
of State and/or Custodian.

FC/LG

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| Rec'd    | JAN 26 1943 |
| File No. |             |
| Ans.     |             |
| Revised  |             |

10907

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| EVACUATION SECTION |              |
| Rec'd              | JAN 7 1943   |
| File No.           | 10907, 12417 |
| Ans.               |              |
| Referred           | Mr. Wright   |

Lemon Creek  
Slocan, B.C.  
Jan. 4, 1943.

Mr. Edgar J. Read,  
912 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear sir:-

I am writing to ask you  
to send Y. Itonaga and Toru Shin  
the borrowed sum. Two hundred  
twenty-five dollars (\$225) to the address  
Mr. Y. Itonaga, College Heights Lacombe,  
Alta., and two hundred dollars  
(\$200) to Mr. Toru Shin, % C. P. R. Supply  
Farm, Stratbmore, Alta.

\$417 at credit.

(unpaid I assume)  
Yours truly  
Yachiko Abe.

Internu

acct Dept  
2/10/43  
10907  
26-1-43

\$175<sup>00</sup> paid  
acc 29-3-43 Reg<sup>n</sup>

25  
1/63  
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File No. 242

January 4th, 1943.

MEMORANDUM

TO: MR. K.W. WRIGHT  
FROM: MISS H. WATKINS

Re: P/W A-352 - ABE, Isamu

According to the file the only assets remaining are ten (10) \$5.00 War Savings Certificates.

The internee had a paid up \$1,000.00 Life Insurance Policy and received a cheque for \$500.00 from the company on April 28th, 1942, which was credited to his account.

There is another Life Insurance Policy for \$1,000.00, which has been carried for about seven years. The premium of \$43.63 was paid on August 3rd, 1942.

The balance at credit at the present time is \$4.17.

HW.



242

|          |             |
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| Rec'd    | MAY 20 1942 |
| File No. | 242         |
| Ans.     |             |
| Referred |             |

Dear Sir:

May 15-42.

Just a few lines to remind you that I made an application to send me the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) when I was in SGEBC, Alberta, but unfortunately the money has not been received by me yet. Will you please be kind enough to make an arrangement with the Sun Life Insurance Company, and send it to me as soon as possible, for I am absolutely destitute.

Perhaps you recall that you took the matter up with the Sun Life Insurance Company in drawing \$500. for my wife to support her family.

I am asking you this time, to draw the money from the Company for me.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness,  
Yours truly,  
J. Abe



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NICHT HIER SCHREIBEN.

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN HERE.

FORM 10, 17 (A)



*Mr. G. W. McPherson,  
Canadian,  
Royal Bank Building,  
Ottawa, B. C.*



FRANC DE PORT

FREE

PRISONER OF WAR MAIL

Sender's Name

*ABE,*

No. *1201*

PETAWAW/

PETAWAW

T CAMP,

CANADA



**SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA**

HEAD OFFICE: MONTREAL

**VANCOUVER BRANCH**  
A. L. WRIGHT, C.L.U. BRANCH MANAGER  
H. A. FAIRBAIN, AGENCY ASSISTANT  
C. E. WAY, BRANCH SECRETARY

ROYAL BANK BUILDING  
**VANCOUVER, B.C.**

IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE ABOUT POLICIES  
PLEASE REFER TO THEIR NUMBERS

May 13, 1942.

Mr. G. W. McPherson,  
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary  
of State and/or Custodian,  
501 Royal Bank Building,  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Mr. McPherson:

Re: Policy No. 2,314,985 - Isamu Abe.

On April 28, we forwarded you the Company's  
cheque for \$500.00 being part withdrawal from the proceeds of  
the above mentioned supplementary contract of deposit which  
had been especially requested by you.

The policy contract has been suitable en-  
dorsed and we are returning it to you as we understand you are  
looking after the affairs of this internee.

Yours faithfully,

  
BRANCH SECRETARY.

CEH:MT  
ENCL. POL.



P-1201

REGISTERED

Petawawa, Ontario,  
2nd May 1942.

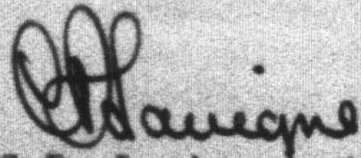
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| Rec'd    | MAY 7 1942 |
| File No. | 247        |
| Ans.     | ✓          |
| Referred |            |

Edgar T. Read,  
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary  
of State and/or Custodian  
501 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

P/W P-1201 - ABE, Isamu

Reference your 242 Legal Section  
dated 28th April 1942 enclosing Sun Life  
Assurance Company cheque #328785 in the  
amount of \$500.00

The marginally-named internee has  
been paraded before me and signed cheque  
which is returned to you herewith.

  
(C.P. Lavigne), Major  
Acting Adjutant,  
for Commandant,  
Petawawa Internment Camp.



242  
Legal Section.

REGISTERED.

Camp Commandant,  
Internment Camp #33,  
Petawawa, Ont.

Dear Sir :

50. Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
April 28, 1942.

Re: PW P-1201, Isamu Abe.

I enclose herewith Sun Life Assurance Company  
cheque No. 328785, for \$500. I would suggest that the  
internee endorse this cheque ~~as Isamu Abe~~ and  
return to me, when I will then deposit the amount in a  
trust account and pay out to Mrs. Abe a monthly allowance.

However the internee may desire that the full  
amount be handed over to his wife, please let me know if this  
is the wish of the internee.

As Mrs. Abe is in straitened circumstances, I would  
appreciate it if you would kindly give this matter your  
prompt attention.

Yours faithfully,

Edgar T. Read.  
(For G. W. McPherson)  
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary  
of State and/or Custodian.

Enc.  
ETR:MS



**SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA**

HEAD OFFICE: MONTREAL

**VANCOUVER BRANCH**  
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C. E. HAY, BRANCH SECRETARY

ROYAL BANK BUILDING  
**VANCOUVER, B.C.**

IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE ABOUT POLICIES  
PLEASE REFER TO THEIR NUMBERS

April 20th, 1942

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| Rec'd    | APR 21 1942 |
| File No. | 242         |
| Ans.     |             |
| Referred | ✓           |

Mr. Edgar T. Read,  
(for G. W. McPherson)  
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary  
of State and/or Custodian,  
801 Royal Bank Building,  
VANCOUVER

Dear Mr. Read:

Re Policy No. 2,314,985 - Isamu ABE

As advised you by telephone to-day, our Montreal Office have been in contact with Ottawa in respect to the requested withdrawal from the above-mentioned contract and we have received a cheque for \$500.00 (Five Hundred Dollars) payable to Isamu Abe, being part withdrawal of the principal amount, which will be delivered to you upon receiving the enclosed request for withdrawal properly executed in duplicate in the presence of a qualified witness and sent in to this office, together with the policy contract for endorsement.

Our Head Office also requests a letter from Mr. McPherson approving the transaction and approving also the issuance of the cheque in this manner. On receipt of such letter, with the policy and the withdrawal forms, we will then be pleased to deliver to you the cheque for the amount of the withdrawal.

Yours faithfully,



BRANCH SECRETARY

H:M  
encl.



CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

RECEIVED ALL  
CORRESPONDENCE  
TO THE  
DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE  
PLEASE REFER  
TO

FILE NO. 16561.  
Legal Section.  
FXAB/DK

Victoria Building, 7 O'Connor St.,

Ottawa, Ontario, April 14th, 1942.

|          |             |
|----------|-------------|
| Rec'd    | APR 16 1942 |
| File No. | 292         |
| Ans.     |             |
| Referred |             |

Dear Sir:

RE: POLICIES NOS. 2263725  
and 2314985 - ISAMU ABE.

I enclose herewith original letter of the 25th of March last from the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada with report on Forms "D" of the above mentioned policies.

The Company has been advised that this matter was referred to you with a request that they send directly to your office all similar matters.

Yours truly,



(F.X.A. Biron)  
for Assistant Deputy Custodian.

G.W. McPherson, Esq.,  
501 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

ENCL.



THE CUSTODIAN  
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
VICTORIA BLDG., 7 O'CONNOR STREET  
OTTAWA, CANADA

THE CUSTODIAN  
REGULATIONS RESPECTING  
TRADING WITH THE ENEMY (1939)

FORM "D"

Ref. No. . . . .  
From the . . . . .  
Company of Canada  
Date of Discovery, March, 1942 . . .

Particulars of Life Insurance Policies and Annuity Contracts on Life of an Enemy

N.B. Separate forms should be used for each policy  
or annuity contract for each "enemy."

Policy No. 2,803,725

Life Insured

Name Issamu Abe  
Born Dec. 25, 1894  
Address P.O. Box 540, Port Alberni, B. C.

Owner - If third  
party insurance

Name  
Address

Beneficiaries

Name Yachiko Abe  
Address  
Relationship to  
Life Insured wife

Record of Current Assignments  
(other than to company for  
policy loan)

- Give names and addresses -

Date of Policy (i.e. due date of first Sept. 1, 1935  
regular premium)

Plan of Policy

25-year Endowment

Sum Assured or  
Amount of Annuity Can.\$1,000

Premium - Amount Can.\$48.90  
How Payable annually  
Due Dates Sept. 1st

Policy loans (automatic or otherwise) -

Approximate Cash Value, if any, including  
dividends, after deducting all policy  
indebtedness Can.\$185.77

Nature of Automatic Non-forfeiture Automatic premium loan  
Provision

Approximate Cancellation Date under September 1949  
Automatic Non-forfeiture

Special Notes



THE CUSTODIAN  
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
VICTORIA BLDG., 7 O'CONNOR STREET  
OTTAWA, CANADA

THE CUSTODIAN  
REGULATIONS RESPECTING  
TRADING WITH THE ENEMY (1939)  
FORM "D"

Ref. No. . . . . As  
From the . . . . . Insurance  
Company of Canada  
Date of Discovery. March 1942. .

Particulars of Life Insurance Policies and Annuity Contracts on Life of an Enemy

N.B. Separate forms should be used for each policy  
or annuity contract for each "enemy."

Policy No. 2,314,985

Life Insured

- Name Issamu Abe

Born Dec. 25, 1894

Address P.O. Box 540, Port Alberni, B. C.

Owner - If third  
party insurance

- Name  
Address

Beneficiaries

- Names  
Addresses assured's estate  
Relationship to  
Life Insured

Record of Current Assignments  
(other than to company for  
policy loan)

- Give names and addresses -

Date of Policy (i.e. due date of first April 1, 1941  
regular premium)

Plan of Policy deposit contract

Sum Assured or Amount of Annuity Amount on deposit Can.\$1,008.47

Premium - Amount Can.\$1,008.47  
How Payable single  
Due Dates -

Policy loans (automatic or otherwise) -

Approximate Cash Value, if any, including  
dividends, after deducting all policy  
indebtedness

Nature of Automatic Non-forfeiture  
Provision

Approximate Cancellation Date under  
Automatic Non-forfeiture

Special Notes:



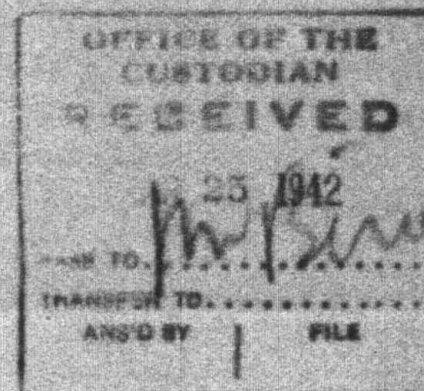
THE HEAD OFFICE OF THE

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

MONTREAL

March 23, 1942.

Mr. F.X.A. Biron,  
For the Assistant Deputy Custodian,  
Department of the Secretary of State,  
Victoria Building,  
7 O'Connor Street,  
Ottawa, Ont.



Dear Sir:

Re: Policies 2,203,725 and 2,314,985 -  
Isamu Abe.

We have been advised by our Vancouver Branch Office that the above named is interned. A report of the policies is being prepared and will go forward to you shortly.

In the meantime we thought you would be interested in the letter our Vancouver Office received from your Office in that City. We are attaching a copy.

As advance information we can inform you that policy 2,314,985 is a deposit contract and we are holding to the assured's credit an amount of slightly in excess of \$1,000.00. The Company's normal requirements for withdrawal under that type of contract are the mere surrender of the policy, and form of request for the amount required. Should the amount withdrawn not equal the amount held by the Company the payment is covered by an endorsement and the policy returned.

Since the policyholder is interned, according to the advice of your Vancouver Office, any request for withdrawal of part of the proceeds of this policy will have to have the written approval and consent of the Custodian.

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SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY  
OF CANADA

Mr. F.X.A. Biron

- 2 -

March 23, 1942.

The other policy to which your Vancouver Office refer is an ordinary Endowment policy, which has not yet reached the end of the premium paying period.

Yours very truly,

F.J. Cunningham,  
Secretary

Per: *[Signature]*

JG/HD



**SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA**  
**HEAD OFFICE: MONTREAL**

**VANCOUVER BRANCH**  
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ROYAL BANK BUILDING  
**VANCOUVER, B.C.**

IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE ABOUT POLICIES  
PLEASE REFER TO THEIR NUMBERS

March 7th, 1942

Office of the Custodian,  
Department of the Secretary of State,  
1404 Royal Bank Building,  
VANCOUVER

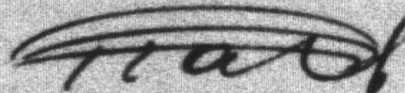
Dear Sirs:

Your file: No. 242

Policies Nos. 2,203,725 and 2,314,985 - Isamu Abe

Your letter of the 6th instant has been received notifying us that our above-named policyholder has been interned and that you desire full particulars of the policies and to know what procedure is necessary for the Custodian to follow to gain possession of the fees. It will be necessary for us to send your request to our Montreal office, who will write you fully in the matter and advise you of the Company's requirements to effect payment of the cash surrender value of the policies to the Custodian.

Yours faithfully,



BRANCH SECRETARY

H:M

*File*



242

1404 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B. C.

6th March, 1942.

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

Dear Sirs:

Re: Isamu Abe

The Custodian has in his possession two policies with your company on the life of the above noted internee. One policy, I am informed, has matured.

As his wife and family are in urgent need of funds the Custodian is considering the possibility of surrendering the matured policy for its cash surrender value. Will you be good enough, please, to let me have full particulars of this policy and what procedure is necessary for the Custodian to follow to gain possession of the funds.

Yours truly,

For G. W. McPherson  
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary  
of State and/or Custodian

HPG:LF



242

1404 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B. C.

23rd February, 1942.

Mrs. Yachio Abe,  
P. O. Box 40,  
Port Coquitlam, B. C.

Dear Madam:

I am enclosing herewith a cheque for \$45.22 in your  
favour drawn on your husband's account in the Bank of Montreal.

This balance, I must advise, represents the total  
amount of the account, which is now closed. These funds are to  
be used for your maintenance, and you are requested to acknowledge  
receipt of same.

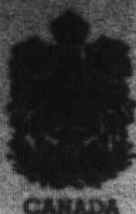
Yours truly,

For G. H. McPherson  
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary  
of State and/or Custodian

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IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE  
No. 130-P/W-510

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

ARMY  
Internment Camp,  
Seebe, Alberta

20, February 1942

G.W. McPherson Esq.,  
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary  
of State and/or Custodian,  
1404 Royal Bank Building,  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

RECEIVED  
FEB 23 1942

Answered .....

Dear Sir:      Re: Isamu ABE

Reference your letter 242 dated  
18th February, 1942.

The enclosed cheque is returned  
herewith having been signed by the above prisoner  
of war as requested in your letter quoted above.

Yours truly,

*C. Sweeney*

(S.C. Sweeney) Major.  
A/Camp Commandant,  
Internment Camp, Seebe, Alta.

Encl.



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1404 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B. C.

18th February, 1942.

Camp Commandant,  
Kananaskis, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Isamu Abe

I am enclosing herewith a cheque drawn on the above noted man's account in the Bank of Montreal for the sum of \$45.22, payable to his wife, Yachio Abe.

Will you be good enough, please, to have the cheque signed by Abe and return in order that it may be forwarded to his wife who is in need of funds.

Yours truly,

For G. W. McPherson  
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary  
of State and/or Custodian

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41E. 269-999

1404 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

17th February, 1942.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police,  
"B" Division, C.I.B.,  
325 Granville Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Isamu Abe

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of  
the 17th inst. enclosing \$50.00 Victory Bond, two Sun Life  
Assurance policies, Bank of Montreal pass book and ten War  
Savings Certificates, the property of the above noted man,  
for which I thank you.

Yours truly,

For G. W. McPherson  
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary  
of State and/or Custodian

HPG:LF



"E" Division

L. H. 3A /

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE  
C.I.B.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

DIV. FILE NO. ~~41E~~ 269-999

Vancouver, B. C.  
February 17th, 1942.

H. Q. FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. G.W. McPherson,  
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary  
of State and/or Custodian,  
1404 Royal Bank Building,  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Isamu ABE, Port Alberni, B.C.

With reference to your letter  
of Feb. 11th, I have now been able to obtain from  
this subject's wife, the following documents which  
are attached hereto.

\$50 Victory Bond  
\$1000 Sun Life Assurance Policy  
\$1000 Sun Life Assurance Policy  
Bank of Montreal Pass Book  
Ten War Savings Certificates.

Yours truly,

*C.H. Hill*

(C.H. Hill) A/Comm'r.,  
Commanding "E" Division.

AHOJ/ES  
Encl.



# ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

DIVISION  
SUB-DIVISION  
DETACHMENT  
Vancouver CID  
Intelligence Section  
DATE  
Dec. 19th, 1941.

FILE REFERENCES  
SECRET  
RE: Isamu ABE (Japanese)  
Port Alberni, B.C.

HEADQUARTERS  
SUB-DIVISION  
DETACHMENT  
P.C.R.  
A. R. V. No.  
1. The above named is at present in custody in the Canadian Immigration Detention Shed in Vancouver having been arrested as an alien enemy. He is 48 years old and is employed as a millhand with the Alberni Pacific Lumber Co. at Port Alberni. He is married and lives in Port Alberni with his wife, Yachio and five children, the eldest of whom is 13 years old.

2. This man has been interviewed by the writer in an effort to obtain information which might prove of assistance to the Custodian of Enemy Alien Property in the administration of his affairs.

3. ABE has an account with the Bank of Montreal in Port Alberni with a balance of about \$40. and his wife has an account with this same bank with a very small balance in it. Subject also has a small account with the Japan & Canada Trust Savings Co. in Vancouver which has a small balance. He has a safety deposit box in this same institution with a small amount of cash in it. The key for this safety deposit box is at present in the hands of the bank officials (Japan & Canada)

4. He has a fully paid \$50. Victory Bond at his house along with eight or nine war savings certificates which he purchases through pay stoppage with the mill. He gets one certificate each month. He has a \$1000. life insurance policy with the Sun Life which has been carried about six years and another \$1000. policy with the same company which is paid up. He has no car and rents the house in which he and his family reside for \$6.00 per month. The contents owned by himself are valued at about \$500.

5. Subject states that he has no other assets and acknowledges the following debts. \$40. to Kametaro OKUDA of Port Alberni and \$150. to Yuzo ITOHAGA of Pt. Moody and \$200. to one Toru SHIN of Port Moody.

6. An effort will be made to check the information contained herein at a later date with the cooperation of the local representative of the Custodian of Enemy Alien Property.

H.A. Maxted, A/Cpl.  
Reg. No. 12041.

DIARY DATE

SET FOR



File 242  
PW/A 352

Isamu Abe

| <u>Date</u>   | <u>Particulars</u>                                                          | <u>Debit</u>   | <u>Credit</u> | <u>Balance</u> |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| 1942 April 20 | Telegram to Petawawa                                                        | \$ 1.93        | \$            |                |
| April 28      | Proceeds \$50.00 Victory Bond<br>Ck. 7 - Mrs. Yachio Abe                    | 51.05          | 51.05         |                |
| April 29      | Petty cash, collect telegram from<br>Petawawa                               | 1.30           |               |                |
| May 7         | Sun Life Assurance Co. Part principal<br>\$464.70, Int as at Apr. 1 \$35.30 |                | 500.00        |                |
| May 12        | Ck 13 - Mrs. Y. Abe                                                         | 50.00          |               |                |
| May 21        | Bank of Montreal, Port Alberni                                              |                | 1.03          |                |
| June 1        | Ck. 23 - Mrs. Y. Abe<br>Ck. 24 - Isamu Abe                                  | 75.00<br>25.00 |               |                |
| June 30       | Ck. 46 - Mrs. Yachio Abe                                                    | 50.00          |               |                |
| July 31       | Ck. 82 - Mrs. Yachio Abe                                                    | 50.00          |               |                |
| August 3      | Ck. 88 - Sun Life Assurance policy 2203725                                  | 43.63          |               |                |
| August 28     | Ck. 148 - Mrs. Y. Abe                                                       | 50.00          |               |                |
| September 1   | Toro Shin, act. loan repayment                                              | 25.00          |               |                |
| September 23  | Isamu Abe - personal expenses                                               | 25.00          |               |                |
| October 1     | Mrs. Y. Abe - personal expenses                                             | 50.00          |               |                |
| November 30   | Mrs. Y. Abe - personal expenses                                             | 50.00          |               |                |

CR \$ 4.17



Isamu ABE

| Date         | Particulars                                           | Debit      |            |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| 1942         |                                                       |            |            |
| April 20     | Telegram to Petawawa                                  | 1.93       | 51.05      |
| April 28     | Proceeds \$50.00 Victory Bond<br>Cheque - Mrs. Y. ABE | 51.05      |            |
| April 29     | Collect telegram from Petawawa                        | 1.30       |            |
| May 7        | Sun Life - part principal \$464.70, Int \$35.30       |            | 500.00     |
| May 12       | Cheque - Mrs. Y. Abe                                  | 50.00      | 1.03       |
| May 21       | Bank of Montreal, Port Alberni                        | 75.00      |            |
| June 1       | Cheque - Mrs. Y. Abe                                  | 25.00      |            |
| June 30      | Cheque to you                                         | 50.00      |            |
| July 31      | Cheque - Mrs. Y. Abe                                  | 50.00      |            |
| August 3     | Cheque - Mrs. Y. Abe                                  | 43.63      |            |
| August 28    | Sun Life policy                                       | 50.00      |            |
| September 1  | Cheque - Mrs. Y. Abe                                  | 25.00      |            |
| September 23 | Toro Shin - loan repayment on account                 | 25.00      |            |
| October 1    | Cheque to you                                         | 50.00      |            |
| November 30  | Cheque - Mrs. Y. Abe                                  | 50.00      | 560.92     |
| 1943         |                                                       |            |            |
| March 20     | Sun Life - Cash surrender value policy 23L4985        | 50.00      |            |
| March 25     | Cheque - Mrs. Y. Abe                                  | 175.00     |            |
| March 30     | Settlement of claim - Toru Shin                       | 50.00      |            |
| April 6      | Cheque to you                                         | 50.00      |            |
| May 1        | Cheque to you                                         | 50.00      |            |
| June 2       | Cheque to you                                         | 190.09     |            |
| August 9     | Y. Itonaga - part settlement of debt                  |            |            |
|              |                                                       | \$1,113.00 | \$1,113.00 |

NIL



LIABILITIES SUMMARY

File 14261.

Isamu ABE

Reg. No. 07617.

\$ 40.00 Kenetaro OKUDA (File 12074). Debtor's declaration to police Dec. 19/41. Paid (Mar. 27/46) at Debtor's request, dated Mar. 22/46.

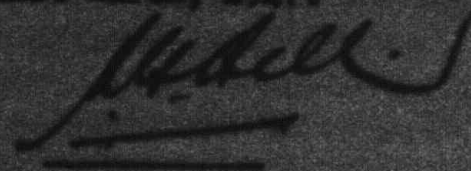
\$150.00 Yuzo ITOMAGA (File 14280). Debtor's declaration to police Dec. 19/41. In a letter dated July 6/42, Creditor claimed amount of this debt to be \$250.00.  
\$190.09 paid Aug. 7/43  
\$ 59.91 paid Mar. 27/46.

\$200.00 Toru SHIN (File 14217). Debtor's declaration to police Dec. 19/41. \$ 25.00 paid on acct. Sept. 1/42.  
\$175.00 paid Mar. 29/43.

There are no other claims recorded in this file.

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

21st March, 1947.



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PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File 14264.

Isamu ABE

Reg. No. 07617.

This 48-year old Millhand, a Japanese-National, from Port Alberni, was interned on Dec. 23/41. He was released on Mar. 15/43, and signed a Custodian "JP" declaration form on May 30/43.

His wife, Yachiyo (File 10907), signed a Custodian "JP" declaration form on June 19/42. She was evacuated, presumably with her 5 children, on Sept. 12/42.

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Personal Property: No chattels are carried in this file, all being declared and carried in his wife's file (10907).

Specified Articles: None.

Bills Receivable: None.

Bonds, Shares, etc.: The Royal Canadian Mounted Police reported (Dec. 19/41) that this internee held a Victory Bond (\$50.00) and "eight or nine" War Savings Certificates. At the request of this office, these were (Feb. 17/42) sent in, the bond being redeemed (Apr. 28/42), with owner's consent (Apr. 19/42), the proceeds being used for the support of his wife. At owner's request the War Savings Certificates (10 @ \$5.00) were removed from Safety Deposit Envelope No. 31, and forwarded to him on April 29th, 1946.

Bank Accounts: The R.C.M.P. reported (Dec. 19/41) this man as having a balance of "about \$40.00" with the Bank of Montreal, Port Alberni, as well as a "small balance" with the Japan & Canada Trust Savings Company, Vancouver. This office made out, and had owner sign, a cheque for the latter balance (\$16.67) and the former balance (\$45.22) which were forwarded to his wife on the 2nd and 23rd February respectively.

A further small balance (\$1.03) in this man's name (believed by the Bank of Montreal to be for account of minor children) was sent in to this office (May 18/42) and credited to this account.

Life Insurance: A paid-up Sun Life policy for \$1,000.00 and another for similar amount dating from Sept. 1/35, were declared to the police. At the request of this office (Feb. 11/42) these policies were picked up by the police (from the wife) and turned in to this office (Feb. 17/42), which obtained from the Company (Apr. 20/42) a cheque for \$500.00 in favour of assured, whose endorsement was obtained and his account credited with proceeds. When these funds were used up, mostly in maintenance remittances to wife, assured applied (Jan. 27/43) for balance of paid up policy (No. 2,314,985). This balance (\$560.92) was received Mar. 19/43.

The Cash Surrender Value of assured's other Sun Life policy (No. 2,203,725) was received from the Company on the 11th March, 1946, in the sum of \$198.65, and passed on to assured Mar. 12/46.

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PROPERTY SCHEDULE

File 14264.

Yachiyo (Mrs. Isamu) ABE

Reg. No. 07616.

NYC Form (June 19/42):

|                              | <u>Shipped</u> | <u>Sold</u> | <u>Stored</u> | <u>Remarks</u>                               |
|------------------------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|----------------------------------------------|
| (1) Double bed               | (8)            |             |               | } Left with Matsui<br>MITSUI, Port Coquitlam |
| (2) Sofa bed                 |                | (9)         |               |                                              |
| (3) Kitchen utensils (1 box) | (5)            |             |               |                                              |
| (4) Trunk                    | (6)            |             |               |                                              |

Sanitation Release Form (Nov. 17/42):

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| (5) Kitchen utensils (wooden box) | 17/11/42 |
| (6) Trunk                         | 17/11/42 |
| (7) Wash tub                      | 17/11/42 |
| (8) Bed stand and Spring          | 17/11/42 |

Auction Sheet (Aug. 30/44):

|           |         |
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| (9) Couch | 30/8/44 |
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R. & O. E.  
21st March, 1947.

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