Our files 295-109, 112 and 113 23rd July, 1943.

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

Attention: Mr. F. G. Shears, Director

Dear Sirs:

Re: Ryotaro Kita

As requested by you we set hereunder a summary of the assets of R. Kita of which we are aware.

T. Matsuyama and Company Limited

Mr. Kita owns 798 shares of \$25.00 par value. In our report to you of the 24th February, 1942 we gave a consolidated balance sheet of this company and its subsidiary companies. This balance sheet showed the shares of the company to be practically worthless. However, since that date we have effected certain sales of the company's assets and assets of a subsidlary company for amounts far in excess of the book value. It is possible, therefore, that when the affairs of this company are wound up a distribution can be made to the shareholders. At the present time we are unable to give you any estimate of what this distribution may amount to per share.

In addition to the foregoing Kita appears as a creditor of T. Matsuyama and Company Limited for shares of subsidiary companies turned in as follows:

31st January, 1934 Union Fish Co. Ltd. 30th June, 1936 Nanaimo Shipyards Ltd. 24,000.00

500.00

\$ 24,500.00

It would appear upon the liquidation of T. Matsuyama and Company Limited this balance should be payable in full.

Office of the Custodian, Vancouver, P. C.

23rd July, 1943.

Nanaimo Shipyards Limited

This company is a subsidiary of T. Matsuyama and Company Limited, Mr. Kita being the manager of the latter company. It was evidently the practice of the workmen at Wanaimo Shipyards Limited not to cash their wage cheques regularly. Mr. Kita, to assist the financing of Manaimo Shipyards Limited from time to time, cashed these cheques. At the time of our taking control of Nanaimo Shippards Limited the sum of \$5,823.00 in wage cheques was outstanding, that had not been presented to the bank for payment. Mr. Kita requested that he should be reimbursed for this sum, but a number of the cheques he presented had not been endorsed by the payees. We, therefore, with your consent, took a sworn declaration from Mr. Kita covering the cheques that had been properly endorsed, and we paid to him the sum of \$3,670.08. This leaves a balance of \$2,152.92 that is owing for wege cheques unpaid and claimed by Mr. Kita, but this sum has not been paid to him as we consider he should submit the cheques properly endorsed by the payees.

B. C. Fish Salteries Limited

Mr. Kita claims to be the beneficial owner of 567 shares of \$100.00 each in this company, although the shares do not appear in his name in the company's records. While it is difficult to estimate the distribution to be made upon the final liquidation of this company we are satisfied that a substantial amount per share will be realized. The Custodian has not admitted that Wr. Kita is the beneficial owner of the shares claimed by him.

We are not aware of any other assets of Wr. Kita in companies under our control. We understand, however, he or his wife owned a house on Cordova Street East.

Yours faithfully,

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506 Royal Bank Building, Vancouver, B.C.

17th December, 1946.

1114 109 Enemy Section

> Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons, 411 Royal Bank Building, Vancouver, B.C.

Dour Sirs:

Re: K. Ota.

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 16th instant enclosing cheque drawn on the account of T. Hatsuyama & Company Limited for the sum of \$12,548.89, for which we thank you.

We note your remarks in regard to a claim by the Income Tax authorities.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears, Director.

POS/PMH

EXCERPT FROM "TIME MAGAZINE" of 26th June, 1950.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Conscience Payment

After Pearl Harbor, Canada's West Coast, like the U.S. West Coast, was swept by panicky anger against its Japanese population. From British Columbia, where almost all of the Dominion's 23,000 Japanese lived, the new suspects were hustled into the interior. Their homes, farms and fishing boats were confiscated by the government, sold at sacrifice prices.

Last week, after about three years of study, Justice Minister Stuart Garson contritely declared that the property taken from the Japanese had been sold too cheaply. The government, he announced, would pay \$1,222,829 to 1,300 citizens of Japanese descent to compensate them for their losses. Commented the Ottawa "Citizen": "The settlement - - will wind up an affair of which no Canadian can be proud."

Enemy 716

Mr. R. J. McMaster, Barrister & Solicitor, 1408 Royal Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Masetaro MUKAI

In regard to your enquiries re the above, I am able to supply you with the following information

The boats to which you referred would appear to be owned by Kotaro OTO and were sold as follows -

George Bay Moresby No. 2	Sold	for	\$ 2,000.00
Moresby No. 3	11	n	5,850.00
degr of	•		\$14-050-00

Expenses re sale of Boats 0
Survey, Commissions, etc. 202.21

\$13,847.79

Less owing to T. Matsuyama Co. 1.298.90

\$12,548.89

Credited to a/c of
Kotaro Oto, File 1114 \$12,548.89

The sum of \$12,548.89 is being held in Oto's account as enemy funds.

In regard to the 127 shares in the Moresby Island Fisheries, it would not appear that there will be any distribution to shareholders as there were not sufficient funds to satisfy creditors.

We have no file, nor can we find any information in regard to the Otter Bay Fish Company, nor can we find that Mukai had any interest in Matsuyama & Company.

Yours truly,

F.G. Shears, Director.

September 17, 1951.

Mr. Tomijiro NAKA, New Denver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

There is the sum of \$923.35 on deposit with the Custodian at this office, and as the office is winding up its business and will shortly be closed, it is necessary that all money be paid out to the rightful owner.

A cheque will be mailed to you by return mail, if you will acknowledge receipt of this letter in the stamped self-addressed envelope.

If however, you do not wish this money sent to you, the Custodian suggests that you allow him to send it to the Bank of Montreal, New Denver, for the credit of your account.

Please let us know your wishes in this connection.

Yours truly,

C. H. Reed, Office of the Custodian.

CHR/GN

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

PHONE PACIFIC 6131
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JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

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

Dear Ken,

enjoying! that unusual weather. It wasnt very good when Mr Savignac was here- but afterwards the snow really paid us a visit for a couple of weeks. So glad to know that Mrs Wright is standing up to it and we hope that you are both feeling fit at the present time. David is certainly a busy one but it is nice that he has fitted into things so well and enjoys his various activities. We are both jogging along nicely and also the rest of the family. My youngest granddaughter,— (Il months now) gave me a red golf ball at christmas, so that I could play in the snow- Had one round,— and didnt lose it. (Did I hear you say"Because I never hit it far enought"?)

Have not seen Russell for ages, but noted the enclosed in last night's paper. Went with Pat Good last week to see the Film Martin Luther. Quite a picture but some of our Roman C tholic friends might not appreciate it.

Kind regards and best wishes to all

CANADA

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HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Vancouver B.C.

Mr Takaichi Umezuki Editor The New Canadian 479 Queen Street West Toronto 2-B Ontario

Dear Sir,

The Vancouver office of the Custosian has been closed for some months, but your letter of August 30th has been forwarded to me.

Files and records which were on hand at that time and which it was considered should be retained were sent to Ottawa. However I am sure that the Newspaper foles to which you refer were not among the material sent.

Over ten years has elapsed and during that time material which did not appear to have permanent value has been destroyed. I regret therefore that we cannot be of service to you in this matter as if possible we would have been glad to do.

Yours very truly,

F.G. Shears.

506 Royal Bank Bldg., Vancouver (2), B.C., October 31, 1951.

K. W. Wright, Esq., K.C., Chief Counsel, Office of the Custodian, Victoria Building, 7 O'Connor St., Ottawa (4), Ontario.

Dear Mr. Wright:

I am enclosing a letter received by this office from Mr. W. T. Brown of Odlum Brown Investments Ltd. This you will see, relates to a December 1st, 1941 Coupon on a Yokohama Bond, payable in New York funds.

Will you please reply, or pass this on to the Department which can advise Mr. Brown. A copy for our records, of the reply sent, would be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

F. G. Shears, Director.

FGS/GN Encl. CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

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FILE No.....

Victoria Building, 7 O'Connor Street, Ottawa, 4, Ontario.

November 2nd, 1951.

F. G. Shears, Esq., Director, Office of the Custodian, 506 Royal Bank Building, Vancouver, 2, B.C.

Dear Mr. Shears:

Re: Odlum Brown Investments Ltd. & Yokohama Bond

I have for acknowledgment your communication of the 31st ultimo, together with enclosure as stated.

This correspondence has been transferred to the War Claims Branch and you will hear from them in due course.

Yours very truly,

K. W. Wright, Chief Counsel.

KWW/G

43952 PD:PF Victoria Building, 7 O'Connor Street, Ottawa 4, Ontario.

November 3, 1951.

Odlum Brown Investments Ltd., Rogers Building, 470 Granville Street, Vancouver, B.C.

Attention: Mr. W.T. Brown.

Dear Sirs:

3. G. Shears

Re: Japanese Bonds, City of Yokohama, 6%.

Your letter of 29th October, 1951 to Mr. F. G. Shears, Director of the Custodian Office, Vancouver, has been forwarded to this office for attention.

The information you give in the second and third paragraphs of your letter confirms the position as we have understood it, and we much regret there is nothing we can do in the matter.

However, in view of the recent Peace Treaty with Japan, possibly there has been some change in the United States attitude and we would suggest that you write to the Department of Justice, Office of Alien Property, Washington 25, D.C., giving them particulars of this case.

For your information we would mention that a recent quotation we saw for these City of Yokohama 6% bonds due 1961, was U.S. \$81 to \$83% flat.

Yours very truly,

K.W. Wright, Chief Counsel.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC COMMBNICATIONS World Wide Communications W. D. NEIL, GENERAL MANAGER OF COMMUNICATION

TIME FILED

Send the following message, subject to the conditions on the back thereof, which are hereby agreed to.

November 13, 1951.

GEO TANAKA JAPANESE CANADIAN CITIZENS ASSOCIATION 61 COLLEGE STREET TORONTO 2, Ontario

LETTER RECEIVED NO FOUNDATION FOR STATEMENT CONTINENTAL TIMES WRITING TODAY

F. G. SHEARS

FGS/GN RUSH WIRE OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

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May we hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly

George Tanaka, National Executive Secretary. TELEPHONE: PLAZA 1253



CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS:
61 COLLEGE STREET, TORONTO 2, ONTARIO

November 8, 1951.

Mr. F. G. Shears,
Office of the Custodian,
Department of the Secretary of State,
506 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, British Columbia.

No v. 13/51

Dear Sir: -

May we ask the assistance of your office to clear up a matter relating to the sale of Japanese Canadian property during the period of the evacuation. In a recent issue of the Japanese Canadian newspaper known as the Continental Times, published in Toronto, an article was printed written by a Japanese Canadian claimant by the name of Mr. Senji Takashima, who states that the Custodian has rebated to him the amount of 'commission' charged by the Custodian will refund to Japanese Canadians whose property was sold by the Custodian and who did not submit a claim for property losses to the Commission, the amount of 'commission' charged by the Custodian on the sale of their property.

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506 Royal Bank Bldg., Vancouver, 2, B.C., November 13, 1951.

K. W. Wright, Esq., K.C., Chief Counsel, Office of the Custodian, Victoria Building, 7 O'Connor St., Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Wright:

For your information, I am enclosing correspondence in regard to a notice which appeared in the Continental Times.

You may remember that I was somewhat concerned that the ruling to rebate commissions and auction charges on the basis of policy, might have repercussions from those who did not file claims. However, I have worded my reply so as to relate this matter only to those who considered that fair market value had not been obtained and who made a claim on that basis.

Yours very truly,

F. G. Shears, Director.

FGS/GN Encl.

JAPANESE CANADIAN CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

61 College Street, Toronto 2, Ontario

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Yours very truly,

"GEORGE TANAKA"
George Tanaka,
National Executive Secretary.

Mr. George TANAKA, National Executive Secretary, Japanese Canadian Citizens Association, 61 College St., Toronto, 2, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of November Sth. We also received the cutting from the Continental Times of November 5th and letters from two former evacues who owned property in the Frotested Area. On receipt of your letter we wired -

"LETTER RECEIVED NO FOUNDATION FOR STATEMENT CONTINENTAL TIMES WRITING TODAY"

While it is true that the amount recommended by the Commissioner in this and a considerable number of other cases, was equal to the 5% commission paid to real estate agents, this only applied where the owner considered that fair market value had not been achieved and where a claim was filed on that basis before the Commissioner.

The Commissioner's final Report was made over 18 months ago, after he had fulfilled the obligations of his appointment, and all matters soncerning property sold by the Custodian were finally closed at that time.

The Notice in the Continental Times is therefore misleading. You may consider it desirable to advise the Editor of that publication that no awards are being made other than those which have been recommended by the Commissioner and that he is now functus officio.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears, Director.

506 Royal Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B.C., November 14, 1951. K. W. Wright, Esq., K.C., Chief Counsel. Office of the Custodian, Victoria Building, 7 O'Connor St., Ottawa 4, Ontario. Dear Mr. Wright: We are receiving further letters as a result of the statement in the Continental News in regard to which I wrote yesterday. I have today written the Editor, as per copy enclosed, but

I fear the damage has already been done and we will be receiving a lot more correspondence. I am standardizing our reply as follows:

"We are in receipt of your letter of to advise that there is no foundation for the statement that 5% commission paid to a real estate agent on the sale

of your property can now be refunded.

Any payments that have been made only concern cases where a claim was filed under the Claims Commission and where the Commissioner recommended this payment was necessary to achieve fair market value. The Commissioner's final Report was made over 18 months ago. All matters concerning property sold by the Custodian were finally closed at that time and no further claims are being considered.

Yours very truly,

F. G. Shears, Director.

FGS/GN Encl.

CANADA DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN ADDRESS ALL
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CUSTODIAN'S OFFICE Victoria Building. PLEASE REFER 7 O'Connor Street. Ottawa, 4, Ontario. FILE NO..... December 14th, 1951. F. G. Shears, Esq., Director, Office of the Custodian. 506 Royal Bank Building, Vancouver, 2, B.C. Dear Mr. Shears: I enclose herewith, for your information, copy of letter received from the Deputy Minister of Justice under date of 13th instant. Yours very truly, K. W. Wright, Chief Counsel. KWW/G Encl.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

CANADA

Please address
The Deputy Minister of Justice
Ottawa.

Ottawa, December 13th, 1951.

Dear Sira

On December 7th, Mr. Bright wrote to me with respect to three additional claims by Japanese based on alleged failure by the Custodian to perform his functions as such to the satisfaction of the claimants. All three claims are outside the terms of inquiry conducted by Mr. Justice Bird under Part I of the Inquiries Act. It is under consideration, however, that Mr. Justice Bird should be asked to inquire into these claims but it is suggested that he is "Functus Officio".

The Commissioner has undoubtedly completed his inquiry and could not resume the same without a further Order in Council under the Inquiries Act. Moreover, the claims are, as I have indicated, outside the scope of the inquiry and, for this additional reason, would require a further Order in Council if they are to be inquired into by Mr. Justice Bird under the Inquiries Act.

Yours truly,

F. P. Varcoe

Deputy Minister.

The Custodian of Enemy Property, Secretary of State Department, Victoria Building, O tt a w a. In the Family Court situate at 15 Lakeview Terrace, in the City of Ottama, Province of Ontario, Canada, January 3rd, 1952.

Writ of Gratitude

Oyes, Oyos, Oyes. To all to whom these Presents shall Come. Greeting

Be it remembered that fain would the undersigned express thanks and appreciation for generous gifts received during the Yuletide Season and remember gratefully all who forwarded packages that proved interesting, varied and practical.

Acknowledgment is not within the scope of this document beyond a summary of evidence of witnesses called to testify as to the contents of their individual parcels in the manner following: that is to say -

Charlotte Pearl - Electric speed kettle, cushion, lingerie, stockings, purse, seeing kit, table cover, flowers, currency, Vancouver Helly, tea towles, plate holders, glasses in service holder.

Douglas Flesing - Trousers, sourf, ties, currency, socks, pant hangers, handkerchiefs, records, car mat, reser blades.

David Wycott - Watch, bed lamp, book case, hockey equipment, ties, socks, gloves, currency, fish gadget, books.

Kenneth Eycott - Electric Toaster, shirts, socks, pyjomas, handkerchiefs, Readers Digest, cigarettes, currency, gloves.

Joint testimony revealed that contributions of foodstuff included turkey, chickens, Christmas cake, cheese and pudding, and that same were delectably edible to the point of causing abnormal consumption resulting in none too melodious grouns on the part of those whose fullness created temporary discomfort.

David Bycott upon being recalled, reported the receipt by members of the household of 166 messages of goodwill from friends and loved ones in all parts of Canada, numerous places in the United States as well as several from European countries. All members humbly acknowledged these kind expressions from such a host of persons who in this way added to enjoyment of the festive season.

Pinally in the light of public interest there was presented a reproduced photograph of one of the Capital's first Trolley Coaches, which said reproduction is attached as Exhibit "A". It was reported that a few days ago this type of modern electric vehicle replaced all street cars which served on which is commonly known as the Bronsen Line. It was also pointed out that it is now possible to board one of these Vehicles immediately behind our prewises and travel to central points in the downtown area of the city including the Southwest corner of Wellington an O'Connor Streets. Reference was made to the fact that the building housing the Custodian's Office is situate on the Southeast corner of the aforementioned streets, therefor it will be necessary for those having business in the said office to cross the street, a distance of some sixty feet. The suggestion that such inconvenience be brought to the attention of the Transportation Commission was overruled on grounds of public policy. It was hoped that by publicising this added attraction many of our relatives and friends might be influenced to inspect the facilities during 1952.

In conclusion we wish you all the bountiful blessings of the New Year.

Witness our hands and seels at Ottown this Third day of January in the Year of our Lord 1952.

THE OTTAWARTEE

Mr. Fujikazu TANAKA, 4871 Westmore St., Montreal, 34, P.Q.

Dear Sir:

Re: Canada Mio Co. Ltd.

Further to our letters of 15th December, 1950 and 17th July 1951, this is to inform you that this office will be permanently closed in a few weeks.

It is to your advantage to have payment of your account completed before all unfinished business of this office is transferred to Ottawa, and we are therefore, enclosing another copy of declaration re lost Share Certificates in case you have mislaid the form already sent you.

On receipt of the completed form we will mail you our cheque for \$39.18.

B. Good, Comptroller.

Yours truly

BG/GN Encl.

DECLARATION RE LOST CERTIFICATES

I, Fujikazu TANAKA, of Montreal, P.Q., do hereby declare that I owned 77 shares in GANADA MIO COMPANY LIMITED, and certificates were issued in the name of Toichi TANAKA.

I have made a most diligent search for the said certificates and have not found them, and the reason for non production of these certificates is that they have been lost or destroyed.

I also declare that I have not pledged the shares of the CANADA MIO COMPANY LIMITED as security for any purpose whatsoever.

That I, Fujikazu TANAKA, the owner of these shares am entitled to my portion of the distribution from the assets of the CANADA MIO COMPANY LIMITED.

I also undertake to forward to the Office of the Custodian the certificates, should they be found and come into my possession at some future date.

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Witness.

March 11, 1952.

B. C. Telephone Co., 768 Seymour St., Vancouver 2, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

This is to advise you that this office will be permanently closed on 31st March, 1952.

Will you please discontinue our service from that date. Your March bill, covering exchange service to 6th April, plus any additional charges for Long Distance tolls, etc. will be paid in the usual way from this office, but we would appreciate it if your final bill covering any charges accruing from March 6th to March 31st and rebate, if any, for exchange service, 1st to 6th of April, were mailed to:

Mr. Frank G. Shears, 3906 West 12th Ave., Vancouver 8, B.C.

This is necessary so that Mr. Shears may o.k. the bill for payment and mail it to our Ottawa Office requesting them to send you a cheque at once.

If you can follow this procedure, all delay will be obviated.

Thanking you for the excellent service given us by your Company during the past ten years, we remain

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B. Good, Comptroller.

BG/GN

3556 West 1st Ave Vancouver 8, B.C. March 29, 1952

Mr. F.G. Shears
Director of Japanese Evacuation Section
Office of the Custodian
506 Royal Bank Building
Hastings and Granville
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Rec'd March 31/52
File No.
Ans.
Referred 3 9 Shears

I have for acknowledgement your letter of March 3, 1952 and the delivery of certain goods belonging to the Japanese held in dustody by your office to 324 Powell Street.

In previous visits made by Mr. K. Iwata and Mr. Nobby Fujisawa accompanied by Mr. Brown from your office, to inspect the goods stored in the warehouse, it was noticed that the sporting and educational trophies stored numbered several dozen.... yet only one trophy was delivered to us at 324 Powell. Could we please have an explanation of the discrepancy in number? If they have been misplaced or overlooked, we would appreciate their delivery or notification of where they may be obtained. The trophies were of the items which we were looking forward in obtaining for use in our present competitive sports.

Another item of priceless value missing was the Buddhist Bible written in the original Hindustani.

We shall be very grateful if you would attend to these matters at your convenience.

Thanking you for your efforts in all phases of this work, , I remain,

Yours sincerely,

(Miss) Mickey Nakashima secretary Vancouver JCCA

Mickey Nakashima

Consta Nichren B. Ch. Sen Du. 107 B

3906 West 12th Avenue Vancouver, B.C. April 5th.1952

Miss Mickey Nakashima Secy. Vancouver JCCA 3556 West 1st Avenue

Dear Madam,

I have for acknowledgment your letter of March 29th. the office of the Custodian has now closed but correspondence now comes to me at the above address.

I am personally aware that there were quite a number of sporting trophies sored with us having inspected them myself of several occasions. On taking this matter up with our Mr Good who actually supervised the shipment of the goods from our storage to you association, Mr Good is quite positive that these trophies were among the goods loaded on to the truck for delivery. He says that he recollects at least one large box full of these cups &c. He feels sure that they should be found among the material which you have as they were not disposed of in any other way.

In regard to what you describe as the Buddhist Bible in Hindustani this would doubtless be the large book contained in a laquer case and this is in safe keeping. I am a little in doubt in regard to a method for dealing with this as in this case we believe that it was property belonging to the Canada Nichiren Church Society. Are you in a position to inform us to what extent this organization now exists and if this book were delivered to you in what manner would you dispose of it. I think that I recollect that a claim was made an behalf of this society for goods claimed to be unaccounted for and an award paid in regard to same. If you would give me some more information regarding this matter I would be prepared to consider what might be done, as for the time being I am still representing Custodian interests although the actual office has been closed.

Yours truly,

F.G. Shears.

MOVING ORDER

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STORAGE CO., LTD.

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The total liability of the Company in any event is limited to \$50.00 in respect of any of them.	the aforesaid goods or
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STORAGE CO., LTD.

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(hereinafter referred to as the Company) Nancouver, B. C.
Name of Owner Office of the Custodian
Address
Nature of Goods
To be moved from
To William Wall
CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT
The price of Van used for the removal with chauffeur and helper or helpers is \$ per hour from time of leaving the Company's office until it returns.
The owner agrees to pay to the Company in addition to such removal charges, all other charges of the Company for handling, storage, freight, packing and all other services and expenses which are incidental and necessary to this order.
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All good handled, moved or stored under the terms of this Contract shall be at owner's risk unless damage or loss in respect hereof shall be due to the sole negligence of the Company and the Company shall not in any event be liable for loss occasioned by accident, fire or theft, unless theft proved to be by Company's employees.
The Company accepts no responsibility whatsoever in respect of fragile or valuable articles unless the description, nature and value of such article or articles are previously disclosed to the Company or its workmen and unless the same are packed and unpacked by the Company.
The total liability of the Company in any event is limited to \$50.00 in respect of the aforesaid goods or any of them.
I as owner of said goods hereby request you to perform the aforesaid services with respect to said goods upon the terms and conditions herein contained and agree to abide thereby and accept delivery of same at such point nearest place of delivery at which you consider roads and bridges are unpassable and unsafe for your vehicle or van used at time of delivery of said goods. Dated this day of THE CRONE STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED
Per / Milan
CUSTOMER'S INVOICE
Time Started Men
Time Finished
Total No. Hours
CARTAGE\$
Storage Charges Handling Charges \$
Prepaid Freight Charges \$
Packing Charges\$
Other Charges \$
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Owner's Signature.

WE ARE NOT COMMON CARRIERS

Vº 4954 X

\$1,635,000 Paid In Prisoner Claims OTTAWA - (CP) - The government has paid more than \$1,635,000 in claims by prisoners

of war held by the Japanese dur-

Works Minister Fournier said a total of 1210 cheques totalling \$1,635,265 had been dispatched up to Dec. 12 to former military prisoners of the Japanese.

ing World War Two.

Victoria Building, 7 O'Connor Street. Ottawa, 4, Ontario.

March 31st. 1952.

B. Good, Esq., Pecadily Picadily Caulfield, B.C.

Dear Pat:

I have for acknowledgment your communication of 26th instant, copies of which will go forward to the Deputy Custodian. Needless to repeat - Mr. Arpin and I were greatly disappointed when you advised us by phone that it would be impossible for you to accept the Ottawa post.

We fully understand the situation and agree that under all the circumstances it would be unwise for you to make the suggested move.

The splendid service you rendered the office since the early days of World War II left no doubt as to what those of us who knew you should say when Mr. Stein asked us to submit a recommendation relative to your transfer.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your wholehearted co-operation with me at all times and to add that it was not only "nice to know you" but a privilege to regard you as a real friend as well.

Mr. Arpin has taken over the task of seeing to it that your retirement and gratuity forms are finalized and I expect he will be writing to you about this shortly.

As you are aware, Mr. Mathieu has been granted six months retiring leave commencing tomorrow. . The Minister and Mr. Stein will be here this afternoon to make a presentation of travelling bag and came on behalf of the staff.

Edgar T. also retires today and we will have a little affair for him in the near future. You will appreciate that every hour is overcrowded just now and that we prefer to do things in an orderly rather than "jam" fashion.

Harace Gardner, who was in Vancouver during the early days of the war, is in hospital - heart attack. Mrs. Gardner called me Saturday evening and urged me to see him regardless of orders re no visitors. He was worried about certain office matters and these were cleared for him in the course of my visit yesterday. The Doctors will know more about his condition in a few days, but I think he is a very sick man.

There is never a dull moment in this organization.

With all good wishes for your future success and kindest regards to Mrs. Good and yourself.

Sincerely yours ,

K. W. Wright, Chief Counsel.

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Accepted by CRONE STORAGE CO. LTD.

Signed ____ (Mr., Mrs., Miss) Owner

Order No. B.C.W.A. Form No. 2.

CONDITIONS

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

CLAUSE "A"

CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO STORAGE OF HOUSEHOLD GOOD'S

In consideration of CRONE STORAGE CO, LTD, hereinafter called the "Company", accepting the goods, the owner agrees as follows:

1-All goods are stored at owner's risk in case of fire, (Storage rates do not include insurance).

2-Upon storing the goods the owner agrees to pay all or any advanced charges, packing, cartage, storage, handling, wrapping, or other charges as provided by "The Warehousemen's Lien Act" of B.C.; such storage charges shall be assessed monthly in advance for each month or part thereof (minimum of one month's storage) in excess of three days of grace which will be allowed at the expiration of each month for the removal of such goods; handling charges for the placing of goods in storage and the removing of them shall be an amount equal to the monthly storage rate except for additional leben will and tional labor utilized for access to goods, unpiling, repiling, wrapping or other services for which a charge at the current rate for such service shall be made. All charges shall be payable forthwith when invoiced and thereafter shall be subject to an interest charge of ½ of 1% per month on a monthly basis.

3-In consideration of the Company accepting the goods and agreeing to charge its regular storage rates:

(a) The owner declares that the value of any article, piece or package, including the contents thereof, packed, handled, carted or stored in this lot, or later received for the account of the same owner, does not exceed the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), upon which valuation the standard rate is based. The liability of the Company for any causes which would make it liable in case of loss or damage, while goods are in its possession, shall not exceed the sum so declared unless the owner or representative fixes a greater value and agrees to pay an additional charge of 25 cents per One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per month thereon.

(b) The Company shall not be responsible:

- (1) For ordinary wear and tear of moving, storing, hauling or handling goods, or for damage to furniture, glassware or fragile articles when not packed and unpacked by Company employees.
- (2) For the mechanical functions of pianos, radios, phonographs, clocks, mechanical refrigerators or other instruments or appliances - for damage to linoleum or to

heating elements of gas or electric heaters, irrespective of who packs or unpacks, moves or stores them.

(3) For articles in drawers of furniture or for contents of trunks, bureaus, barrels, cases and other packages.
(4) For loss or damage from fire, dampness, frost, sprinkler, rust, moths, insects, rodents, the elements, acts of God, loss, delay or damage that may be caused by strikes, riots or other causes beyond the control of the Company.

(c) The owner agrees:

(1) To notify the Company in writing within five (5) days from the mailing by the Company of warehouse receipt to the address given, of any goods claimed to be delivered to the Company and not shown on the said receipt and, in the event of the owner not so notifying the Company it shall be responsible for the goods only as shown on the said receipt. as shown on the said receipt.

(2) To notify the Company in writing of any change of address which shall be acknowledged in writing by the Company and no notice of such change shall be valid or binding against the Company if given or acknowledged in any other manner.

(3) To notify the Company in writing within five (5) days of delivery of the goods to the owner or anyone appointed by the owner, with full particulars of any goods missing or damaged and in the event of the owner not so notifying the Company, hereby waives and agrees to waive all claims for missing or damaged goods.

4—The whole or any portion of the goods stored hereunder will be delivered to the holder hereof or in accordance with his written order, provided all storage and other charges are paid and the Warehouse Receipt is returned at the option of the Company. Goods will be delivered at owner's risk at places where no authorized person is present to receipt for

5-All the above terms and conditions shall apply to any goods hereinafter stored for this account.

6-No person is authorized to make any other agreement or condition on behalf of the Company except in accordance with the above terms.

The Owner declares that he has the legal title to the said goods and the lawful right to store them with the Company.

Notice is hereby given that the Warehouseman holds a lien on the goods covered by the Warehouse Receipt under the "Warehousemen's Lien Act" and claims a lien for all lawful charges for storage and preservation of the goods, also for all lawful claims for money advanced, interest, insurance, transportation, labour, and any and all other charges and expenses which may have been incurred in relation to such goods, and for all reasonable charges for any notice required to be given under the provisions of the "Warehousemen's Lien Act" and for notice and advertisement of sale and for sale of the goods where default is made in actionize the "Warehousemen's Lien Act". where default is made in satisfying the "Warehouseman's lien.

CLAUSE "B"

CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO PACKING AND SHIPPING BY RAIL

CRONE STORAGE CO. LTD. is authorized and requested by the owner, whose signature appears on the reverse side hereof, as the agent and on behalf of the owner, to receive the household goods of the owner and forward same, by any Carrier or Carriers that it may select, as less than carload, part carload, or carload shipment, or partly one way and partly another, and is further authorized and directed to assemble said goods with other lots of household goods to complete carload if possible at time of shipment, to advance necessary freight, cartage, packing, warehouse and other charges, to obtain Bill of Lading in its name for said goods and to undertake with the Railway Carrier or Carriers, in its name, but on behalf of the Owner, in consideration of a lower rate than they might otherwise lawfully charge and be liable for injury to or loss of the said goods, or any of them, the said lower and higher rates being as provided for in the Canadian Freight Classification of current Special Tariff, that no claim in respect of injury to or loss of the said goods, or any of them, will be made against the said Carrier, its connections, or any of them, exceeding the amount of Ten (10c) cents per pound, whether such injury or loss is occasioned by negligence of the said Carrier, its connections or any of them, of its or their servants or agents or any of them, or otherwise, howsoever, and in consideration of CRONE STORAGE CO. LTD. accepting the said goods, its liability and the liability of any agent of CRONE STORAGE CO. LTD. The carrier of destination shall have a lien on such small times.

CRONE STORAGE CO, LTD. or its agent at destination, shall have a lien on such goods for all unpaid charges and freight as aforsesaid, and the owner must pay storage and all other charges, cost and expenses incidental to such Lien for, and during such time as such Lien may exist.

3906 West 12th Avenue Vancouver, B.C. April 28th 1952. Mr Tokio J. Uveda 4256 Laval Avenue Montreal U. Dear Sir, The Office of the Cusdodian in Vancouver has been closed but your letter of April 4th has been forwarded to me. I note that tou think a small balance may remain in your fathers account. Outstanding balances were recently forwarded to Ottawa but no amount appears in your fathers account. However I am forwarding your correspondence to Mr K.W.Wright, Chief Counsel Office of the Custodian, Ottawa asking that the Ledger account be looked up and to advise you how the funds from the sale of the vessel to which you refer was distributed. Yours truly, F.G. Shears. Letter says sale of TUNW o9oM for \$260 and expenditure for repatriation of fat er was cancelled against claim of \$260 for fare to Japan but there seems to have been a makk sum of \$10 left over. Fukuoka Keb, Chikujo Gunn, Fathers address Shiida Machi Takatsuka Kyushu Japan

CANADA

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3906 West 12th Avenue, Vancouver, B. . April 28th 19 2.

Mr H.Sakamoto 381 Spadina Avenue Toronto.

Dear Sir,

Jurma Cry

Your letter of March 27th addressed to the office of the Custodian Vancouver has been forwarded to me as the office has recently been closed.

In reply to your enquiry I can only suggest that if it is desired to commence operations in Vancouver under the former name that you have this matter handled by a solicitor and have him apply for a new Charter.

If you shewed himthe recent correspondence in regard to this matter he would see that as far as the Custodian is concerned there would be no objection as the old company has been finally would up.

Yours truly,

F.G. Shears.

LED LANE SHEPPARD & YULE Furuya Trading Company Ltd.

Exporters and Importers

381 SPADINA AVENUE

TORONTO,

Mr. F. G. Shears Dept. of the Secretary of State Office of the Custodian. Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

We greatly appreciate your consulting Mr. K. W. Wright, Chief Counsel at Ottawa concerning our matter.

May we ask you to help us with some instructions and advice on the procedure to take so that I in Toronto could start to set up a company in Vancouver similar to the M. Furuya Co. Ltd.

Is there a possibility of a revival of the former Company?

I humbly wait to receive your suggestions.

Yours truly,

H. Sakamoto.

Your file

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CABLE ADDRESS: "MAYERS" TELEPHONE: PACIFIC 7137

JUILD, LANE, SHEPPARD & YULE

Barristers and Solicitors

703 Rogers Building

Vancouver, B.C.

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> dissolution no responsibility rests September 9th, 1950. by reason of the books and papers not being forthcoming

to any person claiming to be interested. S.S. 1 could office of the Custodian, onsibility, it only relieves his 506 Royal Bank Bldg., 675 West Hastings Street, Attention Mr. Shears

VANCOUVER. B:C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re : M. Furuya Company Limited Your file - Enemy 131

You have enquired as to what disposal should be made of Minute Books and records of companies which have been wound up. We are of the opinion that these should be left with P.S. Ross & Sons. or whoever may be the Liquidator, but where you decide the request is reasonable then a former officer or shareholder of the Company may be given an opportunity to impect the records. We do not see any basis for a claim by a former company or its shareholders to such documents. During winding up they must remain with the Liquidator: after dissolution of the Company then such Company will have ceased to exist and will therefore be incapable of holding any rights; the shareholders do not succeed to the rights of the company on dissolution. Further the Liquidator may wish to hold the records which show that his administration has been properly carried out, and we can appreciate some serious breach if he were asked to hand over such documents. Even prior to dissolution the company may have been divested of any property in the records under the Regulations Respecting Trading with the Enemy, and Amendments thereto, by reason of such Regulations applying to divest a Company of its property rights.

For these reason we are of the opinion that the records should be left with the Liquidator unless there is a Statute to the contrary. The B.C. Companies Act, Sec. 238, s.s.l provides that where a company is about to be dissolved the books and papers of the Company and of the Liquidator may be disposed of as the Company in general meeting may direct, and s.s. 2 provides that after two years from

- 2 -Office of the Custodian. February 23, 1952. dissolution no responsibility rests with the Liquidator by reason of the books and papers not being forthcoming to any person claiming to be interested. S.S. 1 could not apply after the Company has been dissolved with out any such general meeting. S.S. 2 does not discharge the liquidator from all responsibility, it only relieves him from feilure to produce the books. We therefore suggest that the records be kept either by the liquidator or by the Department. Ottown 4, Ontorio. Yours truly, LOCKE GULLD LANE SHEP PARD & YULE, enclose a copy berein. You will remember we wrote to you on Feb. 6, 1952 is reply to a latter which you received from Mr. J. W. Mossorthy, M.P. FAS/EB The affaire of this Company were handled by P. S. Ross & Some and the Company has been formally wound up. I rememme that as far as the Custodien is concerned, there would be no objection to another company being formed under this name. Will you kindly write to Mr. Sakenete direct or supply Cony of my Lether to Mr. Salomota is enclosed. Yours very touly, Encle.

memy 131 506 Royal Bank Bldg., Vancouver 2, B.C., February 23, 1952. K. W. Wright, Esq., Q.C., Chief Counsel, Office of the Custodian. Victoria Bldg., 7 O'Connor St., Ottawa 4, Ontario. Dear Mr. Wright: Re: M. Furuya Company We have received a letter in connection with the above Company from Mr. Sakamoto, one of the former shareholders, and we enclose a copy herein. You will remember we wrote to you on Feb. 6, 1952 in reply to a letter which you received from Mr. J. W. Noseworthy, M.P. The affairs of this Company were handled by P. S. Ross & Sons and the Company has been formally wound up. I presume that as far as the Custodian is concerned, there would be no objection to another company being formed under this name. Will you kindly write to Mr. Sakamoto direct or supply the information to me for passing on to him. Copy of my letter to Mr. Sakamoto is enclosed. Yours very truly. F. G. Shears. FGS/GN Director. Encls. See Mr. Wright in reply on!
"Correspondence re Enemy Files Ottawa"

FURUYA TRADING COMPANY LTD.

Exporters and Importers 381 Spadina Avenue

Toronto, February 20th, 1952.

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Office of the Custodian
Secretary of the State of Canada
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

We are a party that once had a business in Vancouver under the name of "M. Furuya Co. Ltd.".

We would like to get information from you whether the former shareholders of "M. Furuya Co. Ltd." can once again set up a business under that name, or something similar as "Furuya Co. 1952 Ltd." in Vancouver?

Furuya Trading Co. Ltd. of Toronto, has no objections of this name being used.

Shareholders were Mr. U. Higuchi (deceased)

Mr. H. Sakamoto

Mr. S. Nishiyama

Mr. S. Shimizu

Mr. T. Ryujin and others.

We would appreciate to hear from you on this matter at an early date.

Yours truly.

"H. SAKAMOTO"

H. Sakamoto

En. 131

506 Royal Bank Bldg., Vancouver 2, B.C., February 6, 1952.

K. W. Wright, Esq., K.C., Chief Counsel, Office of the Custodian, Victoria Bldg., 7 O'Connor St., Ottawa 4, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Wright:

Re: M. Furuya Company Limited

I have for acknowledgment your letter of January 23rd in which you enclosed copy of a letter from Mr. Noseworthy, M.P.

The Furuya Company account was carried in Enemy File No. 131 and is among those transferred to Ottawa. However, we can give you the following information.

The Company operated a grocery and dry goods business at 318 Powell St. and owned other real estate. The shareholders were predominantly Evacuee, but the Company owed a large enemy debt to the Furuya Company of Yokohama, Japan. Operations were continued under the supervision of P. S. Ross & Sons, Mr. Ukon Higuchi remaining as Manager until he was evacuated in August, 1942. Mr. Frederick Field was appointed Liquidator and all assets were finally sold. P. S. Ross & Sons submitted the following reports, copies of which you have at Ottawa:

Report on Investigation - 30th April, 1942
Report on Liquidation - 10th July, 1946
Report on Winding-Up - 12th April, 1950

In the final Report, under Exhibit "C" is shown the cash receipts and disbursements as follows:

Balance - 1st March, 1942		\$ 3,469.21
Receipts		
Merchandise cash sales		57,604.38
Accounts receivable		44,463.53
Bills receivable		81.56
Merchandise purchases		445,24
Accounts payable		2,327.32
	Fwd.	\$108,391.24

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Receipts (cont'd.) Sale of bonds		\$ 4,000.00
Refund of deposits		49.50
Rents received		9,445.00
Real estate sold		24,132.56
Furniture and fixtures sol	A	8,568.01
Miscellaneous receipts		326.52
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Disbursements		
Merchandise purchases		25,097.03
Accounts receivable		4,863.78
Accounts payable		26,562.33
Wages accrued		614.08
Bank - overdraft		2,345.34
- loan		2,850.00
Merchandise certificates		240.00
Employees' account		24,671.44
Rents paid to purchasers		1,032.50
Income taxes		4,392.31
Property payments		7 100 06
Principal		7,128.86
Interest		1,013.95
Taxes		2,016.61
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Balance - 27th March, 1950		Nil

K. W. Wright, Esq., K.C.

Feb. 6, 1952.

It may be helpful for you to have a breakdown of one or two items which concern payments that have been made to individuals.

The amount of \$24,671.44 shown as a disbursement to employees, was credited to the accounts of the following Evacuees and they have all been paid -

M. H. Y. A.	Higuchi Matsumoto Sakamoto Masaki Oikawa Sakanishi Sakanishi	\$ 17,326.72 1,000.00 5,000.00 185.86 111.55 242.31 160.00
	Abe Hinatsu	145.00
		\$ 24,671.44

The sum of \$2,111.13 is shown as a final distribution, but a further small amount of \$8.59 was collected from accounts receivable, making a total of \$2,119.72. A distribution of this amount was made to preferred shareholders, being credited to the following:

		Preferred Shares	Final Dividend
Hiroshi Haruta	(Evacuee)	3	\$ 31.80
Ukon Higuchi	117	92	975.07
Chizue Hojo	(Repat)	10	105.99
Junichi Irizawa	(Evacuee)	2	21.20
Magozo Matsumoto	11	5	52.99
Rinzo Nakahara		6	63.59
Shozo Nishiyama	11	5	52.99
Takeji Ryujin	II .	4	42.39
Hideo Sakamoto	· ·	53	561.73
Soichiro Shimizu	"	10	105.99
Akiro Tokunaga	(Japan 1175)	5	52.99
Takeshi Yamauchi	(" 1221)		52.99
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		AND CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY	

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506 ROYAL BANK BLDG.
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3906 West 12th Avenue Vancouver B. . . April 28th 1952.

Mr George Tanaka
Japanese Canadian Citizens Association
61 GollegeStreet
Toronto 2.

Victor Wholesale Cleaners Case 809.

Dear Sir,

As advised in my other letter the Vancouver Office is now closed.

It would appear that your letter of April 4th has not been acknowledged. I think however that the matters to which you refer have now worked themselves out, and that Mr Yamakami will have received his cheque. In so far as the Co-operative charges are concerned I think you will find that this matter was also settled. I am sending a line to Miss Boos in this regard and unless I hear from either of you again I will as sume that everything in connection with this matter has been finalized.

Mil our recessor have been be Yours truly, that I am not able to date

F.G. Shears.

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

3906 West 12th Avenue Vanvouver, B. . . April 28th 1952.

Miss M.K.Boos P.O Box 144 Downsview Onterio

Victor Wholesale Gleaners
Case 809

Dear Miss Boos,

A letter received from Mr Tanaka dated April 4th indicated that Mr Shotaro Yamakami had not received the amount due to him under the Property award.

You will note from my reply to him that the Vancouver Office is now closed but that I believe this matter was settled and that Mr Yamakami will have received his cheque. I also believe that the Co-operative committees charges were taken care of although there may have been a rebate that you had to make to Yamakami in this connection. All our records have been sent to Ottawa so that I am not able to make direct reference to our files in regar to these matters.

As mentioned in my letter to Mr Tanaka I think that these matters have been completed as far as the distodians office is concerned unless I hear from you to the contrary.

Yours truly,

Committee's charge before payment is sade to the very F.G. Shears.

ASSOCIATION NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS: 61 COLLEGE STREET, TORONTO 2, ONTARIO April 4, 1952. Office of Custodian, Japanese Evacutaion Section. 506 Royal Bank Building. Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Japanese Claims - Case 809' - Victor Wholesale Cleaners.

Dear Sir:

We believe Mr. Shotaro Yamakami, 53 River Street, West, Moose Jaw, Sask., has now signed the Release covering Case 809 and forwarded it to Miss Boos, Secretary for the Co-operative Committee. No doubt she has now submitted this "Release" to you.

We recall having been advised by Mr. R.J. McMaster last year that he has made arrangements with your Office to have the full amount of the Co-operative Committee's fees for this case deducted from the award. The deductable amount covering the Co-operative Committee's charge would therefore be \$137.37. We understand that this the preferred arrangement agreed upon by Mr. McMaster and your Office since there are several persons involved who hold a share in this Case. We also understand that when the Co-operative Committee fee is paid from the award, the Committee will refund to Mr. Yamakami the amount of Retainer fee which he paid for the Victor Wholesale Cleaners claim.

As we have been repeatedly receiving letters from Mr. Yamakami dealing with this matter, we would be grateful if you would advise us that you have received the proper "Release" signed by him covering Case 809 and that you will be deducting the full amount of the Co-operative Committee's charge before payment is made to the various partners.

May we hear from you with regard to this matter at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

National Executive Secretary.

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Shumiatcher and McLeod BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS Cables Thumac Exchange Building M.C. SHUMIATCHER, K.C., LL.B., LL.M., D.JUR. Telephone 32651 DERRIL G. McLEOD, B.A., LL.B. WILLIAM B. TENNANT BALL B. 6 Granville Street ncouver, British Columbia 1763 Learth Street Regina, Canada March 29th, 1952. pro not reply Mr. F. G. Shears, Director, Department of the Secretary of State, Office of the Custodian, Japanese Evacuation Section, 506 Royal Bank Building, Vancouver 2, British Columbia. Dear Sir: Japanese Property Claims Commission Case No. 809 - Victor Wholesale Cleaners-Yamakami Our File 1000-1 Further to your communication of the twenty-sixth ultimo relative to the above, we wish to advise that we are endeavouring to locate the parties whose names appear therein and we are having some success. We trust that we shall be able to deliver the cheques within the next few weeks. We have been contacted by Mr. Yamakami who states that he has not received a cheque for \$315.81 which was mentioned in your communication. His address in Moose Jaw is 53 River Street West, and we would be obliged if you would direct this cheque to his address there. Thanking you for your attention to this matter, we remain, Yours sincerely, SHUMIATCHER & McLEOD. and but



839 WEST HASTINGS ST.
Vancouver, Canada

April 29, 1952

Custodian of Enemy Property 675 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, B. C.

Gentlemen: Re: Fidelity Bond - Gladys Norrington Canadian Surety #815795

We wish to advise that the above described bond will expire on May 1st next.

The premium for renewal for one year will be in the same amount of \$10.00.

We will appreciate your advice as to whether or not renewal will be required.

Yours very truly,

REED, PHIPPS & DAVIES LTD.,

Insurance Department.

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

May 1st 1952.

Messrs Reed, Phipps & Davies Ltd. 839 West Hastings Street Vancouver.

> Fidelity Bond- Gladys Norrington Canadian Surety #815795.

Dear Sirs,

Thank you for your letter of April 29th re the above matter.

However, the office of the Custodian in Vancouver has recently been closed and renewal of this Bond will not be required.

Yours very truly,

F.G. Shears.

Reed, Phipps & Davies Ltd.

TELEPHONE MARINE 1245

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B39 WEST HASTINGS ST.

Vancouver, Canada

May 3, 1952

Mr. F. G. Shears, Dept. of the Custodian of Enemy Property 3906 West 12th Avenue, Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re: Fidelity Bond #815795

We have at hand your letter of May 1st advising of the closing of the office of the Custodian in Vancouver.

We will greatly appreciate the attached notice to cancel bond being signed in order to relieve the Canadian Surety Company of any liability in effecting cancellation of this bond in the name of G. Norrington.

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Yours very truly,

REED, PHIPPS & DAVIES LTD.,

Insurance Department.

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PHONE: MARINE 6171

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VANCOUVER, B. C., May 5th, 1952

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NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED

AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE COMPANY

BRITISH AND CANADIAN UNDERWRITERS

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D	ear	OIL	:

We beg to advise yo	ou that your Insurance	e Policy,
in the Norwich Union Fire		
No. FB 2193 covering for	\$ 10,000.00 on	
Bond Charles H.		
will expire on the	16th	day of
June	1942	

The Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society Limited writes all classes of Insurance. A representative of this office would be pleased to call and discuss the many newer forms of coverage now available.

We shall esteem it a favor if you will sign and return the attached form authorizing us to renew your policy.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours very truly,

NORWICH AGENCIES LIMITED

Custodian of Enemy Property,

675 W. Hastings St.,

Vancouver, B. C.

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

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Legal Section RAH/McD

Victoria Building, 7 O'Connor Street, Ottawa 4, Ontario. May 6, 1952.

Re: Bernhard Drager.
W.1 of the N.E.1 32-29
New Westminster District

Dear Mr. Shears:

I thank you for your airmail letter of April 29th with your report in this matter and which I note Mr. Menzies agrees.

I am requisitioning cheques for the charges and these will be mailed to you later.

Thanking you for your prompt attention.

Yours very truly,

Rasporting

R.A. Hutchon, Solicitor.

F.G. Shears, Esq., 3906 W. 12th Street, Vancouver, B.C.

CANADA DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN Victoria Building, 7 O'Connor Street, Ottawa 4, Ontario. May 12, 1952.

Re: Bernhard Drager.

Dear Sir:

2129 Vol.2.

RAH/M_D

Legal Section

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> I enclose herewith the Custodian's cheque No. 27025 dated May 9, 1952 payable to your order for the sum of \$9.20 covering expenses for inspecting Drager property re proposed Trans Mountain Oil Pipe Line Easement.

> > Yours very truly,

R.A. Hutchon, Solicitor.

F.G. Shears, Esq., 3906 W. 12th St., Vancouver, B.C.

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

Vancouver, B.C.
May 17th 1952

Norwich Mgencies Ltd 900 West Pender Street, Vancouver.

Dear Sirs,

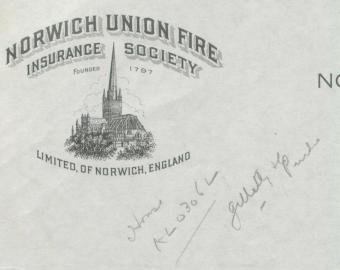
I have your notice in regard to the renewal of Bond- Charles H.Reed No FB 2193 for \$10,000.

The Office of the Custodian at Vancouver has recently been closed so that renewal of this Bond is not necessary.

Thanking you,

Yours very truly,

F.G. Shears



PROVINCIAL AGENTS

NORWICH AGENCIES LIMITED

900 WEST PENDER STREET VANCOUVER I, - B. C.

May 22, 1952

Custodian of Enemy Property 675 West Hastings Street Vancouver 2, B. C.

Attention: F. G. Shears

Dear Sir:

re: Norwich Union Bond No. FB 2193 - Chas. H. Reed

We are in receipt of your letter of May 17th advising that renewal of the above Bond is not required as the Office of the Custodian at Vancouver has recently been closed, for which we thank you.

In order that we may complete our file, would you kindly return to this office the original Bond at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you for your kind attention to this matter, we

Yours very truly,

NORWICH AGENCIES LIMITED

Insurance Department



are,





PROVINCIAL AGENTS

NORWICH AGENCIES LIMITED

900 WEST PENDER STREET VANCOUVER - B. C.

June 26, 1952

Custodian of Enemy Property 675 West Hastings Street Vancouver 2, B. C.

Attention: F. G. Shears

Dear Sir:

re: Norwich Union Bond No. FB 2193 - Chas. H. Reed

Further to our letter of of May 22nd in which we acknowledged that the above Bond was to be allowed to lapse on expiry, we would appreciate the return of this document at your earliest convenience in order that we may complete our file.

Yours very truly,

NORWICH AGENCIES LIMITED

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Insurance Department

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CANADA DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN 506 ROYAL BANK BLDG. PHONE PACIFIC 6131 HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION PLEASE REFER TO VANCOUVER, B. C. FILE NO ... 4615 West 9th Avenue Vancouver, B.C. June 28th 1952 Norwich Agencies Ltd 900 West Pender Street Vancouver, B.C. re Norwich Union Bond FB 2193 Chas H Read. Dear Sirs, I am sorry that your letter of May 22nd was not answered. As previously advised the office of the Custodian at Vancouver was closed so that no further coverage is necessary. In regard to the original Bond, on making enquiries from our former accountant Mr B. Good I find that this was destroyed as it was considered to be of no value in view of Mr Read's responsibilities having ceased. I regret that this was done in view of the fact that you have requested its return but you will appreciate that in the circumstances this is not now possible. I trust therefore that you will be able to adjust your records accordingly. Yours very truly F.G. Shears

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CUSTODIAN'S OFFICE PLEASE REFER 4615 West 9th Avenue Vancouber, B.C. August 23rd. 1952 FILE No..... Reed, Phipps & Davies Ltd 839 West Hastings Street Vancouver, B.C. Re Canadian Surety Bond No 183986 Benjamin Good Dear Sirs, Further to my letter of August 8th and yours of the 18th inst. I herewith enclose the Notice to Cancel Bond duly signed. Yours very truly, F.G. Shears

Reed, Phipps & Davies Ltd. 839 WEST HASTINGS ST. Vancouver, Canada August 18, 1952. Mr. F.G. Shears, 4615 West 9th Avenue, Vancouver, B. C. Dear Mr. Shears: Re: Canadian Surety #183986 Benjamin Good Would you please be good enough to date, sign and return the attached Notice to Cancel Bond form to us so that we may cancel the above noted Bond. Yours very truly, REED, PHIPPS & DAVIES LTD. Insurance Department. 313', mand 1952 /mb

Reed, Phipps & Davies Ltd. 839 WEST HASTINGS ST. Vancouver, Canada August 6, 1952 Custodian of Enemy Property, 506 Royal Bank Building, Vancouver, B. C. Re: Canadian Surety Co. Fidelity Bond No. 183986 - Benjamin Good We attach herewith out invoice in the amount of \$50.00 in connection with the above captioned bond, payment of which constitutes renewal for a further period of one year to August 3rd, 1953. Yours very truly, Robert B. Spray RBS/mb

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BACK BANK BLDG.
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Vancouver, B.C.
August 8th 1952

Reed Phipps & Davies Ltd 839 West Hastings Street Vancouber B.C.

> Re Canadian Surety Co Fidelity Bond No 183986 Benjamin Good.

Dear Sirs,

I have received your letter of August 6th addressed to Custodian at 506 Royal Bank Building, enclosing application for renewal of the above Bond.

The Custodian's Vancouver Office has been closed since the end of March and Mr Good is not now in the employ of that Department. Kindly note that renewal of the above Bond is therefore not required.

Yours very truly,

F.G.Shears
Former Director
Office of the Custodian

Vancouver. B.C.
August 30th. 1952.

G.L.Gullock Esq., Superannuation Branch Department of Finance Ottawa.

re Finance File # 5/19652

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of my first cheque for superannuation allowance for the period July 1st to July 31st, 1952

This was sent to 3906 West 12th Avenue and I assume that the cheque for the August period may have already been dent to that address.

Will you kindly change your records as my permanent address is now 4615 West 9th Avenue. Thanking you,

Yours truly,

F.G. Shears.

THE NEW CANADIAN

An Independent Organ for Canadians of Japanese Origin

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479 Queen Street West,
Toronto 2-B, Ont.

August 30,1952.

Mr. F. C. Shears, Director, Department of Secretary of State Office of Custodian., Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

It is rather belated matter but if it is possible, will you be kind enough to check up the following matters.

In the spring of 1942 we stored books, records and files of "The Daily People"--Japanese News Paper publishing on 544
Powell Street, Vancouver, B.C., in the premises of "The Continental Daily Times", 205 East Cordova Street, Vancouver, B.C. Since we were unable to go to Vancouver then and there was no way to seture above mentioned goods.

I wonder if you can let me know what happened to the stuffs in the premises of The Continental Daily Times, 205 East Cordova Street, Vancouver, B.C. If there is any posibility of finding out wheter those stuffs were destroyed or beeing kept somewhere.

Matter of the fact I like to get those News Paper files and records.

Hours truly When I want to the strain of the

Takaichi UMEZUKI

Editor,

The New Canadian.

(I am former Editor of The Daily People and Secretary of The Camp and Mill Workers Union, No. 31, in Vancouver, B.C.)

Pukekohe High School,
Pukekohe,
New Zealand,
15th September, 1952.

The Secretary of State,
Vancouver,
British Columbia,
CANADA.

Dear Sir,

We are building up a vertical file of pictures, pamphlets and the like for teaching and reference purposes in the Library and we would grateful, if you let us have copies of any advertising materials which you have for distribution to the public and interested bodies.

There are many Provincial Parliaments and other organisations in your country which have an a previous occasion been most generous in their help, and so valuable has the material been to us, that we are requesting further issues of the same kind together with any additional and up to date material which has been published since. I require in particular information historical and geographical covering such subjects as, agriculture, industries, population figures, maps, education, physical features, climate, soil, mining and anything relevent concerning the Canadian way of life. As we have large classes we could use several copies of each publication if you could spare them.

The text books which we use in our Schools have a very limited amount of material about Your country, and I feel it is most desirable that Young New Zealanders should have a sound knowledge of such an important Sister Dominion of the British Commonwealth. Any assistance will thus be appreciated.

With very many thanks for past favours, and in the hope that I ha ve not opened my mouth too widely.

Yours faithfully,

R.A.B. Hunter, Librarian.







Secretary of State

Vancouver

British Columbia

CANADA

If anything is enclosed this form will be surcharged at rate for Air Mail Letters

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SENDER'S NAME Mr. R. A. B. Hunter,

High School Pukekohe AND ADDRESS

Pukekohe,

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Vancouver, B.C.
November 6th 1952.

The Registrar of Companies Parliament Buildings Victoria B.C.

> Cohu & Co re Molly Hughes Ltd Cerstley, Sunstein & Co re Planet Mines & Reduction Co.

Dear Sirs.

I enclose herein two letters addressed to the Secretary of State which have been delivered to me as former Director of the Office of the Custodian, Vancouver which office is now closed.

I presume that your Department may be able to supply some information and reply to these two enquiries.

Yours very truly,

Cohu & Co

1 Wall Street New York

Trying ascertain status of Molly Hughes Ltd

kindly send address if co no longer in existed when charter forfeited.

Gerstley Sunstein & Co

121 South Broad St Philadelphia 7 Pa

Client owner 1500 shares Planet Mines & Reduction Co of Nicola Ltd Cert. No \$4 414

registered in name James Condack

Tould yu supply information relative to thos co

whether stock can now be exchanged or transferred

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

Vancouver, B.C.
November 25th. 1952.

The Registrar of Companies Parliament Buildings VICTORIA B.C.

Dear Sirs,

I enclose letter addressed to the Secretary of State Vancouver which has been delivered to me as former Director of the Office of the Custodian, Vancouver, which office is now closed.

I presume that your Department may be able to supply some information and reply to the enquiry.

Yours very truly,

F.G. Shears.

Letter from First California Company re Planet Mine & Redemption Company Incorporated 1929.

4615 West 9th Avenue Vancouver -8 December 13th 1952

K.W.Wright sq. Q.C Chief Counsel Office of the Custodian, Ottawa

re Beep Bay

Dear Mr Wright,

Your letter Dec. 11th just received (Saturday noon)
However the enclosures referred to were omitted so that I am unable to
make any comments at the present time. You will doubtless have them
mailed at once.

Yours very truly,

F.G. Shears.

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FILE NO. 16700

Victoria Building, 7 O'Connor Street, Ottawa 4, Ontario.

May 19, 1953.

F. G. Shears, Esq., 4615 West 9th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Shears:-

Re: Deep Bay Logging Company Ltd. E. Kagetsu.

I have for acknowledgment your letter of the 14th instant.

For your information, I enclose copy of the letter to Mr. Angus MacInnis, M.P., which I prepared for the signature of the Secretary of State, under date of the 12th instant. I have been informed that the letter was signed and forwarded with no change.

Yours very truly,

Encl.

K. W. Wright Chairman, Administration Board and Chief Counsel.

KWW/K

Ottawa, May 12, 1953. Angus MacInnis, Esq., M.P., House of Commons, Ottawa 4, Ontario. Dear Mr. MacInnist Re: Deep Bay Logging Company Limited E. Kagetsu I have for acknowledgment your communication of 20th ultimo. In answer to your suggestion that some important points were overlooked by Commissioner Bird, I em informed that all the matters to which you refer were dealt with and there is no reason to suppose they were overlooked by the Commissioner. In this particular case the Commissioner allowed the claim to be smended and resmended, consented to long adjournments and granted every opportunity for Mr. Kagetsu and his Counsel to present all the evidence they wished. I am also advised that the Commissioner was more patient with the claimants herein than in any other case. The Government accepted the conclusions of the Commissioner and when doing so relied upon his qualifications to attach the right weight of value to the facts which lay behind the matters to which you refer. Under all the circumstances I regret to inform you that the Government's decision to accept the Commissioner's recommendation is absolutely final. Yours very truly, Secretary of State.

We received the paintings from Canadian Pittsburg on Wed. and they are both in good shape and already started. We may want a couple more in the near future, so if you could tell us the prices for the pictures and the frames it would be helpful. Some of the other couples up here have also expressed interest and would like to know the prices. The frames are shown in a catalogue inside the boxes so you do not have to send us a description of same. We will let you know shortly which ones we want.

The records have not come yet so tomorrow I shall have a look at the listings and send you some alternates (the book is at the lab so I'll just add the list to the end of this letter).

The silver bass in the picture was excellent eating -- it is a fresh water fish so definitely not too salty. The cap was strictly to keep the sun off and has not been worn since; therefor, I have not yet taken to wearing headgear. Nor have I taken to wearing long underwear yet. Maybe if it ever gets cold I shall.

The enclosed pictures are the last of the current lot and they are all explained on the backs.

Has Mom done anything with my money yet? I'm not anxious to lose it so don't be too anxious to get rid of it.

Mon. & Fri. and went to a big Halloween party at the Mess last night. It was a real 'do' and some of the costumes were really comical. I went as a black "mammy" with shoe-polish face and appropriate padding. Audie went as my escort in black face, huge stove-pipe hat, and my blue suit. Too many of the men made passes at at me tho. This afternoon we played badminton and so another week is gone.

The weather these days has not been as good as in past weeks. It has snowed a small amount almost every day and the temperature has been down around 17° most of the time. One day there was a 50 mph wind and that made it a bit chilly, but for the most part the cold is not as noticeable as in Ottawa. The constant wind keeps the whole camp fairly clear of snow and the roads are never plowed.

Not much more to report at the moment. I won't mail this 'till Tues. morning so may add a bit tomorrow.

Bye for now.

Love,

Doug & Audie.

15 Lakeview Terrace, Ottawa I, Ontario. November 5th, 1953.

Douglas F. Wright, Esq., Defence Research Northern Laboratory, Fort Churchill, Manitoba.

Dear Douglas & Audrey:

Fully intended to send a letter away to you yesterday reporting inter alia that David returned safely Sunday night. The pressure of work here has been steadily maintained since early Monday morning, and personal correspondence is just out of luck.

Sent you a copy of Helen's letter and now enclose copy of one from Margie, also Grace Kent, nee Grace Bristol. Her brother Wesley passed away and was buried in Madoc Thanksgiving Sunday but we did not know anything about it until the Review was received days later. The Bristols and the Wrights were always very close, and Wesley went to school with Uncle Mel. You will be interested in the news from Margie. We are particularly happy about it all. However, I have not had time to write her.

Your mother has been on the go this week as the Men's Club met at the Church Tuesday night and their circle served the dinner. David and I were both there, and it was the best dinner I ever had at the Church, it was really good.

Last night they had the Parent's night for the Scouts, and again Mrs. Hamilton and your Mother were responsible for the eats which were served to a large gathering after the presentation awards and types of Scout work demonstrated. It was a good show and as you know David is Troop Leader this year, therefore he had quite a substantial part to play being second in command to the Scout Master. Their camp equipment and so on were all set up by the various patrols. They have remodelled the Scout room themselves and the parents were much impressed.

As stated David returned Sunday night from the States having covered between 900 and 1,000 miles during the trip. He brought back a new 22 rifle, also a projector, but there has not been time this week for him to demonstrate this to us, but we will get around to it before the week is out. He did not get a screen but we will see to it that one is on the tree at Christmas time.

Incidentally a surprise package came to me this week in the form of a message from Her Majesty the Queen, which reads as follows:

January 4, 1954 Draw mu Shears: mu. Knight has asked me to pass along the enclosed and says you will understand his failure to reply to you recent notes when you read same. Hope this note finds you and mis. Shears enjaying the best of health and with every good wish for the new year, Sincerely yours, Jean Joy will have to get down to washing dishes and the like. as far as I am aware, has no fixed plans

Lakeview Terrace, tawa 1, Ontario.

cember 29th, 1954.

o forward a reply to your t you arrived at your y your numerous friends in nu are also deriving much thro snow and ice which

a Bug which I picked up out and doing so many things Xmas thus allowing me to nas Day. We had our give you some idea of the t this event occupied full ther decorated the tree and also had goose in place h snother goese to follow to participate and enjoy

Xmas shopping rush and attending normal the early part of *55. he holidays and the hours are returns to school next Monday.

Horace are enjoying life case extend our best New Years have not replied but will c Avenue, Daytona Beach. I nd explain the delay in replying their sister Mabel grand folks en the closest of friends for

The Kids at Ft. Churchill are well and enjoying life to the full. They have had extreme cold with much snow and Douglas evidently has to put in a great deal of overtime. They do not seem to mind 35° blow and all that sort of business.

Perhaps you have heard the news that Glenn is the proud father of a baby boy. The lad arrived a week ago, i.e. a week before his letter was written to me a few days before Xmas. Mercia will really have her hands full and Glenn

I missed the Imas Tree at the office the morning before Imas bul from all reports, the affair was a success. Bob Hutchon retired on 24th Dec. and

I should add that as a treat. I rented a television set for 10 days and same will go back next Monday. There have been some very good programmes and this provided diversion for the holiday period and has been much enjoyed.

The Lasalle (car of the future) has been hoisted on blocks, battery removed, etc., so Flossie will be granted a good rest until the snow disappears. Driving conditions are very bad and it is not worth while taking risk of injuries and high garage bills at this time of year.

Our hearty and warm wishes to both for a Happy New Year and se will

look forward to receipt of your next note indicating that all is well.

Sincerely,

M. Wright.

KWW/C

15 Lakeview Terrace, Ottawa 1, Ontario. December 29th, 1954. Edgar T. Read, Esq., 825 N. Oleander Avenue, Apt. 3, Daytona Beach, Florida, U.S.A. Dear Edgar: I am sorry that it has taken so long to forward a reply to your letters but assure you we were delighted to hear that you arrived at your destination and that the welcome mais were spread by your numerous friends in the land of sunshine. We are so glad to know that you are also deriving much benefit from the sun and warmth instead of slogging thro snow and ice which we have to contend with. The delay in writing is due to a real Flu Bug which I picked up some days prior to Xmas and this prevented my going out and doing so many things I planned. The temperature subsided the day before Xmas thus allowing me to join Charlotte and David in the usual programme on Xmas Day. We had our distribution of gifts in the morning and in order to give you some idea of the generosity of relatives and friends, I might say that this event occupied full time from 10:15 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. David and his mother decorated the tree and we hope to show you colored snaps in one course. We also had goose in place of turkey for a change and are now at the turkey with enother goose to follow of turkey for a change and are now at the turkey with enother goose to follow when the turkey is finished. We wish you sere here to participate and enjoy real North Hastings fowl, pudding, cake and cheese. Charlotte is quite tired after all the Emas shopping rush and attending to so many duties that we are hoping to get down to normal the early part of 155. David has been at the Experimental Farm throughout the holidays and the hours are somewhat long therefor he has no time to spare. He returns to school next Monday. Very goad to hear that Mrs. Gardner and Horace are enjoying life in your country and that they are so close to you. Please extend our best New Years Wishes to them. A letter came from Dr. Breuls and I have not replied but will do so very soon. They are living at 3321 S. Atlantic Avenue, Daytona Beach. I wish you would get in touch as soon as convenient and explain the delay in replying You will find both Mrs. Breuls and the Doctor, also their sister Mabel grand folks to meet. Should know whereof I speak as we have been the closest of friends for forty years. The Kids at Ft. Churchill are well and enjoying life to the full They thave had extreme cold with much snow and Douglas evidently has to put in a great deal of overtime. They do not seem to mind 35° blow and all that sort of business. Perhaps you have heard the news that Glenn is the proud father of a baby boy. The lad arrived a week ago, i.e. a week before his letter was written to me a few days before Xmas. Mercia will really have her hands full and Glenn will have to get down to washing dishes and the like. I missed the Imas Tree at the office the morning before Imas bul from all reports, the affair was a success. Bob Hutchon retired on 24th Dec. and as far as I am aware, has no fixed plans I should add that as a treat. I rented a television set for 10 days and same will go back next Monday. There have been some very good programmes and this provided diversion for the holiday period and has been much enjoyed. The Lassile (car of the future) has been hoisted on blocks, battery removed, etc., so Flossie will be granted a good rest until the snow disappears. Driving conditions are very bad and it is not worth while taking risk of injuries and high garage bills at this time of year. Our hearty and warm wishes to both for a Happy New Year and we will look forward to receipt of your next note indicating that all is well. Sincerely, . Wright. K WW/C

Mr. F. . Shears 15 Lakeview Terrace, Ottawa 1, Ontario. To Alle It has been scaewhat difficult to attend to family letters of late for the reason that we are extremely short of secretarial staff due to illness. We are going along as usual and at what might be termed a rapid pace. For example, this week Mem has no less than three tess, the first being Lux Glebena at Glebe Collegiate, the next an affair at the official residence of the Dutch who recently purchased a home on our street - the naturally not on our side of the Terrace, lastly there is a Church tea. All of these functions are no doubt pleasing to Liptons or other manufacturers of the pick me up liquid. David is on the go seven days a week and I am sure you will be interested in reading the enclosures as they furnish some idea of his many activities. Recent letters from Douglas and Audrey indicate that the winter in their area has been altogether different from Florida with temperatures ranging from 30 to 50 below zero. Any time the forecast reads 2 or 3 below, Douglas says he makes sure his summer clothing is within easy reach. Remarks have been made in earlier letters that consideration is being given to taking their holidays during the Spring months. They may go to Vencouver for a few days before coming East. All is very indefinite, not likely we will hear about decision reached for some weeks. Suppose it is not news to inform you that the snowfall hes been abnormal and we have had our "fill" of the beautiful including slush splenty when the moderately werm sunshine gives us the once over for all too brief periods. We trust recipients of this brief note are well and this hope is intended to cover all members of various households. As ever, K. W. Wright. KEN/G Backs.

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Dear Ken,

The wife has been quite bothered the last few days. Douglas called last Tuesday when I was out, and because she had on an old dress and her hair in curlers, she apparently became so flustered that she let Douglas, and Audrey who I suppose was in the car, get away without any We have been expecting we might have a call from them on conversation. the 'phone so that they might drop around again but so far have not heard from them again. Mabel did not even think to ask where they were staying so that I could have got in contact with them, nor how long they would be here, nor which way they were travelling. We are leaving tomorrow morning for a week at Chilliwack as per the enclosed so it may be that we have missed them altogether. We are very sorry as I wish we could have seen them both and had a visit and some first hand news. I expect they were on their way to see you as you indicated in one of your news letters, IXXXXXX I suppose it isnt likely they will be stopping off when they return. If they are with you please say how sorry we are not to have clicked better. Give them some good weather after the sub zero stuff they profess to enjoy Kind regards to the wife and yourself. Hope you are keeping so much. fit and making the other fellows at the office carry some of the load.

Sincerely,

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