LAST ENOUN ADORESSES OF THE ORDINARY CREDITORS OF M. LIBISUZAKI COMPANY

Caulfield, Burns & Gibson Limited

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laikawa Ltd.

c/o H.M. Drost, Barrister & Solicitor, 201 Inns Court, 678 Howe St., Vencouver, B.C.

C/c P.S.Ross & Sons, 411 Royal Bank Building, Vancouver, B. C.

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43 West Hastings St., Vencouver, B. C.

C/o Mrs Midori Iwasaki, 61 Alhambra Ave., Toronto, Ontario.

Hen Denver, B. C.

c/o Toragoro Mimi, Minto Mine, B. C.

Deceased.

In Japan

28 Draper St., Toronto, Ontario.

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R.R. I, Kamloops, B. C.

C/o Sadmo Maikawa, 44 Douglas St.,

We have been notified by the B. C. Mutual Benefit Association that Certificates Nos. A-11021 and A-11711, in the of your late husband and yourself, lapsed during 1942. Street, formerly owned by your late husband, Masataro EBISUZAKI, this is to inform you that this property was subject to two Mortgages, totalling \$8,250.00, and as the valuation of this parcel did not exceed \$2,500.00, the parcel was Quit Claimed to the holder of the First Mortgage. Mrs. Hide Ebisuzaki, Registration No. 07971, 37 Gilead Avenue, Lemon Creek, B. C. wish to advise you that our file reveals debts owing by the above mentioned Company amounting to approximately \$13,000.00, and therefore it would not appear likely that there will be any funds available for distribution to you. Dear Madam: Enemy Section to this office. In your letter, under reply, you make mention husband's Will, and we would be pleased to have you Re: Masataro EDISUZAKI and Administration Department Johnston Vancouver, B. C. October 10th, 1945 to have you Building, forw of your

37 Gilead Avenue, Lemon Creek, B. C. September 10, 1945 The Custodian's Office, Dept. of the Secretary of State of Canada, Vancouver, B. C. Gentlemen: I have been informed by a friend who received a very brief letter through the Red Cross to the effect that my husband, Masataro EBISUZAKI, passed away quite some time ago. My late husband had a quarter interest in the business which was carried on under the name of M. Ebisuzaki Company. He also owned the land and building at 337 Powell Street, Vancouver, where the business was operated. According to the will he left all of his properties will be handed to me. I would like to know in detail how the affairs of M. Ebisuzaki Company and also my late husband's properties were disposed. We were both members of British Columbia Mutual Benefit Association -- Certificate Number for my late husband, A-11021, and A-11711 for me.

Yours very truly,

Hide EBISUZAKI

Per: "K. EBISUZAKI

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P.S. Please send a duplicate of your statement to Mr. Teiji MORISHITA, Lemon Creek, B. C.

Hide EBISUZAKI

Per "K. E."

200 definitely established and when this is done a final distribution could creditors and a release given the liquidator. The file does not show in mont for creditors olaims has been published. cocurt be blocked before any further resiltances are made to him. Of the ordinary creditors the amount of \$2295.07 is oring to non Japanese firms. ore ordinary creditors. Secured and preferr d account emounting to food reducing the total liabilities to \$122/2.75 against which the sum to the liquidators hands. sele of real property of MING. 21, and also on inventory of bousehold offects. the partnership have been liquidebed. However, the matter of the ship should be oubject to a further report. See meno on file dated Morenthe Lighted Orders Teigs MORIDETEA Hearth Hills alice of above 50% Dynouse File 9362 pies for Mien Gazont. MINORE 101 S. Boss & Sens IIR. C. H. HD. j/0, 0 E - 1771 27th, 1942, LEED THE DECEMBER ZOSA, 1944. f which \$10589.19 \$891.01 have been am of \$7005.73 ngie bolt campo offects. 5.00 (610) be made to an advertise 200

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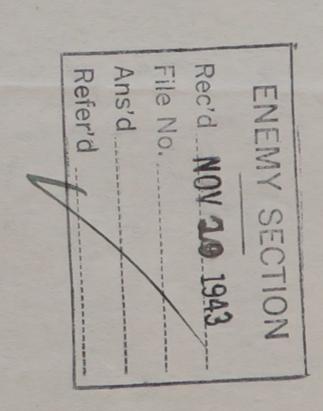
ROYAL TRUST BUILDING

626 PENDER STREET WEST

VANCOUVER, B. C.

November 19, 1943.

K.W. Wright, Esq., Counsel to the Custodian, 912 Royal Bank Bldg., VANCOUVER, B.C.



Dear Sir:

EBISUZAKI, YOUR FILES 382 & 170.

We acknowledge with thanks letter of the 17th instant enclosing quit duplicate in favour of Miss Ruth Leverson. receipt of claim deed your

Yours truly,

MAITLAND, MAITLAND & HUTCHESON

Per:

JGAH: T

KWW/W 1egal Department today for signature. therefore forwarded same to Mr. G. W. McPherson by airmail document as it does not bear acknowledgment, and we have 4th, 1943, in favor of Ruth Leverson. Gentlemen: Messrs. Maitland, Maitland & Hutcheson, Barristers & Solicitors, Ninth Floor, Royal Trust Bldg., Attention 626 West Pender Street, Vancouver, B. C. the 8th instant, returning Quit Claim Deed dated September It is noted that the Registrar will not accept this We wish to acknowledge receipt of your communication Re: Wasataro EBISUZAKI (in Japan). COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN Attention: Mr. J.G.A. Hutcheson. Yours truly, Vancouver, B. C. November 9th, 1943. 912 Royal Bank

G. W. McPherson, Esq.,

Executive Assistant to the
Secretary of State of Canada,
Victoria Bldg., 7 O'Connor St.,
Ottawa, Ontario. Encl. KWW/W and return same to us at your early convenience. Acknowledgment as well as the Affidavit of Execution completed executed by Dr. Coleman. Dear Mr. 382 Legal Department McPherson: Will you be kind enough to have the Form of We enclose herewith Quit Claim Deed in duplicate Re: Masataro EBISUZAKI (in Japan). COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN Yours truly, Vancouver, B. C. November 9th, 194 912 Royal Bank Bldg.

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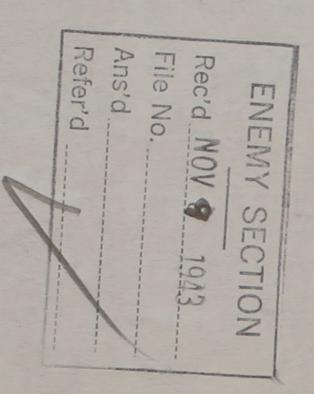
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VANCOUVER, B. C.

November 8, 1943.



K.W. Wright, Esc Counsel to the C 912 Royal Bank F VANCOUVER, B.C.

Esq., he Custodian, nk Bldg.,

RE: EBISUZAKI - YOUR FILE 382

State of I enclose herewith Quit Claim Deed bearing 4th of September, 1943, from the Secretary of Canada to Ruth Leverson.

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hold Miss therefore The Land Registry officials have my application until the deed is returned a Leverson to the expense of withdrawing it. sfore be glad to get the deed back as soon glad to expense get the agreed and not SB possible. mot put to

Yours truly,

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THIS INDENTURE made this Y !

Seelinbir A.D. 1943.

BETWEEN:

The Secretary of State of Canada acting in his capacity as Custodian of Enemy Property, herein-after called the Party of the First Part,

AND:

RUTH LEVERSON, of 920 Bidwell Street in the City of Vancouver in the Province of British Columbia, Spinster, hereinsfter called the Party of the Second Part

mortgage unto the city of and b day of July, A.D. 1923, MASATARO EBISUZAKI, residing at 337 Powell Street, in the City of couver, Province of British Columbia, did gramortgage unto the above-named Ruth Leverson, singular that certain parcel or tract of situate in the City of Vancouver, in the Province in the City of Vancouver, in the Province in the City of Vancouver, in the Province of the City of Vancouver, in the City o and singular that certain situate in the City of Van British Columbia, and bein and described as follows:being more particularly then Vanall ince land 19th known and 04

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MATSUYAMA, then o subject Vancouver, mer 50 two the hundred and then of Mortgage Merchant, aid 的多 repayment nd fifty 14th day grant and 5 Georgia granted and

of the First Part, for and in consideration of the sum of one Dollar (\$1.00) of lawful money of Canada to him in hand paid by the Party of the Second Part at or before the sealing or delivery of these present the receipt whereof is hereby by him acknowledged, and the release by the Party of the Second Part of the personal covenant for payment as herein contained, hath granted, released and quit claimed, and by these presents doth grant, release and quit claim unto the party of the Second Part, all the estate, right, tit interest, claim and demand whatsoever, both at law and equity or otherwise howsoever, and whether in possession or expectancy of him, the Party of the Fir Part, and of the said MASATARO EBISUZAKI and the said TOYOZO MATSUYAMA, to, in or out of ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Vancouver in the Province of British Columbia, and being more appertaining, dw New has e order the against the said land Registry Office at the as No. 27696-H: due MATSUYAL Subject the said Mortgage to the Party of the the principal sum of Three thousand D together with interest thereon at the per cent (8%) from the 19th day of Ap. premises One hundred and ninety-six (196) Group Westminster District, according to the or plan deposited in the Land Registry City of Vancouver, British Columbia, as applied to the under the Wortgage in respect Said Part AND WHEREAS CINY are i with HEREAS WHEREAS the said property and the MASATARO EDISUZAKI and the said he now vested in the Party of the he said Mortgage to the Party of TREAS 201 he Party lands and premises in the at the City of Vencouver 里上 the I and singular the app the it would appear that considerably less to the Party of the cost of f said property 000 the he First Part for 0 the ty are in a April, he Second Part
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release and forever discharge we all persons claiming by, from o liability whatsoever for the padde under the said mortgage of A.D. 1925. the Second Part does hereby ree MASATARO EBISUZAKI and rom or under him, from any he payment of the monies of the lith day of July

The plural or the faminine, or the masculine the plural or the faminine, or the body politic corporate; also the respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns of the parties so requires) parties the include OF

presents IN W o hereunto set their hands and seals. these

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED

in the presence of:

Deputy Custodian

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Ruth Shuerous

FOR MAKER

who is) personally known to me, appeared before me and acknowledged to me that he is the person mentioned in the annexed instrument as the maker thereof, and whose name is subscribed thereto as party, that he knows the contents thereof, and that he executed the same voluntarily, and is of the full age of twenty-one years. A.D. 1943, I HEREBY CERTIFY that, on the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario of Ontario, of November,

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office at Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, this ______day of November, A.D. 1943.

A NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

FOR WITNESS

Province of Ontario)
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- duly one of I was personally present and did signed and executed by the parties thereto, by for the purposes named therein. see the within instrument
- 2 The said instrument was executed at Ottawa, Ontario.
- of twenty-one I know the said party, and that years. he is the full age
- of the I am the subscribing witne full age of sixteen years. subscribing witness to the said Instrument and

SWORN before me at Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, this day of November, A.D. 1943.

A NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

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CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

CERTIFICATE OF VESTING

the property, right and interest described hereafter is vested in the Custodian. I, the undersigned, being duly authorized by the Custodian, hereby certify that

Description of property right and interest

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Vancouver, B. C.

Assistant Deputy Custodian

or Plan No. 196, at your earliest convenience. Lot 34, Block 40, D.L. 196, Group 1, New Westminster District, connection with property known as 337 Powell Street, described FROM: File #382 MR. K. W. WRIGHT MR. IAN MACPHERSON Will you be kind enough to obtain Vesting Certificate Re: Masataro EBISUZAKI and 337 Powell Street. October 27th, 194 W. WRIGHT

Legal Department Messrs. Maitland, Maitland, Maitland, Minth Floor, Royal Trust Building, 626 West Pender Street, Vancouver, B. C. REGISTERED GEP/JF we enclose herewith a transmission, transferring the interest of Masataro EBISUZAKI and Toyozo MATSUYAMA in the above property to the Secretary of State of Canada, acting in his capacity as Custo Claim Deed in favour of Miss Ruth Leverson, which had already been delivered to you, will transfer title to your client's name. remain, Maitland, Maitland & Hutcheson, Thanking you for your co-operation in Re: Lot 34, Block 40, D. L. 196, Group 1, New Westminster District Attention: Mr. Hutcheson COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN Vancouver, B. C. October 27th, 1943 912 Royal Bank Building, Vancouver, B. C. Yours truly, WRIGHT this matter, the Quit Custodian.

MAITLAND, MAITLAND & HUTCHESON BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS JGAH: T We cannot gain title under the quit claim given Secretary of State. As we are anxious to desproperty on Miss Leverson's behalf, we would approper would get this straightened out at your convenience. What must be done is not that you sh cancel the vesting certificate, but rather that you make application under the Vesting Certificate for land to be registered in the name of the Secretary of Canada as Custodian of Enemy Property. We duly received your letter of Octobelsth, and upon attending at the Registry Office todatind that you have taken steps to have your Vesting released. This leaves the property registered in name of Ebisuzaki and naturally the quit claim deed you gave us cannot be registered. K.W. Wright, Esq., Counsel to the Custodian, 912 Royal Bank Bldg., VANCOUVER, B.C. J. G. A. HUTCHESON R.L. MAITLAND, K. C We duly re attending have taken RE: EBISUZAKI - YOUR FILE 382 LEGAL DEPARTMENT. MAITLAND ROYAL TRUST BUILDING 626 PENDER STREET WES e that until it claim given by the it claim given by the rious to deal with the it VANCOUVER, B. C. MAITLAND Yours October truly, TELEPHONE: PACIFIC 7474
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DATED at Vancouver, British Columbia, this 25th day of October, A.D. 1943.

(F. G. SHEARS)

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DATED at Vancouver, British Columbia, this 25th day of October, A.D. 1943.

Authorized Deputy of the Secretary of State and or Custodian.

Internee File No. 382 MEMORANDUM October 20th, 1943.

. Mr. Wright

FROM: Mr. Ian Macpherson

RE: Lot 34, Block 40, D.L. 196, Group 1, N.W.D., Plan 196.

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Legal Department beg to advise Custodian has with the Land I Deed in favour of your Gentlemen: Messrs. Maitland, Maitland & Hutcheson,
Ninth Floor,
Royal Trust Building,
626 West Pender Street,
Vancouver, B. C. 382 In reply to your letter of the fourth instant, we you that the vesting of the above property in the been released under the Vacating Certificate file Registry Office under No. 37016 on the fourteenth now be free to register the Quit client, Miss Ruth Leverson. Jot 34, Block 40, D.L. 196 Group 1. New Westminster District COUNSEL TO Yours Street 912 Royal Bank Building, Vancouver, B. C. October 18th, 1943 Atten: Mr. J.G.A. Hutcheson THE CUSTODIAN WRIGHT truly, Claim filed

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DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

CERTIFICATE VACATING CERTIFICATE OF VEST CING

conferred I, the undersigned, being undersigned, being duly authorized by the Custodian, pursuant to under Consolidated Regulations Respecting Trading with the Ene the Enemy the powers (1939),

hereby request the Registrar of the Land Registry Office at described below: make the necessary entry upon the records to vacate the Certificate of Vesting

Certificate of Vesting No.

Affecting Interest of

Police Registration No.

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together with the interest of any other person of the Japanese race in the property described below.

Description of Property

Lot 34, Block 40, District Lot 196, Group 1, Now Southington Matrict, Fin 196

October 5th, 1943

Dated.

(F. G. SHEARS)

Authorized Deputy of the Socret
of State and/or Custodian

Authorized Deputy of the Custodian

Int. 382 & 170. In: All a Realease of Vesting is berewith submitted: covering the following described property be vacated and The Registrar, Land Registry Office, Vancouver, B. C. Dear Sir: "Lot 34, Block 40, District Lot 196, Group 1, New Westminster District, Plan 196." It is desired that Certificate of Vesting Re: Masataro EBISUZAKI EBISUZAKI & CO. LID. Ian Macpherson, Title Examiner. Yours truly,

KWW/DG Attached hereto is cheque of Maitland, Maitland & Hutcheson in the sum of \$22.16 in payment of the costs of advertising property at 337 Powell Street known as Block 40, D.L. 196, Group 1, N.W.D. MEMO. TO ACCOUNTANTS File No. 382 Re: Masataro EBISUZAKI WRIGHT October 5th,

MAITLAND, MAITLAND & HUTCHESON BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS TELEPHONE: PACIFIC 7474
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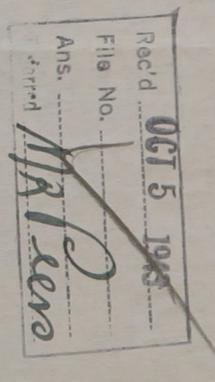
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NINTH FLOOR ROYAL TRUST BUILDING 626 PENDER STREET WEST

VANCOUVER,

October 1943.

K.W. Wright, Esq., Counsel to the Custodian, 912 Royal Bank Bldg., VANCOUVER, B.C.



Dear Sir:

R王: EBISUZAKI LEGAL - YOUR FILE DEPARTMENT. 382

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as soon that we We shall be glad if you will as the Vesting Certificate has been may register the quit claim deed. released s 00

Yours trul y,

MAITLAND MAITLAND 80 HUTCHESON

Per:

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Legal REGISTERED GHP/JF with the Land Registry Office in connection property and we will advise you as soon as tis released, so that you may proceed with the tion of the Quit Claim Deed. We enclose herewith a Quit Claim Deed, from the Secretary of State of Canada to your client, Miss Ruth Leverson, in connection with the above property, for which we would ask you to kindly acknowledge receipt. \$22.16, for w 382 Department Gentlemen: Messrs. Maitland, Maitland & Royal Trust Building, 626 West Pender Street, Vancouver, B. C. We beg to acknowledge receipt r 29th, enclosing your cheque which we thank you. Re: J37 Powell Street Lot 34, Block 40, Group 1, N.W.D. COUNSEL. Yours Hutcheson, Vancouver, B. C. October 2nd, 1943 THE CUS truly, D.L. Vesting CUSTODIAN of your le the ng Certificate n with this this Vesting Bldg., regi letter ng to stra-

MAITLAND, MAITLAND & HUTCHESON R. R. MAITLAND, LL.B. BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS R.L.MAITLAND, K. C. NINTH FLOOR ROYAL TRUST BUILDING TELEPHONE: PACIFIC 7474
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626 PENDER STREET WES

VANCOUVER

, B. C.

September

29,

1943.

K.W. Wright, Esq., Office of the Custodian, 912 Royal Bank Bldg., VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dear Sir:

RE: EBISUZAKI - YOUR FILE LEGAL DEPARTMENT. 382

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Yours truly

MAITLAND MAITLAND & HUTCHESON

Per

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File No. 382 September 27th, 19

MEMORANDUM TO:

TO: MR. IAN MCPHERSON

FROM: MR. K. W. WRIGHT

RE: Lot 34, Block 40, D.L. 196, Group 1, NWD, Plan 196

Ruth Leverson, holder of the first mortgage on the above property. Will you kindly have the vesting of this property removed as soon as possible. Will you kindly advise me as soon as our vesting has been released, so that I may in turn advise Wiss Leverson's Solicitors.

K. W. WEIGHT

GHP/JF

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Legal Department Incl. GHP/JF we remain, instant, for which we thank you, we return herewith your cheque amounting to \$22,16, made in favour of the Receiver General of Canada, which we would ask you to kindly have made payable to the "Custodian of Themy Property", and return to us. Dear Sir: Messrs. Maitland, Maitland & Hutcheson, Royal Trust Building, 626 West Pender Street, Attent Thanking you for your attention to this matter, Re: Masataro OUNSE. HBISUZAKI (in Japan) Attention: Mr. J.G.A. Hutcheson Yours truly, TO THE CUSTODIAN 912 Royal Bank Building, Vancouver, B. C. September 27th, 1943 MRIGHT

MAITLAND, MAITLAND & HUTCHESON BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS

ROYAL TRUST BUILDING 626 PENDER STREET WEST

VANCOUVER, B. C.

September 1943.

K.W. Wright, Esq., Office of the Custodian of Enemy Property Beared 1912 Royal Bank Bldg., VANCOUVER, B.C.

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Dear Sir:

RE: YOUR FILE 382-170,

LEGAL DEPT.

We duly received your letter of the instant, and now enclose our cheque for \$22.16 in post the costs of advertising this property for sale. payment 17th

Will you please be good enough to let the Quit Claim Deed in favour of Miss Leverson early convenience. let at

Yours truly,

MAITLAND MAITLAND & HUTCHESON

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Legel Dept. SIL/SEE Messrs. Maitland, Maitlan Royal Trust Building, 626 West Pender Street, Vancouver, B. C. oost of \$22.16, a debit belance for which appears on our books, and we have no security for this charge apart from the property. We would therefore suggest that you obtain this amount from your client for remittance to us and upon receipt we will be pleased to deliver the Quit Claim Deed. noted property. Quit Claim in favour of Wiss Buth Leverson, covering the above Deer Sir: Re: Lot 34, Block 40, D.L. 196, Group 1, New Westminster District known as 337 Powell Street Maitland & Hutcheson, TRIBLIDO TO TO Yours truly, THE CUSTODIAN Attention: Wr. J. G.A. 912 Royal Bank Building, Vancouver, B. C. September 17th, 1943 GHP/JF In telephone conversation with Mr. Field of Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons, he stated that there were several boxes of papers in connection with M. Ebisuzaki & Company, at 337 Powell Street, and he would send us a memo today asking us to have these boxes removed to our Storage Warehouse. MEMORANDUM TO THE FILES NOS. 382 and 170 G. H. PEERS September 16th, 1943

Legal Department SEL/JED to us as soon as possible. in which we asked you to endeavour to obtain a tenent for the above property, we beg to advise you that we wish to emeel these instructions as the enemy interest in this property has been disposed of. Gentlenen: Mesers. Pemberton Realty Corp Ltd., 418 Howe Street, C. Will you kindly return the keys to these premi Ret Lot 34, Block 40, D.L. 196, Group 1, New Westminster District, known as 337 Powell Street COURSEL TO THE CUSTOFIAN 912 Royal Bank Building, Vencouver, B. C. September 16th, 1945 Yours truly,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN CANADA

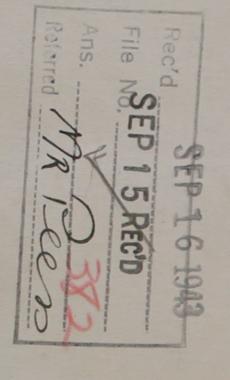
TO THE TODIAN'S OFFICE

Victoria Building, 7 O'Connor Street, Ottawa, Ontario.

September 10, 1943.

K. W. Wright, Esq., Counsel to the Custodian, 912 Royal Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Mr. Wright:



Re: Masataro Ebisuzaki

resident of Japan. Claim Deed covering property the Deputy Custodian. Attached hereto are three copies of These have been duly executed owned by the above Quit

Yours very truly,

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Executive Assistant

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omplained to your Mr. Moore, is subject to prior sale. The property is at present vacant. The property is offered for sale without any marranty whatsoever by the Custodian of Location and conditions of buildings or improvements, and this condition applies to all properties buildings or improvements, and this condition applies to all properties listed with you. The Custodian also reserves the right to cancel any offer and to refund the deposit at any time prior to delivery by him of the convoyance. You understand that this office merely recommends acceptance to the Custodian in Ottawa and insofar as this parcel is concerned, we are prepared to recommend acceptance of an offer that will not the Custodian the sum of \$2500.00. Vancouver, B. C. value is as follows: ago and was The above named is the owner of a one storey brick structure covering the miole site, with a basement at the northerly end, known as 337 Powell Street. The legal description is: Contlemen: Plan 196. Land: \$3500.00 This property was advertised for sale by tender some time is not sold. We would therefore be glad if you would list sale. The annual taxes amount to \$252.59 and the assessment Realty Corp. Ltd., Your attention to this would be very much appreciated. Block 40, District Lot 196, District of New Westminstor, Re: M. Ebisuzaki & Company and 337 Powell Street. Attention: Mr. Moore. Improvements: \$2700.00 Yours truly, Vancouver, B. C. Sentember 1st, 1943. THE CUSTODIAN Bldg.s structure

present would release the mortgagor from goods, with a Ross & Sons we Hutcheson, We advertised the property for sale by public tender the 20th, 21st and 22nd of May, 1943, but no bids were received appointed controllers of T. Matsuyama & Company Ltd., the second mortgagees. Mr. Field was of opinion that the valuation made by Messrs. Johnson & Reeve was low and suggested that we have another valuation, and Mr. J. G. Walker, Manager of Pemberton Realty Corp. duly reported that these premises would have a sales value of about the corp. \$2500.00. liquidators given There are two mortgages against this property, the first in favor of Miss Leverson for \$3000.00, and the second in favor of T. Matsuyama for \$5250.00. The unpaid taxes on the property up to the end of 1942 amounted to \$833.40. is asked first mortgagee. Dear Mr. Victoria Bldg., 7 O'Connor St., Ottawa, Ontario. G. W. McPherson, Esq., Executive Assistant, Office of the Custodian, 170 & Legal petition about two weeks ago. We Field of Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons, as they were appoint idators of M. Ebisuzaki & Company. This firm conducted e at 337 Powell Street, the stock consisting principally & Sons were also interested in the property as they were Messrs. Johnson & Reeve valued suggested that an offer of not less on consideration. We sent a copy of Department the Mr. J. G. A. Hutcheson of Messrs. has been in at the office on seve to execute a Quit Claim in McPherson: Masatero Ouit Claim Ebisuzaki, a resident of Japan, is the owner of Powell Street, Vancouver, and the Custodian a Quit Claim in favor of Miss Ruth Leverson, for your consideration. Masatero ago. We suggested that if Wiss Res valued EBISUZAKI personal comenants, Mr. Reeve's value as they were appointed a than the property at \$250 han \$2000.00 should Maitland, 912 Royal Bank Vancouver, B. C. August 31st, 1943. principally were received. Maitland and Messrs. P. Custodian \$2500.00 We owner of and of about 8 Bldg., 20 mould be Corp. Ltd. Leverson renewed 60 general on dry S

170 & 382 KWW/W Street has been forwarded to Ottawa and execution recommend letter received from Ryotaro KITA. communications of the 21st and 25th instant and copy of Hessrs. P. S. Ross & Sons, 411 Royal Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B. C. Centlemen: You will hear from us further in this connection. Quit Claim Deed in connection with 337 Powell We wish to acknowledge and thank you for your Ros Masataro EBISUZAKI and M. Ebisuzaki & Co. COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN Yours truly, 912 Royal Bank Bldg. Vancouver, B. C. August 31st, 1943.

170 & 382 Legal Department from Head Office. has been forwarded to Ottawa and execution of same recommended Messrs. Maitland, Maitland & Hutcheson, Barristers & Solicitors, Royal Trust Bldg., 626 West Pender St., Vancouver, B. C. of the 16th instant and would advise that Quit Claim Deed Gentlemens We will advise you further upon receipt of reply We wish to acknowledge receipt of your communication Res Masataro EBISUZAKI (in Japan) COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN Yours truly, Vancouver, B. C. August 31st, 1943. PRICHT herein

THIS INDENTURE made this

day of

August, A.D. 1943,

BETWEEN:

The Secretary of State of Canada acting in his capacity as Custodian of Enemy Property, herein-after called the Party of the First Part,

AND:

RUTH LEVERSON, of 920 Bidwell Street in the City of Vancouver in the Province of British Columbia, Spinster, hereinafter called the Party of the Second Part

day of July, A.D. 1923, MASATARO EBISUZAKI, the residing at 337 Powell Street, in the City of Ve couver, Province of British Columbia, did grant mortgage unto the above-named Ruth Leverson, all and singular that certain parcel or tract of lar situate in the City of Vancouver, in the Province British Columbia, and being more particularly krand described as follows:-S by Indenture dated the 19th
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thereto belonging or appertaining, unto and to the use of the said Party of the Second Part, subject nevertheless to the reservations, limitations, provisos and conditions expressed in the original Grant thereof from the Crown. nd to the

And the Party of the Second Part does hereby release and forever discharge MASATARO EBISUZAKI and all persons claiming by, from or under him, from any liability whatsoever for the payment of the monies due under the said mortgage of the 19th day of July A.D. 1923.

in this Indenture, the singular or the masculine is the plural or the feminine, or the body politic or corporate; also the respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns of the particles so requires) executors, as of the parties include

presents have IN WITNESS WHEREOF hereunto set the ir the sald hands and seals. these

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED

in the presence of:

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DATED

August, A.D.

1943

The Secretary of State
as
Custodian of Enemy Property

and

Ruth Leverson

QUIT CLAIM DEED

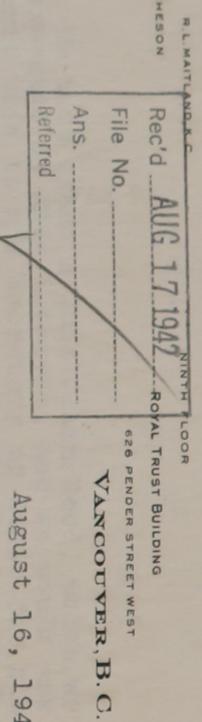
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For tion submitted a valuation of \$2500.00, and that you sidered this somewhat low. We therefore obtained a valuation lessre. Johnson, Heeve and Watson, and they stated, their opinion, the value of the property is not more than and that an offer of \$2000.00, should be given consideret by M. Edisuzeki and Company, but the land belongs to Masstaro Edisuzeki personally, and is known as 537 Powell Street. There are two mortgages against this property, the first in favour of Miss Leverson for \$5000.00, and the second mortgage is in favour of T. Metsuyana for \$5050.00. emounted to Mortgagee. Attached you will find a copy of a communication received from Messars. Maitland, Maitland & Mutcheson, from wi you will note that they are asking the Secretary of State to execute a Guit Claim in favour of Miss Buth Leverson, First Gentlemen: Wessrs. P. S. Ross & Sons, 411 Royal Bank Building, Vancouver, B. C. Vancouver, 170 no bids were received. We advertised the property for sale on May 20th, The taxes on the property up to \$835.40, and they are unpeld. Per Wegataro EDISUZAKI August 17th, 1943 Vancouver, B. C. to the end of 1942 valuation then that s con-TOVOUR Cor which 1943, 13

Attach 170 382 Legal Dept. Maitland & Mutcheson to Ottawa, we would be glad to have your comments on behalf of T. Matsuyuma and Company, Second Wortgagees. Mesers. P. S. Ross & Sons COUNSEL TO THE CUSTOILAN Yours truly, 100 August 17th, 1943



August 16, 1943

K.W.Wright, Esq.
Office of the Custodian
912 Royal Bank Building
Vancouver, B.C. of Enemy Property

re: Hour file 382-170

We beg to refer you to your letters of May 26th and June 26th, and to the writer's convesation with you the other day. As we explained you, we act for Miss Ruth Leverson, who holds a negage on property owned by the above named. This the taxes have not been paid, and the insurance premiums have had to be paid by Miss Leverson. in arrears, convera mort-This

under stand that v that nder Miss Leverson's morte tand you have had the prop hat valuation was between t would also appear from y nat although you have adve ale you have received no b Apart from Leverson's from other arrears, the principal due son's mortgage is \$3000.00. I undered the property valued recently and as between \$2000.00 and \$2500.00. pear from your letter of June 26th a have advertised the property for seived no bids. due

you Und er further in arrears. It looks as though Miss Leverson were bound in any event to take a very heavy loss. Under these circumstances we are writing to ask that you give a Quit Claim Deed of the property, rather than put Miss Leverson to the costs of foreclosure proceedings cannot upon the Miss Level the income from her low this matter to sta s an elderly lady, depen-er investments, and she stand or to grow any ks as though Miss Leverson

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Claim Deed, Miss Levers the personal covenants. If yo you Leverson would be would, on h her part, I release Quit

170 & 382 Legal Department An enquiry has recently been received from Mr. McLennan of Pacific Mills Limited, telephone Hastings 6121, who is anxious to secure storage space. It is possible that this store might be of interest to him if it is suitable for storage purposes. The above property has been advertised for sale twice and no bids were received either time. We now desire to rent the parcel and would be obliged if you would make every effort to find a tenant. It is valued at \$2500.00. Contlement Messrs. Pemberton Realty Corporation, Als Home Street, Vancouver, B. C. We will be pleased to hear from you in this connection. Res Lot 34, Block 40, D.L. 196, Group 1, New Westminster Plan 196, known as 337 Powell Street - M. Ebisusaki COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN Vancouver, B. C. August 13th, 1943.

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CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

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

Attention K.W.

Referred Ans. File No. Rec'd____ EVACUATION SECTIO 9 1943

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170 & 382 Legal Department KWW/W erase the above amount. now be paid to Masatoro Ebisuzaki, a shareholder, in order any funds at credit in account of the above Company that to \$22.16 charged to Masatoro Ebisuzeki, a resident of Ja Gentlemen: Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons, 411 Royal Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B. C. Your early attention will be much appreciated. Will you be kind enough to advise us if there are A debit balance appears in our ledger amounting Re: M. Ebisuzaki and Company. COUNSEL K. W. WRIGHT CUSTODIAN Yours truly, 912 Royal Bank B. Vancouver, B. C. July 22nd, 1943.

File #382 & 170 MR. YOUNG MEMORANDUM July 21st, 1943.

FROM: MR. K. W. WRIGHT Re: Masatoro EBISUZAKI (in Japan) and M. Ebisuzaki and Company.

ask that you change your records accordingly. you have this property listed under Ebisuzaki & Company and property known as 337 Powell Street, Vancouver, B. C., but we believe Masatoro Ebisuzaki, a resident of Japan, is the owner would

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K. W. WRICHT

FROM: TOI Files #382 & 170 Mr. IIR. GOOD BRIGHT Re: Masataro EBISUZAKI (in Japan) and M. Ebisusaki & July 20th, 1943.

Masataro Ebisusaki is the owner of property known as 337 Powell Street, which was advertised for sale not long ago.

Pemberton Realty Corp., Messrs. Johnson, Reeve & Watson & M.J. Gibbons Co., being charges in connection with proposed have been charged to account of M. Ebisuzaki & Company, inset Masataro Ebisuzaki. instead sed sale,

the Latter and debit same with the amounts in question. account for

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K. W. WRIGHT

showing arrears and current Taxes as at July 3rd, 1945, amounting to \$1150.22. In reply to your letter of the twenty-fourth in-stant, we beg to advise you that no bids were received in re-sponse to our advertisement offering for sale by tender the property known as 337 Powell Street, Vancouver, B.C. 382-170 Dear Mr. Hutcheson: Maitland, Maitland & Hutcheson, Royal Trust Building, 526 Pender Street West, Vancouver, B.C. Attention: Mr. J.G.A. Hutcheson COUNSEL FOR Yours truly, 912 Royal Bark Building, Vancouver, B.C. June 26, 1943 CUSTODIAN

JGAH: T I notice that the property was advertised for tenders closing at noon on June 5th. I would appreciyou would let me know what was the result. I am surprised that the valuation of Johnson, Reeve & Watson is so low, as I understood our client had looked upon this property as reasonable security for her loan. I must apologize for not having answered before your letter of May 26th, but frankly there is little that I could Dear Sirs: Vancouver, Office of the Custodian,
Department of the Secretary of State,
912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C. MAITLAND, MAITLAND & HUTCHESON Original Letter in File No. 170 Re: M. EBIDUZAL, "COPY" EBISUZAKI, J.G.A. Yours truly, HUTCHESON would appreciate it if Royal Trust Building, 626 Pender Street West, Vancouver, B.C., Vancouver, B.

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CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

MONTREAL TORONTO WINNIPEG

File No. 295-143

Office of the Custodian, 912 Royal Bank Building, Vancouver, B. C.

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Attention Mr. K. W. Wright

Dear Sirs:

VANCOUVER,

23rd June, 1943.

EVACUATION SCTION Rec'd____ Referred -File No.

Re: Masataro Ebisuzaki

We enclose herewith for your attention statement of taxes

received re Lot 34, Block 40, D.L. 196, owned by the above.

Yours faithfully for home

Enclosure

CASHIER'S

Duplicate with Return BOT

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Cash Register impression of City Treasurer's signa-ture constitutes official re-

IMPROVEMENTS

IMPORTANT

are to pay the taxes. Please forward this notice immediately to your Agent or Mortgage Company, if they

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City Treasurer and Co JAS. L. ARMS

CASHIER'S DUPLICATE

Duplicate with your remittance. Return BOTH Original and

AVOID DELAY AT WICKET MAIL CHEQUE OR MONEY ORDER

s must be Certified by the Bank on which they are drawn, and made payable at par to "City of Vancouver."

ications in reference to change of address should be sent to the Assessment Commissioner, City Hall.

City Hall CITY OF VANCOUVER TAX STATEMENT, 1943 453 West 12th Avenue

Land \$111,204,915
Improvements \$110,133,140
Total Value for Taxation \$211,338,055
Improvements except where otherwise specially value.

Notice Mailed

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D.L. 196
Description of Property

ROLL No.

Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.

JAS. L. ARMSTRONG,

rears carry interest at 5% per annum.
arry interest at 6% per annum.
been made in payment or part payment of these
ring or mail Deposit Receipt with this Tax StateOffice, City Hall, for adjustment.
REFULLY INFORMATION PRINTED ON BACK HEREOF.

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S82. Legal Dept. GHP: HW. With reference to the above property, which was advertised for sale, with tenders to close on June 5th, 1945, we regret to advise you that no bids were received to purchase this property. Messrs. P.S. Ross & Sons, Royal Bank Building, VANCOUVER, B.C. Dear Sirs: Rot Masataro EBISUZAKI (Japan) and 337 Powell Street K.W. WRIGHT. Counsel to the Custodian. Yours truly, 912 Royal Bank Building, Vancouver, B.C. June 10th, 1943. Attention - Mr. Field

Legal Dept. mol. OHP: HIE with this property. our purpose in writing you in this matter is so that we may receive any comments or suggestions you might care to make on behalf of your client in connection \$2,500.00. We are on We have had a valuation of this property made by Messrs. Johnson, Reeve and Watson, and they estimate the present sale value of the property to be from \$2,000.00 to \$2,500.00. We are enclosing a copy of their valuation There is a second mortgage of \$5,250.00, in favour of the suyama & Company Limited, and arrears of taxes to the end of 1942, amounting to \$835.30. Ruth Leverson, we are writing you in connection with the property described as Lot 34, Block 40, D.L. 196, and known as 337 Powell Street, Vancouver, on which Wiss Leverson holds a first mortgage, amounting to \$3,000.00. As we understand you are acting as solicitor for Miss Dear Sire: Messrs. Meitland, Maitl. 626 West Pender Street, VANCOUVER, B.C. twelve noon, daylight saving time, June 5th, 1943. for Internee File #382. Maitland & Hutcheson, M.o Attention Counsel to the Custodian. Yours truly, Ebisuzaki & Company WRICHT. 912 Royal Bank Building, Vancouver, B.C. May 26th, 1945. J.G.A. favour of Hutches

170 & 382 Legal Department KWW/W remain, described as Lot 34, Block 40, District Lot 196, known as 337 Powell Street. Messrs. Johnston, Reeve & Watson, Bank of Nova Scotia Building, 602 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, B. C. Gentlemen: Thanking you for your attention to this matter, Will you kindly make a valuation of the property Re: M. Ebisuzaki & Company COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN Attention: Mr. Reeve. Yours truly, 912 Royal Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B. C. April 26th, 1943.

Encl. Enclosed herewith you will find copy of valuation received from Messrs. Pemberton Realty Corporation Limited, relative to 337 Powell Street. Gentlemen: Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons, 411 Royal Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B. C. 170 & 382 Legal Department We are advised that the first mortgage, in favour of Miss Leverson, has a balance owing of \$3,000.00 and \$5,250.00 is owing under the second mortgage, in favour of Toyozo MATSUYAMA, in Japan, Internee File No. 220. The following note appears on our files Re: M. Ebisuzaki & Co. COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN Yours truly, 912 Royal Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B. C. April 22nd, 1943.

MEMORANDUM

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Mr. Ian Macpherson

Mr. K.W. Wright

Herewith copies of Vesting Orders covering the following properties, the originals of which have been filed in the Vancouver Land Registry Office.

Int. Files 170 & 382 - EBISUZAKI & Co.Ltd. and Masataro EBISUZAKI - Lot 34, Blk.40, D.L.196, Gp.1, D.N.W., Plan 196. filed as No.35866.

Int. File 321 - Kazo FURUHASHI - An undivided \(\frac{1}{2} \) interest in Lot 3, Blk.297, D.L.526, Gp.1, Map 590, D.N.W., filed as No.35886.

Int. File 560 - Lots 7 and 8, Blk.26, D.L.184, Map 178, filed as No.35858. (Toru TAMURA).

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DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

CERTIFICATE OF VESTING

the property, right and interest described hereafter is vested in the Custodian. I, the undersigned, being duly authorized by the Custodian, hereby certify that

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of State and/or Custodian;

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B:HW.

MEMORANDUM

File No.: Int. 382

March 2nd, 1943

To: Mr. K. W. Wright

From: Mr. G. B. Spain

Re: Masataro EBISUZAKI (In Japan)
337 Powell Street

and the interior has good hardwood floor. zanine floors front and rear in the center. The show windows have new oak flooring on a lot 25' x 100', with two show windows with entrance This property is a one-story brick building Two small mez-

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CLAIM

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File #382

MENDEN STORES

February 22nd, 1943.

TO: MR. G. B. SPAIN

FROM: MR. N. W. WRIGHT

Bet Ros Masataro EDISUZAKI (in Japan)

it is vacant or occupied, with details of the tenancy if occupied. property, giving the description and condition of the building, whether Will you kindly investigate and report fully on the above

K. W. WIGHT

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ORIGINAL FILE

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December, 1942 558 AGENT ORIGINAL FILE About \$120.00 (wages) M. Ebisuzaki Stillwater, B. C. In Japan March 21st, 1942 CLAIM George Tomozo HATTORI DATE AMOUNT OWING DEBTOR CREDITOR File 388 FEB 23 1943 Lux 38

Name of Registrant:

EBISUZAKI & Co. Ltd.

Former Address:

CITY OF VANCOUVER AUDIT VERIFICATION OF TAX ARREARS

As at December 31st, 1942

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Ebisuzaki Masataro, 337 Powell St.,

Vancouver, B. C.

LOT.

BLK.

r) 8176 Heather St.,

Dear Sir or Madam: D.L. 196

above described property at December 31st, 1942, amounted According to the City Records unpaid taxes on the 30★△ This does not include interest

owing which must be added.

If, in your opinion, the above amount is incorrect, you are requested to communicate immediately with the Internal Audit Department, City Hall, Vancouver, B.C.

W. WARDHAUGH, C.A.
INTERNAL AUDITOR.

MATSUYAMA 243 Georgia ETAILS SEE OVER) ATSUYAMA & Ruth Leverson 1943.

NOTE: All cheques should be made payable to the City of Vancouver. Communications with reference to change of address should be sent to the City Assessment Commissioner, City Hall, 453 W. 12th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

File No.

Police Registration No.

Required Vesting Certificate covering the above described property. Japan

Approved:

Registered S No.

CONFIRMATION OF OWNERSHIP

Name of Registrant:

EBISUZAKI & Co. Ltd.

Former Address:

Legal Description of Land: City of Vancouver.

Lot 34, Block 40, District Lot 196, Group 1, District of West Wester Plan 196. inster,

Title in name of:

Masataro EBISUZAKI

Encumbrances: Mortgage 22796-H to Ruth Leverson (spinster) 8176 Heather St.,

Vancouver, B. C. dated 19th July 1923--\$5000-90

Mortg ge 27696-H--July 14th, 1924 \$5250--St, East. -8% to Toyozo MATSUYAMA 243 Georgia

Confirmed L.P. 30806-H Lis Pendens 31st January 1925 and Toyozo MATSUYAMA & V.S. Mesataro EBISUZAKI.

L.P. 73657-H dated 9th August 1929 same perties. (FOR DETAILS SEE by Land Registry Search: February 1st, 1943. SEE (MINO Ruth Leverson

C. of T. 87552-I In possession of:

Dated

July 20th, 1923.

February 4th, 1943.

Required No. Vesting Certificate covering property. Police the above described Registration No. Japan

Approved: Registered SB

19th July 1923. Masataro EBISUZAKI 337 Powell St., CARLES OF STATE OF ST

and Ruth Leverson of 8176 Heather St., Spinster Mortgagee Provided this mortgage to be void on payment of \$5000 of lawful money of Capada with Interest at eight per cent per annum as well as after as before maturity as follows. Five hundred dollars (\$500) per annum as well as after as before maturity as follows. Five hundred dollars (\$500) the 19th day of July 1925 and the belance of the 19th day of July 1925 and the belance of the principal namely \$3500 on the 19th day of July 1926 together with Interest at the rate aforesaid payable quarterly on the 19th days of October, January, April and the rate aforesaid payable quarterly on the 19th days of October, January, April and deduction or abatement whatsoever until the principal remaining due without any debedoction or abatement whatsoever until the principal be fully paid as well after as the first country.

The first quarterly payment of interest to be made on the 19th day of October 1923.

(There is a clause inserted in mortgage as follows) "Including therein all costs and charges, incurred by the mortgage in endeavoring to obtain payment as aforesaid or in arranging with the mortgager for the postponement or extension of time for such payment arranging to enforce such payments have actually been taken or not."

The mortgagor hereby further covenants with the mortgagee that he will within two months from the date hereof properly and in a work mannike manner repair the skylights in the roof of the building in the said lands and the plaster in the said building in the said lands and the plaster in the said building privilege after one year or any regular date for the payment of Interest of repaying privilege after one year or any regular date for the payment of Interest in advance on the whole of the principal money then due by paying 3 months interest in advance on the whole of the principal money then due by paying 3 months interest in advance on

Document drawn by C.B. MacNeill K.C. (using Farm of Mt.e (using Farm of Mt.e) Davis Marshall McNeill Pugh)

#27696 Mortgage dated 14th July 1924.
Between Masataro EBISUZAKI of 337 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C. Mortgagor

Toyozo MATSUYAMA of 243 Georgia St., East, Vancouver, B. Mortgagee.

maturit

(This Mortgage is subject to first mortgage) (drawn up by A.H. Young)
724 Birks Bldg.

Two Lis Pendens Filed as follows: Ruth Leverson Plaintiff against Masstero EBISIZAKI and Toyozo MATSUYAMA Defds

See J.G. Hutcheson Barrister Lis Pendens 73657 dated 9th August 1929 save as above. for further particulars.

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Vencouver, B. C.

Assistant Deputy Custodian

B957 Roll No. CITY BLK. 40 D.L. 196 Description of Parcel OF VANCOUVER ASSESSMENT 2700 ROLL, Value of Improven 1943 3500 Land Value AT 12M

TAKE NOTICE that the above described property is assessed for the amount as specified for the year 1943, under the Statute. If you deem yourself overcharged or otherwise improperly assessed, you or your agent may notify the City Clerk in writing, stating the grounds of complaint at least Fourteen Clear Days previous to the first sitting of the Court of Revision, which will be held at the City Vancouver, B. C., on JANUARY 19th, 1943, at the hour of 10 a.m., and your complaint shall be tried in conformity with the provisions of the Statute by the Court of Revision of the City of Vancouver.

Notice of Appeal must be in the hands of The City Clerk not later than JANUARY 4th, 1943.

CHESTER GREEN

CHESTER GREEN
Assessment Commissioner.

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Ian Macpherson

FROM: Mr. K.W. Wright

Re: Masataro EBISUZAKI (In Japan)

On January 28th we sent you a memorandum, asking you to search the title to the property known as 337 Powell Street

However, we have today received an assessment notice made out in the name of the above, covering property described as Lot 34, Block 40, D.L. 196.

Our EBISUZAKI & Company. 28th was under our file No. 170

As well as searching the title, would you kindly advise i the legal description and street number above are for one and the same property.

October 23rd, 1942.

Re: Masataro Ebisuzaki

The above noted has a 25% interest in M. Ebisuzaki and Company - file 170.

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