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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

July 13/43

Our File No.

14914

Full Name

TERANISHI

Enosuke

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

05321

Male - Female
(check)

Age

May 5, 1897

Former Address

R.R.#1, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated

23/2/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Pyramid Work Camp, B.C.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

Natsu (Japan)

Name of Husband

-

Name of Mother

-

Name of Father

-

Names of Children under 16

Makiko (f) 14 } Japan.
Sadao (m) 11 }

Requested by

EPD

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Farmer. Owner of Auto
(Chev. 1930 Truck)

23/2

December 29, 1945.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

Re: Enosuke TERANISHI
Reg. No. 05321

Specified
Articles:

It is noted from the R. C. M. P. form that the above Evacuee owned a 1930 Chevrolet truck. This was not surrendered to the R. C. M. P. or the Custodian therefore it was assumed that this was sold prior to the date when motor vehicles were to be surrendered.

Life
Insurance:

Enosuke TERANISHI, Sun Life Policy No. 2219154. Information supplied by the Sun Life Insurance Co. As the life insurance policy is in the owner's possession, no action by the Custodian was required.

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

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


George Peters,
Administration Department.

GP:hbc

File No. 14914

December 29, 1945

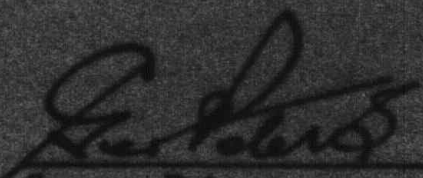
LIABILITY SUMMARY

Re: Enosuke TERANISHI,
Reg. No. 05321.

There are no claims against the above Evacuee
revealed on this file.

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

GP:hbc


George Peters,
Administration Department.

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Enosuke - 149147
Name Mr. Einosuke Teranishi

File No. NR

Reg. No. 05321

Company Sun Life

Agency Vancouver Agency

Policy No. 2219154

Premium - \$ 53.85

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

Month July Day 15

REMARKS:

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Letter sent 28/5/43

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September 16, 1943.

Mr. Einosuke TERANISHI,
Registration No. 05321,
Pyramid Work Camp, B. C.

Dear Sir:

On August 16th. We sent you three copies of the 'JP' Property Declaration Form requesting you to complete the forms and return two copies to us. We also enclosed a stamped, addressed envelope for your reply but we have so far received no answer from you.

Will you please, immediately on receipt of this letter, complete and return to us either the forms sent to you previously or, if you have no property of any kind remaining in the Protected Area, the enclosed yellow "No Property" Declaration card.

Your prompt attention to this matter will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

D. M. Chope,
Administration Department.

DMC/HMS
Enc.

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October 23rd, 1943.

Mr. Enosuke TERANISHI,
Registration No. 05321,
Pyramid Work Camp, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Will you please, by return mail, fill up, sign and return to us two copies of the enclosed form. The third copy is for your own use.

Please be sure to enter on the forms details of your Life Insurance Policy and any other assets that you have remaining in the Protected Area.

We have already written to you twice requesting you to register your assets with us but we have so far received no reply.

Yours truly,

D. M. Chope,
Administration Department.

DMC/HMS
Enc.

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January 18th, 1944.

Mr. Ehosuke TERANISHI,
Registration No. 05321,
Pyramid Work Camp, B. C.

Dear Sir:

If you have no property remaining in the Protected Area please fill up, sign and return to us the enclosed card as quickly as possible.

We have written to you several times already asking you to fill up and return forms sent to you, but although we sent you a stamped envelope we have received no reply to our letter.

Please give this matter your immediate attention.

Yours truly,

D. M. Chope,
Administration Department.

DMC/HMS
Enc.

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

July 28, 1947

Custodian's Office,
912 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	AUG 4 1947
File No.	14914
Ans.	<i>[Signature]</i>
Referred	<i>[Signature]</i>

Dear Sirs:

Re: Policy 2,219,154 - Eiinosuke Teranishi

The above-numbered policy was issued in July 1936 on the Endowment 20 Plan for \$1,000.00 with the assured's wife, Natsu Teranishi, named as beneficiary.

In April of this year Mr. Teranishi requested a cash surrender value of his policy which amounts to approximately \$240.00, and we then learned that his wife was in Japan.

On making inquiries we found that the assured's parents have died and that his wife and children are all in Japan, so that it is not possible to appropriate the benefits under this policy to anyone else, with a view to having them join with the assured in his request for the cash surrender value.

Under the circumstances we are wondering whether you will see fit to complete a discharge form signed on behalf of the assured's wife and authorizing us to issue our cheque payable to the assured alone, and if so we will be pleased to prepare the necessary form and send it to you.

As this matter has been in correspondence with Mr. Teranishi for some time, we will appreciate your early advice in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

J. R. C. Murray,
Supervisor, C.S. and Loan Department.

Per: *[Signature]*

CCB/AR

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August 5, 1947

Mr. J.R.C. Murray,
Supervisor, C.S.V. and Loan Dept.
Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada,
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Sir:

Re: Policy 2,219,154 - Enosuke TERANISHI
Reg. No. 05321

We are in receipt of your letter of July 28 concerning the above numbered policy. This office has no objections to your releasing the cash surrender value of this policy to Mr. TERANISHI. If you will prepare the necessary form and forward it to this office, we will have it duly signed authorizing you to issue a cheque payable to the assured alone.

Yours truly,

B. Mac Askill
Office of the Custodian.

/BM

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA
HEAD OFFICE - MONTREAL

COPY

cc to The Custodian

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	AUG 28 1947
File No.	14510
Ans.	ATM
Referred	

August 27, 1947.

Mr. Kinoshita Taroichi,
P.O. Box 471,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Mr. Taroichi:

Re: Policy No. 2,219,154

Further to our letter to you dated July 18, we have now heard from our Head Office who advise us that the Custodian of Enemy Property in Vancouver has authorized payment of the surrender value of your policy to yourself alone.

We enclose a Discharge of Policy form and we would ask you to sign this where we have marked a red cross and your signature should be witnessed by a responsible person outside your family. The witness should insert his occupation and address. Will you then please return the form to us immediately and we will write to request the signature of the Custodian of Enemy Property. As soon as this has been done we will request our Head Office to mail you the cheque in settlement.

Yours faithfully,

R. LAMSON
BRANCH SECRETARY

Per: 

AP/DS
Enc.

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9th Sept., 1947.

Sun Life Assce. Co. of Cda,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs,

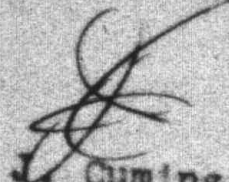
RE: Enosuke TERANISHI Regn. No. 05321

Policy No. 2,219,154

With reference to your letter dated 8th September,
1947 enclosing Discharge of Policy form in the case of the
above-mentioned.

The above is returned herewith duly completed as
requested.

Yours truly,


J. Cuming
Office of the Custodian.

JC/..
Encl.1.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE MONTREAL

VANCOUVER BRANCH

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

ROYAL BANK BUILDING,

VANCOUVER, B.C.

IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE ABOUT POLICIES
PLEASE REFER TO THEIR NUMBERS

September 8, 1947.

The Custodian of Enemy Property,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Policy No. 2,219,154 - Eiinosuke Teranishi

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	SEP 9 1947
File No.	14-114
Ans.	

With reference to the copy of our letter to Mr. Teranishi dated August 27 and prior correspondence, we now enclose our Discharge of Policy form. We shall be obliged if the Custodian of Enemy Property will sign in the two spaces indicated before a witness and on return of the Discharge we will mail it to our Head Office for further attention.

Yours faithfully,

R. LAWSON
BRANCH SECRETARY

Per:

[Signature]

AF/fmj
Enc.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE: MONTREAL

VANCOUVER BRANCH

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

ROYAL BANK BUILDING,

VANCOUVER, B.C.

IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE ABOUT POLICIES
PLEASE REFER TO THEIR NUMBERS

September 11, 1947.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	SEP 11 1947
File No.	14914
Ans.	<i>[Signature]</i>
Referred	<i>[Signature]</i>

The Custodian of Enemy Property,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Policy No. 2,219,154 - E. Teranishi
Regn. No. 05321 Your file no. 14914

We acknowledge with thanks the completed Discharge of Policy which we are today forwarding to our Head Office.

Yours faithfully,

R. LAWSON
BRANCH SECRETARY

Per: *[Signature]*

AF/fmj

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA
HEAD OFFICE - MONTREAL

COPY

The Custodian

Reg. No. 05321

File No. 14914

September 24, 1947.
EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd SEP 25 1947

File No. 14914

Ans.

Referred

Mr. Minnie Teranishi,
P.O. Box 471,
Greenwood, N. C.

Dear Mr. Teranishi:

Re: Policy No. 2,219,354

We have pleasure in enclosing our
check No. 577611 for \$245.55 in settlement of the cash surrender value
of your above policy.

Yours faithfully,

R. LAWSON
BRANCH SECRETARY

Per:

AS/En3
Enc.

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April 15, 1948.

Superintendent of Motor Vehicles,
Motor Vehicles Branch,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Mr. Enosuke TERANISHI, Reg. No. 05321,
formerly resident at R. R. No. 1,
Steveston, B. C.

Our records indicate that the above Japanese person was
the owner of a 1928 or 1930 Chevrolet Truck prior to his evacuation
in February 1942.

We shall appreciate any information you are able to give
us relative to the history of the above car.

Yours truly,

E. Robertson,
Office of the Custodian.

/ER

Please address all communications to:
SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTOR-VEHICLES
Motor-vehicle Branch
Victoria, B.C.



Please mark reply for attention of
General Office.
Division.

TELEPHONE - EMPIRE 1111 (Local 309)

Your File No. 14914
Enosuke Teranishi.

MOTOR-VEHICLE BRANCH
VICTORIA

In reply quote File No. 6/15

SUBJECT: Motor Vehicle
Registration # 110186.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 17 1948
File No.	14914
Referred	to Mr. [Signature] 11/48

April 16th, 1948

E. Robertson, Esq.,
Office of the Custodian,
Dept. of Secretary of State,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Relative to your letter of the 15th, re 1930 Chevrolet Truck formerly owned by Enosuke Teranishi, I beg to inform you that this motor-vehicle was transferred from Enosuke Teranishi to Mrs. I. B. Steves, 115 Steveston Highway, Steveston, B. C. on March 14th, 1942. This motor-vehicle has since been transferred to Roy N. Tufnail, R. R. #1, Gabriola Island, B. C.

Hoping this is the information you require.

Yours truly,

George A. Hood,
Superintendent of Motor Vehicles.

Per:

A. O. Cooke,
Chief Clerk.

/TP

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April 17, 1948

Attas General Office Division

Superintendent of Motor-Vehicles,
Motor-Vehicles Branch,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Enosuke Teranishi -
Motor Vehicle Reg. No. 110186.

We have for acknowledgement your letter of April
16, 1948, and wish to thank you for the prompt attention
you have given this matter.

Yours truly,

E. Robertson,
Office of the Custodian.

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April 15, 1948.

Superintendent of Motor Vehicles,
Motor Vehicles Branch,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Mr. Enosuke TERASHI, Reg. No. 05321,
formerly resident at R. R. No. 1,
Steveston, B. C.

Our records indicate that the above Japanese person was
the owner of a 1928 or 1930 Chevrolet Truck prior to his evacuation
in February 1942.

We shall appreciate any information you are able to give
us relative to the history of the above car.

Yours truly,

E. Robertson,
Office of the Custodian.

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PLEASE FILE THIS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE FILE IN PLACE
OF THE 'JP' FORM

File No. 14914

MEMORANDUM

Re: Enosuke TERANISHI
Reg. No. 05321

We have written to the above four times
requesting his registration but have received no
reply from him.

I am, therefore, making no further effort
to get his registration.

D. M. Chope,

D. M. Chope

February 14th, 1944.

DMC/HMS

DEC 23 1947

IN THE MATTER OF a Commission to Investigate Claims of Japanese Canadians for Property Losses.

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

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Pursuant to the notice issued on the 26th day of September, 1947, I submit the following claim:

(1) NAME TERANISHI Enaemon (RCMP) Reg. No. 05321
(Print) Surname Given Name

(2) Pre-Evacuation Address WILLIAM ROAD STEVESTON, B.C.

(3) Present Address P.O. Box 471, GREENWOOD, B.C.

(4) REAL ESTATE

(a). Street Address (if any) _____

City or Municipality, _____

Province _____

(b) Legal description (lot number, block number, section number, etc.) _____

(c) Type of Real Property (cross out words which do not apply):

(i) Farm

(ii) Residence

(iii) Business

(iv) Any other type of property (describe) _____

Type of business _____

(d) What was your interest in the property (e.g., sole owner, life tenant, joint tenant, owner of one half or one third interest, leasehold, etc.) _____

(e) Fair market value at date of sale (estimate this to the best of your ability):

(i) Land - - - - - \$ _____

(ii) Buildings - - - - - \$ _____

(iii) If business, put value on business as going concern (including land and buildings, tenancies, chattels, fixtures, stock-in-trade, goodwill and accounts receivable) - - - - - \$ _____

(iv) Total value (if you cannot give separate values for lands and buildings just fill in total value) - - - - - \$ _____

(v) Amount at which Custodian sold property and credited your account - - - - - \$ _____

(f) Loss (This figure is arrived at by deducting item (v) from item (iv) - - - - - \$ _____

(5) PERSONAL PROPERTY

(a) Place or places at which property was left by the claimant at date of evacuation 1 car in care of
MRS. STABLES #9 ROAD STEVESTON, B.C.

(b) Type of premises in which property left (e.g., house, warehouse, garage, shed, church basement, etc.) _____

(c) How stored or packed at time of evacuation 1 TRANSPORTED CAR IN NAME
OF MRS STABLES HOWEVER, CUSTODIAN SEIZED CAR AND
SOLD WITHOUT MY (over) CONSENT.

N.B.—THIS FORM FULLY COMPLETED AND SWORN BEFORE A COMMISSIONER SHOULD BE MAILED BY REGISTERED MAIL TO THE COMMISSIONER, c/o THE OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN, ROYAL BANK BLDG., VANCOUVER, B.C., BEFORE NOVEMBER 30th, 1947. IF YOU CANNOT MAIL IT BEFORE THIS DATE SET OUT BELOW REASONS FOR THE DELAY.

Notary Public in & for the Province of

British Columbia, Canada.

A Commissioner etc.

A.D. 1947. this 8th day of December

in the Province of B. C.

of Greenwood

DECLARED before me at the City

The information set out in the form above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of "The Canada Evidence Act".

DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE THAT:

of Greenwood in the Province of British Columbia of the City

1. Ennosuke Teranishi

TO WIT:

Province of B. C.

DOMINION OF CANADA

N.B.—This Declaration must be sworn before a Commissioner, Notary Public or other person entitled to take declarations. All lawyers are qualified to do so.

N.B.—If you cannot list all the items here prepare a separate list with values set out opposite each item and attach it to the form. The item "personal property" includes shares, bonds, mortgages, loans, notes and all other forms of property not included in real estate.

(6) (a) Place at which claimant prefers to be heard. (b) Do you require the services of an interpreter at the hearing? Yes or no

(7) Total claim including real and personal property (this figure can be arrived at by adding items 4(1) and 5(e))

(8) If you cannot list all the items here prepare a separate list with values set out opposite each item and attach it to the form. The item "personal property" includes shares, bonds, mortgages, loans, notes and all other forms of property not included in real estate.

TOTAL CLAIM FOR PROPERTY LOSS \$ 200.00

Estimated Value \$

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Estimated Value \$ 200.00

Estimated Value \$ 300.00

Estimated Value \$ 100.00

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ANALYSIS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CLAIM

FILE NO. 14914.

CLAIMANT: Einosuke TERANISHI

CLAIM: 1928 - 1 ton Chevrolet Truck - \$300.00
"Received letter from Mrs. Stables for price
of car sold by Custodian stating she bought
Victory Bonds. I cash Bonds - \$100.00
Loss Claim - \$200.00 "

REMARKS: Mr. Teranishi stated he left the car in care of Mrs. Stables,
No. 9 Road, Steveston, B.C. He said "I transferred car in
name of Mrs. Stables, however, Custodian seized car and sold
without my consent".

ANALYSIS: At no time did Mr. Einosuke TERANISHI declare a Chevrolet Truck
to the Custodian and this office has no record whatsoever of
the Truck which Mr. Teranishi is now claiming.

On April 15, 1948, the Custodian Office wrote to the Superin-
tendent of Motor Vehicles, Victoria, relative to the history
of the above car and according to the reply received April
16, 1948, Mr. Teranishi transferred his "1930" (not 1928 as
stated in the claim) Chevrolet Truck to "Mrs. I. B. Steves,"
115 Steveston Highway, Steveston, B. C. on March 14, 1942.
They stated the Truck has since been transferred to a Roy
H. Tufnail, R. R. No. 1, Gabriola Island, B. C.

It will be noted from our Memorandum on file dated February
14, 1944, that numerous efforts were made by this office to
obtain a JP Registration Form from Mr. Teranishi but no reply
was ever received from him.

Mr. Teranishi was evacuated February 23, 1942.

/ER

April 17, 1948.



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IN THE MATTER OF THE "INQUIRIES ACT"
PART I. REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA 1927. CHAPTER 92

JAPANESE PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

B E F O R E
(HIS HONOUR, JUDGE M.M. COLQUHOUN, SUB-COMMISSIONER)

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Grand Forks, B.C.
June 9, 1948

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF
ENHOSUKE TERANISHI

PROCEEDINGS AT HEARING

20 APPEARANCES:

HAROLD W. McINNIS, Esq.,

appearing for the
Dominion Government

A.E. COBUS, Esq.,

appearing for the
Claimant.

L.A. DODD, Esq.,

Secretary to Grand
Forks Sub-Commission

G.N.R. UPTON, Esq.,

Official Interpreter

G. RAMBLETON, Esq.,

Official Reporter

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MR. COBUE: The claim, your honour, of Einosuke Teranishi, No. 104 on the Secretary's list, is withdrawn.

THE COMMISSIONER: Very well.

(PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SINE DIE)

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate transcript of the proceedings herein.

Gordon Hambleton
G. Hambleton,
Official Reporter

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I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript purports to be an accurate record of the evidence adduced before me.

M.M. COLQUHOUN
Sub-Commissioner

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