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Jan. 9/43.

File No. 164

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN—Enemy Section

Name: Sasaki, Shuichi

Reg. No.:

P/W/ 565

Home Address 2565 Franklin St., Vancouver.

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY

1. Location and Description Nil

Vested

2. Buildings and Other Improvements

3. Insurance

4. Taxes (amount and where payable)

5. Encumbrances

6. Occupancy and Leases (if vacant so state)

7. State if any other person has any interest

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED

1. Give brief description and state location of Furniture, Fixtures, Equipment and Machinery, Stock in Trade and Personal Effects

THIS PARTY'S AFFAIRS ARE UNDER THE CONTROL OF P.S. ROSS & SONS WHO HAVE NOT YET GIVEN THIS OFFICE A COMPLETE REPORT. ALL MATTERS SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THEM UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE CONTROL ORDER IS CANCELLED. HE OPERATED B. C. LOG EXPORT CO. LTD.

2. Name and Address of any person having any claim on such Property

3. Insurance Carried on Personal Property

4. Bonds, Debentures, Shares, Stocks or other Securities 50 shares in Cameron Lake Logging Co. Ltd.

5. Bank Accounts and Disposition of same Under control of P.S. Ross & Sons.

6. Life Insurance Policy #N104164 for \$7500. with Monarch Life Ins. Co. Policy #34766 for \$1000. with Monarch Life Ins. Co.

7. Liabilities other than items 4 and 5 (W. J. Quarric, Co. Ltd. \$500 - Dr. Harold H. Galt 4500)

8. Remarks 1941 Dodge Sedan sold to R.C.M.P. for \$800.

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date 29-4-43.

Our File No. Int 164

Full Name SASAKI - Shuichi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 00925 Male - Female
(check)

Age 24-1-1891

Former Address 2565 Franklin St. Vancouver B.C.

Date Evacuated Dec 13 - 1941 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(at which time he was interned) (check)

Present Address Oslo B.C.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife (KOBUKI) Midare - 00933

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother decd Name of Father decd

Names of Children under 16 Byuuko 1931

Sitsuko 1926 - # 15795

Natuko 1929

Requested by Amy Registered with Custodian _____

(Yes or No)

Additional Information mgr. of logging Co.

Dodge car 1940 - stored in Cameron Lake

Logging Co. Ltd.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

DIVISION "E" SUB-DIVISION Vancouver CIB DETACHMENT Intelligence Section
 PROVINCE B.C. DATE Dec.10th,1941.

FILE REFERENCES
SECRET

RE: Shuichi SASAKI - Vancouver, B.C.

HEADQUARTERS

SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

P. C. R.

R. V. No.

DIARY DATE

SET FOR.....

1. The above named is at present in custody at the Canadian Immigration Detention Shed, having been arrested as an alien enemy. On December 10th, the writer interviewed this man at his place of detention in an effort to obtain information as to his assets or otherwise, which might prove of value to the Custodian of Enemy Alien Property in the administration of his affairs.

2. At the time of this interview Sasaki was not in possession of any of his records and therefore, having to rely upon his memory, was unable to supply definite figures in some cases. It has not been possible to verify the information contained herein due to the heavy pressure of urgent duties but this could possibly be done at a later date in cooperation with the local representative of the Custodian.

3. Subject who is 50 years old resides in the city of Vancouver at 2565 Franklin St. He is the manager of the Cameron Lake Logging Co. with offices at room 711 Pacific Bldg. He receives a monthly allowance of \$225. for travelling expenses plus a commission of .25 on every 1000 board feet produced by the mill.

4. Sasaki is married and his wife, Midori, and family reside at the above address. He has seven children, one girl, Keiko age 21 is married to Kawahara, the manager of Silkolins Ltd, Vancouver. The other six live at home. Fred Y.Sasaki age 24 is a U.B.C. student, Sumiko, 20, Kaneko, 17, Tetsuko, 15, Nobuko, 13 and Ryuko age 10 are all girls.

5. BANK ACCOUNTS The personal account of this man is with the Royal Bank of Canada, East End Branch under the name of the B.C.Log Export Co. He is not sure of the present standing of this account but believes that there is an overdraft of \$500. against it. There is a safety deposit box at this bank under the name of the daughter Keiko Sasaki, opened before her marriage. The key to this box is at the house but it is said to contain only a few war savings certificates.

5 (a) About May 1941 subject transferred \$1600. from his account to a savings account in the name of his daughter Sumiko Sasaki. Since that time he has deposited his income in that account from the Cameron Lake Logging Co. The balance now he believes to be about \$4300.

6. INVESTMENTS Subject has in his name 50 shares in the Cameron Lake Logging Co. These shares are of par value \$100. each. These shares were purchased with a loan of \$5000. from the Canamoku

Re: Shuichi SASAKI
Vancouver, B.C.

Co., Ltd. The shares are at present held by the Canamoku Co. for safekeeping with the Security Dept. of the Royal Bank of Canada, Main office.

6(b) Subject purchased a \$1200. Victory Bond but this was turned into the Royal Bank, East End Branch as collateral on a \$1700. loan. Subject states that he and his family have purchased about \$80. in war savings certificates which are kept in the safety deposit box mentioned in para 5 and that some are kept at the house on Franklin Street.

6(c) This man carries a considerable amount in insurance. One policy with the Monarch Life for \$7500. has been held for four years, one for \$1000. and another for \$1500. have been held with the same company for six or seven years while another for \$15,000. has been carried for about eight years with the Manufacturers Life. Subject could not supply any other information as to the type of insurance carried but states that he is a little behind with his premiums.

7. PROPERTY This man claims to have no interest in any real estate or property of that type. He rents his home on Franklin St. and believes the furniture which belongs to him is worth about \$1500. He owns a 1941 Dodge Sedan which he purchased from Begg Bros. in Vancouver. There is a balance of about \$480. owing to the Commercial Credit Co. on this car and he makes monthly payments of \$33.82

8. GENERAL INFORMATION This man worked for Kagetsu & Co in Vancouver in 1922. In 1929 he was employed by Nelson Spencer of Vancouver. About that time he organized the B.C. Log Export Company with two other Japanese named Y. UCHIDA and M. OHASHI. He later purchased the interest of his partners and changed the name of the firm to S. SASAKI & Co. However due to trade restrictions with the orient he was forced to suspend operations of this company.

9. During this time he was employed as part time manager of the Cameron Lake Logging Co. and when his own firm closed down he took on permanent employment with the Cameron Lake outfit. Sasaki claims that he has no money owing to him from any source and that he has the following debts against him.

McLellan, McFeely & Prior \$30. under B.C. Log Export
Woodwards Dept. Store. \$30. on a monthly account.
Canadian Fairbanks Morse \$40. under B.C. Log Export
Marks Bros. Electrical, Main St. \$29.
Union Fish Co. (groceries) \$100.

10. Although the above named states that the above is a complete accounting of all his assets this does not necessarily mean that we have all the desired information. When the time permits an effort will be made to verify this with the cooperation of the local representative of the Custodian of Enemy Alien Property.

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

S. W. H. Johnson's letter Dec. 17:

*Please investigate ownership of company listed
account of the company all other assets.*

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Custodian matters - Vancouver.

Companies under Control of P. S. Ross and Sons.

File 295-130:

B. C. Log Export Company and Suichi Sasaki.

Control order dated 17th December, 1941.

P. S. Ross and Sons report dated 17th December, 1941.

The company is owned by a Japanese Internee. The company carried on an agency business. The only asset was an automobile which was sold to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, payment for which was made direct to the Custodian.

The company had no books of account. Certain claims have been filed with Mr. Field.

Report to be made to the Custodian and suggestion made that this case be turned over to the Custodian's office, Internee Section.

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DOMINION OF CANADA
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of

CONSOLIDATED REGULATIONS RESPECTING
TRADING WITH THE ENEMY (1939)

To wit:

AND IN THE MATTER OF SHUICHI SASAKI:
of the 2565 Franklin St. in the

3. Sumiko Sasaki

City of Vancouver

in the Province of British Columbia, *steno-graphed*

Do Solemnly Declare that

1. I am the daughter of Shuichi Sasaki.
2. There is approximately \$3,000 deposited in a savings account in The Royal Bank of Canada, East End Branch, Vancouver, in my name. All of the moneys in the said savings account are the property of my said father Shuichi Sasaki, having been deposited in the said savings account in my name only as a matter of convenience, and I have myself no right or title or interest in the said moneys which are wholly his.

AND I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of the "CANADA EVIDENCE ACT."

DECLARED before me at
the City of Vancouver in the
Province of British Columbia this
20th day of December
A.D. 19 41.

Sumi Sasaki

Buttler

A Notary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia.
A Commissioner for taking affidavits within British Columbia.

File No. 9452.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

December 28th, 1943.

(Mrs. Shuichi) Midori SASAKI - Reg. No. 00933

CREDITORS:

W. F. Quarrie & Co. Ltd. 85.00 *Paid (memo 9-6-44)*

(Dr. Harold H. Caple 95.00 *denied*

denied
12-11-44

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NOTE: Copy for Internee File 164 - A (husband)

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THE CUSTODIAN
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
VICTORIA BLDG., 2 OAKWATER STREET
OTTAWA, CANADA
Royal Bank Building, Vancouver, B. C.

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

Ref. No.
From the Monarch Life Insurance
Company
Date of Discovery, April 18, 1942.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
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Particulars of Life Insurance Policies and Annuity Contracts on Life of an Enemy

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

Policy No. M104,164

Life Insured - Name Shuichi Sasaki
Born Japan, Jan. 24, 1891.
Address 2565 Franklin St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Owner - if third party insurance - Name
Address

Beneficiaries - Names Midori Sasaki
Addresses possibly same as life insured
Relationship to Life Insured wife

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

- give names and addresses -

Date of Policy (i.e. due date of first regular premium) July 24, 1938.

Plan of Policy Ordinary Life paid up at age 85 non participating

Sum Assured or Amount of Annuity \$7,500

Premium - Amount \$247.50
How Payable annually
Due Dates July 24.

Policy Loans (automatic or otherwise) \$258.25

Approximate Cash Value, if any, including dividends, after deducting all policy indebtedness \$244.25

Nature of Automatic Non-forfeiture Provision Automatic premium loan

Approximate Cancellation Date under Automatic Non-forfeiture July 14, 1943.

Special Notes:

This information is given in accordance with
your letter of April 15th, 1942.

THE CUSTODIAN
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
VICTORIA BLDG., 7 OLDENBOR STREET
OTTAWA, CANADA
Royal Bank Building, Vancouver, B. C.

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

Ref. No.
From the Monarch Life Insurance
Company
Date of Discovery. April 18, 1942.

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

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

Policy No.	P34766.	Date of Policy (i.e. due date of first regular premium)	Dec. 15, 1932
Life Insured - Name	Shuichi Sasaki,	Plan of Policy	Ordinary Life
Born	Jan. 24, 1891.		5-year dividend
Address	2565 Franklin St., Vancouver, B. C.	Sum Assured or Amount of Annuity	\$1,000
Owner - if third party insurance - Name		Premium - Amount	\$38.60
Address		How Payable	annually
		Due Dates	Dec. 15
Beneficiaries - Names	Midori Sasaki.	Policy Loans (automatic or otherwise)	\$171.95
Addresses	Possibly same as life insured.	Approximate Cash Value, if any, including dividends, after deducting all policy indebtedness	\$8.05
Relationship to Life Insured	wife	Nature of Automatic Non-forfeiture Provision	Automatic premium loan
Record of Current Assignments (other than to company for policy loan)	Nil	Approximate Cancellation Date under Automatic Non-forfeiture	Sept. 6, 1942, unless cash of at least \$10.65 is paid on or before that date. Such cash would be sufficient to keep the policy in force only to the next premium due date of Dec. 15, 1942.
- give names and addresses -			

Special Notes:

This information is given in accordance
with your letter of April 15th, 1942.

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1012 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.,
December 17, 1941.

P. S. Ross & Sons,
1408 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Shuichi Sasaki

The above party has been detained under the Defence of Canada Regulations and I am enclosing a certificate under Regulation 6 (2) placing you in charge of his affairs. For your information I am attaching to this letter a copy of the report received from the R.C.M.P. which will, no doubt, be of assistance to you in your investigation.

Yours truly,

Authorized Deputy of the
Secretary of State and/or
Custodian.

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1012 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.,
December 17, 1941.

P. S. Ross & Sons,
1408 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: B. C. Log Export Co.
and Shuichi Sasaki

The above detained party is interested in the above company and I am enclosing a certificate under Regulation 8. Will you kindly investigate this company's affairs in the course of your other investigations into this detained person's assets.

You will note from the R.C.M.P. report that he has been depositing his salary since May of this year in his daughter's account. His daughter should be asked to give a statement as to the real ownership of the account and all the other assets should be tied up. You will, of course, have to consider using the assets of this party to maintain the family.

He is also interested in a car and it might be advisable to take the license plates off of this car to prevent it being used by the family, unless you come to the conclusion it can be transferred to the wife or a son, who will then be responsible for its operation. You would, of course, have to obtain the consent of the Commercial Credit Company in this regard as they have not been paid for the car.

Yours truly,

Authorized Deputy of the
Secretary of State and/or
Custodian.

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ROYAL BANK BUILDING

MONTREAL QUE.
VANCOUVER, B. C.

February 4, 1942.

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

Dear Sir:

Re: B. C. Log Export Company

Pursuant to your order under Regulation 8,
of the Consolidated Regulations Respecting Trading
with the Enemy (1939), dated 17th December, 1941,
we have obtained the following information concern-
ing the above Company.

We have found that this is the name under which
Shuichi Sasaki, who has been detained, was conducting
some of his personal business.

We are controlling the affairs of Shuichi Sasaki
under the authority of your order, under Regulation
6(2) dated 17th December 1941 and will report thereon
in due course.

Yours faithfully,

P. S. Ross & Sons

2768 Pandora St. ✓
Vancouver, B.C.
February 23 1942

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

Sir:

Please find enclosed, herewith, a certified
cheque for the sum of Sixty Dollars (\$60)
with my bid of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600)
for one 1940 Dodge Sedan. 1941 B.C. Licence 68275

Signed

F. E. Townsend

Phone No.

Highland 4987 L

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

7th March, 1942

The Pemberton Realty Corporation,
418 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Information has been received by the Custodian that Mr. Harold Holt is interested in the purchase of a property described as Lot 4, Block 6, D.L. 302, situated at 432 West 2nd Avenue, Vancouver.

It would be appreciated if you will be good enough to advise me if you have any record of this matter. The property is at present cared for by a Japanese by the name of Shusai Sasaki, Box 35, New Westminster.

Yours truly,

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

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

16th March, 1942.

F. E. Townsend, Esq.,
2768 Pandora St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: 1940 Dodge Sedan.

I wish to advise that your bid of Six Hundred Dollars for a 1940 Dodge Sedan advised by the Custodian for sale has not been accepted. I am accordingly returning your cheque for \$60.00, representing 10% of the amount of your bid.

Yours truly,

HPG/v
Enc.

H. P. Gardner
For Assistant Deputy Custodian

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AFFILIATED WITH
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BALTIMORE

COMMERCIAL CREDIT CORPORATION
OF CANADA, LIMITED
VANCOUVER, B.C.

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The Custodian of Alien Property,
501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We are financing a Dodge 1940 Sedan,
serial # 9500057, motor # D16C6244, for Mr. S.
Sasaki, formerly of 2565 Franklin St., Vancouver,
B.C. We understand that you have this car in your
possession, and that it is now at the Madill Garage,
and that you are endeavouring to sell it. In order
that you will have a record of our lien we are
advising you herewith the balance owing on our account
which is \$439.66.

Yours very truly,

W.D. Cooley
Asst. Treas. &
Office Manager

W.D. Cooley
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P. S. Ross & Sons

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ROYAL BANK BUILDING
1060 ST. JAMES STREET

MONTREAL, QUE.
VANCOUVER, B.C.

1st May, 1942.

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

Dear Sir:

Attention Mr. Read.

re: Shintaro Sasaki.

The affairs of this man, who has been interned, have been placed under our control by you.

Mr. Sasaki is the owner of a 1940 Dodge car now stored in the Madill Garage and for which the R.C.M.P. have made an offer of \$300.00.

Would you be good enough to secure from Mr. Sasaki his consent to the disposal of this car for this price?

Yours faithfully,

P. S. Ross

File

File No. 164.
Internment Section.

Re: Suichi Sasaki.

The R.C.M.P. report that the following car was
sized.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u> <u>Owing</u>
1940 Dodge Sedan Serial No. 9500057 Insurance attached Car stored at (name illegible) Garage	\$400.00 Commercial Credit Corporation of Canada

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Legal Section.

501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
May 8, 1942.

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

Dear Sir:

Re: P/W P-1243, SASAKI, ~~Shintaro~~ *Shintaro*

I have just received an offer of \$800. for the
internee's 1940 Dodge car. In view of the existing conditions
in the automobile market, I think this offer is a very good
one, and should be accepted.

As this matter is somewhat urgent, I would appreciate
it therefore, if you would kindly wire as to whether or not
the internee objects to this sale, and if he does, the grounds
for his objection.

Yours faithfully,

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

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REMINGTON RAND LIMITED

OFFICE MACHINES, SYSTEMS & EQUIPMENT

547 SEYMOUR ST.
VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA

May 8, 1942.

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REMINGTON
ACCOUNTING AND
ADDING MACHINES
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LIBRARY BUREAU
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AND SUPPLIES
RENTICO
TYPEWRITER & DUPLICATION
SUPPLIES

Mr. Frederick Field,
c/o P. S. Ross & Sons,
504 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Mr. Field:

Referring to our recent conversation regarding the B. C. Log Export Company, we wish to file our claim with you in the amount of \$30.00 owing on the purchase of Remington Typewriter Z258003, September 9, 1941. This typewriter was sold at a price of \$45.00, \$15.00 having been received on account. The signing officer was Mr. Sasaki.

Yours very truly,
REMINGTON RAND LIMITED,

W. A. Downs
Manager.

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P. S. Ross & Sons

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

MONTREAL TORONTO WINNIPEG
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ROYAL BANK BUILDING
400-410 and 412-414 BUREAU

- MONTREAL - QUE.

Vancouver, B. C.

14th May, 1942.

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

Attention: Mr. Read

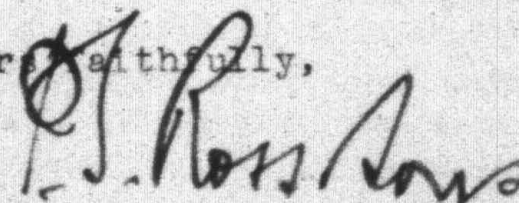
Dear Sir:

Re: Shuichi Sasaki

This man's daughter called on us and states that several Life Insurance Policies belonging to her father as well as several belonging to her brother which were in the possession of Mr. Sasaki at the time of his detention were taken from him by the R. C. M. P. These were not turned over to us at the time of our appointment, and we were wondering whether or not they may have been sent by the police to Ottawa.

The son, Mr. Fred Sasaki, is anxious to obtain possession of the policies belonging to him, and may endeavour to arrange to pay the premiums on his father's policies also. Would you be good enough to check up with your Department at Ottawa and see whether or not these policies were remitted to them.

Yours faithfully,



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Ans.	
Referred	✓

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DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

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Answered

ADDRESS ALL
COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE
CUSTODIAN'S OFFICE

PLEASE REFER
TO

FILE NO. ~~237~~

Legal Section

501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.,
May 14, 1942.

P.S. Ross and Sons,
504 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: P/W P-1243, SASAKI, ~~Shintaro~~,
Our File No. 897

With reference to your letter to
me dated 1st instant, in which you advise me
that you have received an offer of \$800.00
for the above noted Internee's Dodge car,
now stored in the Madill Garage.

I took this matter up with the
Internee, and I received a telegram from
the Adjutant of the Internment Camp which
reads as follows:

"Sell Dodge car of PW 1243 Sasaki
for eight hundred dollars"

(signed) JP Dobell
Capt Adjutant.

Yours faithfully,

Edgar T. Read

Edgar T. Read,
for G.W. McPherson,
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian.

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Legal Section.

501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.,
May 21, 1948.

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

Dear Sir:

Re: P/W P-1243 and P/W P-1244,
SASAKI, Shintaro, and
SASAKI, Suichi.

I am sorry to say that there has been some confusion in these matters. On May 8th, I advised you that I had received an offer for \$800.00 for Shintaro Sasaki's Dodge 1940 car, and asked for the views of the internee by wire.

On May 14 you were kind enough to wire to the effect that P/W P-1243, that is, Shintaro Sasaki, agreed to sell his Dodge car for \$800.00.

The truth of the matter now is that Shintaro Sasaki does not own a Dodge car, and that when I wrote to you about Shintaro Sasaki, I really meant Suichi Sasaki, who is the owner of the Dodge car in question, and whose P/W Number is 1244.

According to my understanding, Shintaro Sasaki owns a 1927 Buick truck. Will you please ask Suichi Sasaki if he will consent to disposing of his Dodge car for \$800.00.

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Camp Commandant,
Petawawa, Ont.

I would appreciate it if I may receive
a wire from you expressing the internee's views.

I would ask you to kindly accept my
apologies for giving you this extra-trouble.

Yours faithfully,

Edgar T. Read,
for G.W. McPherson,
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian.

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501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.,
May 26th, 1942.

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Legal Section

Messrs. P.S. Ross & Sons,
504 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: P/W P-1244 SASAKI, Suichi

With reference to your letter to me dated May 1st, 1942 in connection with a 1940 Dodge Car said to be owned by Shintaro Sasaki, there was a question whether or not this car was owned by Shintaro Sasaki or Suichi Sasaki. It appears that the owner of the car is the latter Internee.

To-day I received a telegram from the Adjutant of the Petawawa Internment Camp which reads as follows:

"P1244 SASAKI SUICHI ACCEPTS
OFFER EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR HIS DODGE
CAR".

Yours faithfully,

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

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P1244 SASAKI SUICHI ACCEPTS OFFER EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR HIS
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ADJT PETAWAWA INTERNMENT CAMP

THIS IS A COLLECT MESSAGE AND
WILL BE CHARGED TO YOUR ACCOUNT.
IF UNACCEPTABLE PLEASE PHONE
PACIFIC 4231 WITHIN 24 HOURS.

P. S. Ross & Sons

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ROYAL BANK BUILDING,
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MONTREAL, QUE.

VANCOUVER, B.C.

16th June, 1942.

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

Attention Mr. Edgar T. Read.

Dear Sir:

re: P/W P-1244 SASAKI, Shuichi
Your File #164, and
B. C. Log Export CompanyWe find that we neglected to answer
yours of the 5th ult., re the above.The records of the B. C. Log Export
Company, operated by Mr. Shuichi Sasaki, contain
no suggestion that he is the owner of Lot 4,
Block 6, D.L. 302.We therefore assume that Mr. Shusai
Sasaki is not the same person.

Yours faithfully,

*P. S. Ross & Sons**Reid*

Shuichi Sasaki

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E. S. D. WINK, K. C., CHAIRMAN
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J. H. PILLSBURY, COMMISSIONER
F. P. ARCHIBALD, SECRETARY



BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Workmen's Compensation Board
VANCOUVER

July 9, 1942.

164
G.W. McPherson, Esq., Trustee,
Japanese Evacuee Section,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Our Firm #25848 - 1,
Shuichi Sasaki, B.C. Log Export Company.

We are enclosing herewith statutory declaration proving our claim against the above-named in the amount of \$82.11, together with Assessment notice showing how this amount is made up.

We would call your attention to the fact that the amount due the Board is a Crown Debt and is given statutory priority on the assets of the Debtor under Section 47 of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Trusting that we will shortly receive a cheque in settlement of our account.

Yours truly,

THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BOARD.

Ch. Brown
LEGAL DEPARTMENT.

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THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BOARD

VANCOUVER, B.C.

April 23, 1940

Mr. Shuichi Sasaki,
B.C. Log Export Co.,
725 Pacific Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

due

May 3, 1940

	ADJUSTMENT OF ASSESSMENT FOR THE YEAR 1939			
	Sawing logs for export			Medical Aid Due
	Class 1/5	Class	Class	(Total No. of Days or Parts of Days worked)
Pay Roll	4,735.37			
Proportion of Payroll	4,735.37			
Assessed	9.00			
Basic Rate				
Net Assessment	426.18			15.00
Amount Paid .71				
Overpaid 298.43	299.14			
Overpaid				
Underpaid	127.04			15.00
Penalties	11.43			1.43
	138.47			16.43
Overpayment to be credited on your assessment for the year				
Amount due from Employer to be paid on or before May 3, 1940				154.90

The amount shown as due from the Employer is assessed by the Board in pursuance of the "Workmen's Compensation Act." The amount thereof is payable at the Board's Office, Vancouver, British Columbia. Failure to pay when due incurs a penalty of 5% of assessment and 1% a month thereafter, until paid, also liability for the cost of all accidents to employees during default.

PLEASE RETURN THIS COPY WITH YOUR REMITTANCE

OVER

DOMINION OF CANADA
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
CITY OF VANCOUVER

TO WIT:)

IN THE MATTER OF THE WORKMEN'S
COMPENSATION ACT AND IN THE
MATTER OF SHUICHI SASAKI, and
THE B.C. LOG EXPORT COMPANY.

Firm #25848 - 1

I, FOSTER PARKER ARCHIBALD, of the City of Vancouver,
in the Province of British Columbia, do solemnly declare:

1. That I am the Secretary of the Workmen's Compensation
Board, a Commission having its Head Office at 411 Dunsmuir Street,
in the City and Province aforesaid:

2. That there is due and owing by the said SHUICHI
SASAKI, and the B.C. LOG EXPORT COMPANY, to the Workmen's Compen-
sation Board, for assessment made under the authority of the
Workmen's Compensation Act, the sum of Eighty-Two Dollars and
Eleven Cents (\$82.11), as based on the audit of the payrolls of
the said SHUICHI SASAKI, and the B.C. LOG EXPORT COMPANY.

3. That the Board aforesaid holds no security
whatever for the said indebtedness, or any portion thereof:

AND I MAKE THIS SOLEMN DECLARATION conscientiously
believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force
and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada
Evidence Act.

DECLARED BEFORE ME at the City)
of Vancouver, in the Province)
of British Columbia, this)
ninth day of July, 1942.

E. N. Brown
A Commissioner for taking Affidavits
within British Columbia.



FORM No. 96.

[SEAL.]

Notice to be sent with all Warrants of Execution against the Goods.

25/42.
No. of Plaint.

In the County Court of NANAIMO

holden at NANAIMO

Between THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BOARD

and SHUICHI SASAKI AND B.C. LOG EXPORT COMPANY, Defendant.^s

MAR 26 1942

REGISTRAR

TAKE NOTICE that the Warrant of Execution against your goods on the judgment obtained against you in this action is for the following amount:—

Amount for which judgment was obtained	\$	82.11
Since paid by you into Court		—
Remaining due on judgment		82.11
Poundage for issuing this Warrant		8.21
Costs for issuing this Warrant		3.00
Total amount to be levied	\$	93.32

The costs of keeping possession of such of your goods as may be seized is \$ 4.00 per day for each man in possession.

If you pay to the Sheriff or his officers the amount to be levied within half an hour of the time of the seizure you will not be required to pay to him any further sum than the amount directed to be levied as stated above, in addition to the Sheriff's charge for mileage, if any.

Your goods are not to be sold until after the end of five days next following the day on which they were seized, unless they be of a perishable nature, or at your request.

Dated this 26th day of March

A.D. 19 42.

W. J. D. W. C.
Registrar of the Court.

To Shuichi Sasaki and B.C. Log Export Company,
Port McNeill, (near Alert Bay) British Columbia.

Hours of attendance at the office of the Registrar, from ten a.m. till four o'clock p.m., except on Saturdays, when the office will be closed at one o'clock, and except during vacations.

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506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
August 25th, 1942.

Commercial Credit Corp. of Canada Ltd.,
Toronto,
Ont.

Attention Mr. P. L. Watson.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 19th instant,
contents of which have been carefully noted.

I enclose herewith in duplicate a list of the
vehicles which it would appear your company is interested in.
Will you please verify this list with your records, initial one
copy and return.

2-1392- Cars under Custodian numbers Madill 1, and T26³⁷⁶⁵
and Madill T1, have been sold. Cash has been received for the
last two, but the Government has not yet paid for the first one.
This means that the Custodian is in a position to pay the liens
in full on the two just referred to.

Will you kindly therefore let me have a statement
showing the exact amount due up to date, when a cheque will be
issued. When the cheque is received by you it will be necessary
for you to forward to this office the lien and any other papers
that you have in connection with the granting of security.

We have not received any offers for the 1940 Dodge
sedan which at present is stored at Cranbrook. Efforts are being
made however, to affect a sale. In the meantime will you please
let me know the present balance owing on this car. Is it \$124.29
or is it this amount plus \$82.86 as shown by your Calgary branch?

The Custodian is willing to release to you the Nash
car under Custodian number 152, if you would consider accepting
the car in full settlement of the debt, and on completion of the
attached indemnity form in duplicate.

If there is any further information that you desire
please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.

Yours faithfully,

WTR:EN

Edgar T. Read. (General Manager)

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P. S. Ross & Sons

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
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Our File 295-D7.

VANCOUVER. B.C.,

8th September, 1942.

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

Attention Mr. Edgar T. Read.

Dear Sir:

re: P/W P-1244, SASAKI, Shuichi,
Your file 164.

We understand that you have now received payment for the Dodge car owned by the above and would appreciate your advising us of the amount standing to the credit of the above after payment of \$439.66 owing to the finance company.

There are a number of claims against Mr. Sasaki and as soon as these funds are available we will supply you with a list of the claims as shown by our records.

Yours faithfully,

P. S. Ross & Sons

Rec'd	SEP 16 1942
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	

306 Jackson Avenue,
Vancouver, B. C.
July 30th, 1942

Mr. Frederick Field,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Since leaving the services of the Cameron and other firms at the end of March, I have been pondering over the question of remuneration, and came to the conclusion that I should write a letter to you re the same.

In past years it was the usual practice of the various firms for which I worked to give out bonus for the year 1941, and I contemplated the same to be at least \$300.00. I did not receive this accumulative bonus for 1941 due to the outbreak of hostilities.

Furthermore my two weeks vacation for 1941 never materialized. In fact December to February found me ever so busy making various enquiries and plans re the Cameron and other firms. March found the situation quite different since the proposals were never put into effect, and the majority of the time absorbed by contact with the auditors from Helliwell, McLachlan and Company.

It was my understanding with the firms that I be given two months' notice, and furthermore that if such an occasion arose that I receive certain remuneration for past services rendered. This was to have been on a cumulative basis, and I believe this quite considerable for the 5 years or more that I had been with the firms.

Of course I do not take this intangible remuneration into consideration, but I believe that I should be entitled to at least a minimum of 2 months' salary and the accumulated bonus for 1941, when my service was dispensed with as at the end of March, 1942.

I trust that you will give this matter your due consideration, and oblige,

Yours truly,

"H. OKUDA"

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P. S. ROSS & SONS

Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
20th October, 1942

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

Dear Sirs:

Re: Cameron Lake Logging Co. Ltd.

We attach hereto triplicate copies of a letter
from H. Okuda, formerly the Accountant of the above company.

As the former management of the company Shuichi
Sasaki and Shichitaro Nagata are interned, we are unable to confirm
whether or not Ikuda's claim is justified.

We suggest, therefore, that you write the
internees, enclosing a copy of Okuda's letter and requesting their
views in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

"P. S. Ross & Sons"

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Memorandum for File No. 164

October 27, 1942.

Re: SASAKI, Shuichi - P/W A-565

The above noted internee owns fifty shares in
the Cameron Lake Logging Company, Limited, enemy file #104.

FC/MFP

Miss F. Carroll.

164 & 104
Legal Section

912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
November 4th, 1942

Camp Commandant,
Angler Internment Camp,
Angler, Ontario

Dear Sir:

Re: P/E A-665, SAKAKI, Shuichi

Enclosed please find a copy of a letter
written by H. Okuda, former accountant for the Cameron Lake Logging
Company, for which Company the Internee and Shichitaro Nagata were managers.

Will you kindly peruse this Internee
and let him read the enclosed copy of Mr. Okuda's letter. Will you
then let us know the Internee's views in this matter.

Yours truly,

K. E. WRIGHT

For the Authorized Deputy of the secretary
of State and/or Custodian

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Rec'd	NOV 16 1942
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	Quote 101-P-565

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
-Army-

Internment Camp,
ANGLER, Ontario,
10th November, 1942

To:- Authorized Deputy Custodian,
912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Re: P/W A-565, SASAKI, Shuichi

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter files 164 & 104
dated November 4th regarding m/n, also copy of letter from H.Okuda.

2. The contents of above have been shown to the above
internee, and he states that he is of the opinion that if any
salary is owing to him, he wishes the Custodian to pay him whatever
amount is due. - As to the bonus, it has been the custom of the
Company to receive the approval from the Shareholders, but under
the present circumstances, this cannot be done just now.

E. D. B. Kippen

(E.D.B. Kippen) Major,
Commandant,
Angler Internment Camp,
Veterans Guard of Canada.

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

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Copy for Mr. G. W. McPherson

The Royal Bank of Canada

INCORPORATED 1869
East Main Branch
Vancouver, B.C.

PLEASE ADDRESS
ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE MANAGER

CABLE ADDRESS "ROYALBANK"

December 4, 1942

Attention - Mr. Field

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

Dear Sirs:-

B. C. Log Export Company

Referring to our conversation of today, we are in receipt of a letter from Fred Sasaki, who is the son of Shuichi Sasaki, advising that "on November 10th his father was released from an internment camp and is now working for a lumber company near Port Arthur, Ont.". We understand that you have received similar advice and are taking the necessary steps to have this duly confirmed by the proper authorities.

We presume Shuichi Sasaki's status on being released would be simply that of an evacuee and that consequently the account of the B. C. Log Export Company, of which he was the sole proprietor, would be free from any control on your part. We refer particularly to our letter of January 21, 1942 in which we dealt fully with the situation existing in connection with this man's affairs in so far as we are concerned, and now should appreciate being advised at as early a date as possible that you have no further interest in our dealings with him.

Yours truly,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
H. F. MONTGOMERY
Manager.

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REMINGTON RAND LIMITED

547 Seymour St.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.
Dec. 8, 1942.

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

Dear Sir:

On May 8th of this year we wrote Mr. Frederick Field as per copy attached.

Our Head Office is anxious to know just what disposition has been made of the typewriter sold under lien to the B.C. Log Export Co., serial Z258003.

Will you please advise when we can expect settlement.

Yours very truly,

REMINGTON RAND LIMITED

"W.A. Downs"
Manager

W.A. Downs/MC
Attach.

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May 8, 1942.

Mr. Frederick Field,
C/o P.S. Ross & Sons, 
504 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Field:

Referring to our recent conversation regarding the P.C. Log Export Company, we wish to file our claim with you in the amount of \$30.00 owing on the purchase of Remington Typewriter 2258003, September 9, 1941. This typewriter was sold at a price of \$45.00, \$15.00 having been received on account. The signing officer was Mr. Sasaki.

Yours very truly,

REMINGTON RAND LIMITED,

Manager

WA Downs/C

Int. 164

14th December, 1942.

Commercial Credit Corporation,
51 Canada Life Bldg.,
CALGARY, Alberta.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Shuichi SASAKI, 1940 Dodge -
Our car number Madill #1

On September 5th we paid a lien held by
your Company on the above noted car of \$489.36.

It has just been brought to my attention
that this account was made up as follows:

Original lien.....	\$439.66
Accrued interest.....	22.78
Begg Motors Ltd.....	26.92 (Repair bill)

At the time we were advised of the total
amount owing, we were not advised that that amount
included the repair bill mentioned above. As this
repair bill must be classed as an ordinary debt, we
regret to advise you that you may be called upon to
refund this amount, due to the fact that there are in-
sufficient funds available to pay the creditors in-
volved.

We hope that you will appreciate the fact that
the only claims entitled to be paid in full are regi-
stered liens and that all other debtors must rank as
ordinary creditors.

Upon completion of our records on this file
we shall again communicate with you.

Yours faithfully,

M. Sullivan,
Prohibited Property Department.

MS/mf

ESTABLISHED 1856

P. S. Ross & Sons

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Rec'd JAN 23 1943
CARLTON'S PHIL ROSS
File No. 164
Ans.
Replied

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MONTREAL
Vancouver, B. C.

21st January, 1943.

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

Attention Mr. K. W. Wright

Dear Sir:

Re: Shuichi Sasaki

In our report on the above person we mentioned that in his statement to the police at the date of his internment, he listed as owing to the Union Fish Company approximately \$100.00. We have checked the records of the Union Fish Company Limited and find that all accounts owing by him to that company have been settled in full.

Yours faithfully,

P. S. Ross & Sons

P.S.

Remington Rand Limited

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January 25, 1943.

Rec'd	JAN 30 1943
File No.	1104
Ans.	
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Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Re:- B. C. Log Export Co.,
711 Pacific Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Gentlemen:-

During the latter part of April of 1942, Mr. Downs of our Vancouver Office conversed with Mr. Frederic Field of P. S. Ross & Son concerning the balance of \$30.00 owing to our Company by subject on a Remington typewriter, serial #Z258003, purchased on September the 9th, 1941 and subject to lien, and requested information as to when we might expect settlement. Mr. Downs subsequently wrote Mr. Field under date of May the 8th, 1942 concerning the matter, a copy of which letter was attached to the letter written you direct, under December the 8th 1942.

We have been informed that no word has been forthcoming from your Office concerning the matter. In view of the length of time the claim has been outstanding, we are of the opinion that sufficient time has elapsed to permit of our being informed as to when settlement could be expected and it would be greatly appreciated if you would inform us in this connection by return mail.

Thanking you in anticipation of your co-operation in this connection, we remain,

Yours very truly,

REMINGTON RAND LIMITED.

H. Vanhorne

Credit Manager.

H. VANHORNE/CC.

The Royal Bank of Canada

INCORPORATED 1869

EAST END BRANCH

Vancouver, B.C.

PLEASE ADDRESS
ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE MANAGER

CABLE ADDRESS "ROYALBANK"

February 6, 1943

The Custodian of Enemy Property,
Department of the Secretary of State,
912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Rec'd	FEB 8 1943
File No.	144
Ans.	
Referred	Miss Graham

Attention - Mr. K. W. Wright

Dear Sir:

Re: S. Sasaki

With reference to your letter of February 5th, the above party conducted an account with us for years under the name, "B. C. Log Export Company", that being simply a Firm name made use of by him, and according to our records he was the sole proprietor thereof. At the outbreak of war with Japan on December 7, 1941, the B.C. Log Export Co. was indebted to us for \$1,200 by way of a note signed by them bearing S. Sasaki's personal endorsement. This note fell due on January 21, 1942 and has been lying past due ever since.

Calculating interest from November 18, 1941, the last date on which it was paid, at the rate of 7% our claim for interest amounts to \$102.41, but at 4½% \$65.82. We hold as security for this advance the following bonds -

Dominion of Canada Victory Bonus, 3%, due June 15, 1951	-	\$ 200	
Dominion of Canada Second War Loan Bonds, 3%, due Oct. 1/52		1,000	<u>\$1,200</u>

on which, at today's market value, we could realize \$1,207. This with interest on these bonds, i.e. at 3% to date, would net us \$1,254.40, and together with the \$10.52 at credit of the company's current account amounts to \$1,264.92. We have been endeavoring for the past year to have Messrs P. S. Ross & Sons permit us to do this. S. Sasaki, as you are aware, was

interned at the outbreak of war with Japan but released, we understand, in January of this year.

We might say that Miss Sumiko Sasaki has \$1,367.94 at her credit, which, according to your letter of February 2nd, is really the property of Shuichi Sasaki. Even though we accordingly could claim against these latter funds for the additional interest accruing due to us, we nevertheless, in order to have the indebtedness cleaned up, are quite prepared to accept the lesser rate of interest, and should appreciate receiving your authority to dispose of the bonds and apply the small balance at credit of the current account as in full settlement of our claim.

Yours truly,

W. Montgomery
Manager.

*Mrs. Graham
Pls ask to wire
K W W*

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912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.,
February 10th, 1943.

The Manager,
Royal Bank of Canada,
East End Branch,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Shuichi Sasaki

We have your letter of February 6th.

The Custodian hereby authorizes you to dispose of the \$200.00 and \$1,000 3% Victory Bonds you are holding as collateral on a \$1,200 loan made to the above noted accounting the proceeds from the sale, plus the balance at credit to the current account, as full settlement of your claim.

We would appreciate receiving your cheque for the balance standing to the credit of Miss Susiko Sasaki (property of Shuichi Sasaki).

Yours truly,

K.W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

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283.66
1367.94
1651.60

The Royal Bank of Canada

INCORPORATED 1869

EAST END BRANCH

Vancouver, B.C.

February 11th, 1943

PLEASE ADDRESS
ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE MANAGER

CABLE ADDRESS "ROYALBANK"

File 164

The Custodian of Enemy Property,
Department of the Secretary of State,
912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention - Mr. K. W. Wright

Rec'd	FEB 12 1943
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Ans.	
Referred	MISS GRAHAM

Dear Sir:

Please accept our thanks for the instructions contained in your letter of the 10th instant.

In accordance therewith we have applied the balance standing at the credit of the B. C. Log Export Company on account of their indebtedness to us and have also disposed of the \$1,200 Dominion of Canada bonds and applied the proceeds thereof to retire that indebtedness. Same has accordingly been paid in full.

As requested in your letter of February 5th and in the last paragraph of your letter of the 10th instant, we enclose herewith our cheque for \$1,367.94 in your favor. Same represents the balance standing at the credit of Miss Sumiko Sasaki in our savings department. We should appreciate if the pass book #2247 could be returned to us.

Yours truly,

R. W. Montgomery
Manager.

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

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

January 18, 1943.

RECEIVED ALL
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TO THE
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F. C. Shears, Esq.,
Acting Director,
Office of the Custodian,
306 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION
DATE MAR 5 1943
FILE NO.
ASS.
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Dear Mr. Shears:

Re: Shuichi Sasaki

I have your letter of February 3rd, enclosing a copy of Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons' report dated January 7, 1943.

While P. S. Ross & Sons state in the last paragraph of the report - "The affairs of this man have been completed by us, subject to the payment of the liabilities recorded," this does not appear to be the case and I think that before transferring the file to the Evacuation Section, they should consider the following:

1. On page 2 they refer to the debt owing to the Royal Bank of Canada but make no recommendation as to whether or not the bank should be permitted to accept the bonds and the balance of \$10.52 as payment in full for the loan and interest. The report does not give sufficient particulars about this debt to enable the Custodian to decide whether or not this settlement should be made.

2. On page 3 the disposal of the automobile is referred to and it is stated to be sold for \$800. and that \$489.56 have been disbursed by your office, leaving a balance of \$311.64. If \$489.56 is the correct figure and this is subtracted from \$800.00 it appears to me that the balance on hand should be \$310.44, but you might confirm this with Mr. Field.

3. On page 3 the life insurance policies of Sasaki are referred to but no indication as to whether or not the premiums have been paid or are due and, if they are due, the question of whether or not they should be paid, or whether the matter has ever been submitted to Mr. Sasaki, is not dealt with.

4. On page 4 the first sentence states - "It may be that these debts have been satisfied by the family" - and I think that P. S. Ross and Sons should ascertain what the facts are so that the facts may be placed before the Custodian.

5. The question of the safety deposit box is referred to and it appears that P. S. Ross & Sons obtained access to same but that Mrs. Kuwahara has the key. I think the box should be closed and the securities taken over by your office for the credit of the proper parties whoever they may be.

6. I do not know whether the debts of this man as filed have been submitted to him for approval or not, but this matter should be followed up and administration charges should be paid.

I feel that this is a case where P. S. Ross & Sons, for the present at least, should continue to look after this man's affairs until they get them into proper shape to turn over to the Custodian.

Yours very truly,


(G. W. McPherson)
Executive Assistant.

GWMcP/EC.

File No. 164

March 4th, 1943.

TO: MR. F.G. SHEARS

FROM: MR. K.W. WRIGHT

Re: Shuichi Sasaki & B.C. Lox Export

(1) The Royal Bank of Canada, East End Branch, held 3½ Victory Bonds, par value \$1,200.00, as collateral to an advance to the above noted of a similar amount, the advance bearing interest at 7% per annum which was paid to 21st January, 1942. The Bank was willing to accept Bonds and balance of \$10.52 in current account as full payment of loan and interest which we accepted on February 10th, 1943.

(2) \$1,367.94 in Miss Sumiko Sasaki's name in the Royal Bank (which she states belonged to Shuichi Sasaki in an affidavit on file) was forwarded to this office by the Bank of February 11th.

(3) Re Automobile

This matter has been checked with Miss Sullivan and we find the following:

Sold for		\$800.00
Lien	\$439.66	
Interest	22.78	
Repairs	26.92	
Our expenses	<u>26.98</u>	
		<u>516.34</u>
		\$283.66

(4) Re Insurance Policies

Four Policies are held by the above noted with the Monarch Life Assurance Company (H104164, 693937, P40445, P34766); these are in our safety deposit box. Premium Notices on Policy No. 104164 were forwarded to Messrs. P.S. Ross & Sons on July 10 and August 17th for their attention. Notices have not been received for the other Policies.

(5) With reference to the debts of Sasaki that P.S. Ross & Sons state may have been satisfied;

McLennan, McFeeley & Prior - \$30.00 - this company was contacted and they informed us that the account had been paid.

Union Fish Company Ltd. -100.00 - P.S. Ross & Sons advised on Jan. 21st that this had been satisfied.

Woodwards Stores Ltd. - 30.00 - Paid on February 12th.

The accounts payable listed on Schedule 2 of P.S. Ross & Sons Report have been paid.

Other claims amounting to \$720. have been submitted to Sasaki.

We have written Mrs. Kusahara again re the key to safety deposit box.

KWW/DG

K.W. WRIGHT

Kaslo, B.C.
April 5, 1943.

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

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Dear Sir:

File No. 164.

The claims, which you mention in your letter dated March 26th, are about 20 years old. Consequently, I do not recollect whether the accounts are correct or not. To verify these claims I would need to look at my records.

However, on Dec 7, 1941, the night I was interned, the R.C.M.P. took all my records, including my insurance policies and other valuables. Since I have now been released from internment camp, I think it proper that the above records should all be returned to me. Then I will be able to let you have the desired information.

Moreover, about a month after I was interned my car was sold by the custodian. I do not know for what amount the car was sold nor of what became of the proceeds through the sale of my car. Would you please send

me a statement?

Yours truly,
Shunichi Sasabe

P. S. Ross & Sons

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ROYAL BANK BUILDING
350 ST. JAMES STREETMONTREAL QUE.
Vancouver, B. C.Our file 295-D7

9th April, 1943.

Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.Attention Mr. K. W. Wright

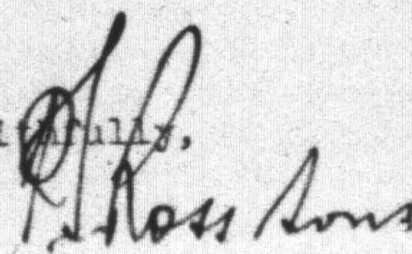
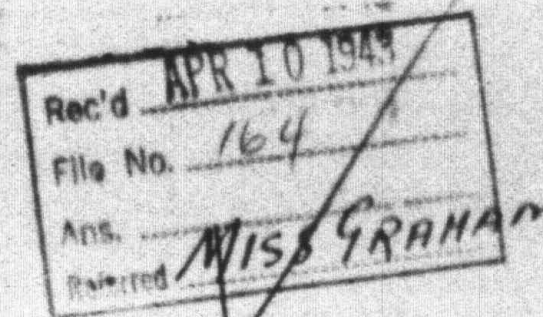
Dear Sir:

Re: Shuichi Sasaki

We have on hand the following items of furniture
belonging to the above which we would ask your permission
to include in our next auction sale.

- 1 Telephone Stand
- 1 Hat Rack
- 1 High-back swivel chair

Yours faithfully,

P. S. Ross & Sons

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Ans. *MISS GARRAM*

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15th April, 1943.

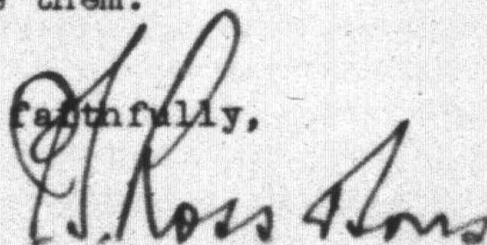
Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.Attention Mr. K. W. Wright

Dear Sir:

Re: Shuichi Sasaki

Replying to yours of the 12th instant re the above and certain claims which you mention as lodged against him amounting to \$720.00, the only record we have of Mr. Sasaki is a cash book and this contains no mention of these debts. It would appear that the claims are outlawed unless Mr. Sasaki agrees to acknowledge them.

Yours faithfully,



P. S. Ross & Sons

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ROYAL BANK BUILDING
360 ST. JAMES STREETMONTREAL QUE.
Vancouver, B. C.Our file 295-D7

27th April, 1943.

Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.Attention Mr. K. W. Wright

Dear Sir:

Re: S. SasakiWe enclose herewith cheque in the sum of
\$21.70 being proceeds of auction sale re the following
items:

Swivel Chair		\$16.00
Telephone Table		6.00
Hat Tree		3.50
		<u>25.50</u>
<u>Less: Auctioneer 10%</u>	2.55	
Advertising and		
Cartage	<u>1.25</u>	<u>3.80</u>
		<u>\$21.70</u>

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Yours faithfully,

P. S. Ross & Sons

Enclosure.

FREDERICK FIELD & CO.

CABLE ADDRESS: FIELDCHART

S. F. WRAY C.A. J. I. WATERS C.A.

FREDERICK FIELD & Co.
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

REPRESENTING
P. B. ROSS & SONS
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

MONTREAL
TORONTO
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ROYAL BANK BUILDING

VANCOUVER, CANADA

Our file 295-D7

5th June, 1943.

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

Attention Mr. K. W. Wright

Dear Sir:

Re: Shuichi Sasaki and B. C. Log
Export Company

We enclose herewith cheque in the sum of \$12.25
being proceeds of the sale of the following pieces of
furniture taken over by your office at valuations placed
thereon by Messrs. Thompson & Binnington.

1 Small Typewriter Desk	5.00
1 Arm Chair	7.50

\$12.50

The valuation fee of 25% or 2%, has been deducted
by us and paid to Messrs. Thompson & Binnington.

Yours faithfully,

Frederick Field & Co.
for P. B. Ross & Sons

Enclosure.

164.
Legal Dept.

912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.
June 7th, 1942.

Mr. Shuichi SASAKI,
Registration No. 00925,
KASLO, B.C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of May 31st, requesting us to forward the sum of \$500.00 to your son, Fred Sasaki, we regret that we are unable to do this, as your present balance with us amounts to \$1,009.93 and there are claims filed against you, amounting to \$720.00. These are the claims about which we wrote you on March 26th last and which you stated in your letter of April 5th last were about twenty years old.

Until we have a release from each of the parties making these claims, we cannot reduce your balance with us below \$720.00. We are today writing to each of the creditors, asking them when the debt was incurred and if they would be willing to allow the debt to stand until you are able to settle it at some later date.

Should you wish us to do so, we will send you the sum of \$250.00 for forwarding to your son.

Yours truly,

K.W. WRIGHT.
Counsel to the Custodian.

GHP:HW.

June 9th 1943
Kaslo, B.C.

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Mr. H. W. Wright
Counsel to the Custodian
912 Royal Bank Building
Vancouver, B. C.

File # 164

Referring to your letter of 7th inst, regret to learn that, you are unable to send money to my son until settle the claim of Messrs. Kumagaya, Watanabe & Takahashi against me, amounting 720.00

I thank you very much that, I note according your letter, you ^{are} writing to each Creditors, please let me know when you ^{have} received answers.

as I wrote you April 26th 1943, above claim very old one special Mr. Kumagaya's claim are very complicated, until I see my old record which R.C. M.P. officer taken away I cannot say exactly amount. so please don't pay above claims until I let you know right amount. as I am endeavouring now to get back my old books from R.C.M. P. officer.

If you don't get satisfactory reply from each Creditors. I think I go to see them my-self as I know Mr. Kumagaya is at New Denver. Mr. Watanabe is at Sloan City. But I don't know where is Mr.

Takahashi, so please let me know his present address so I can write myself or if near here I go to see him too. anyhow. ~~I am poor~~ we are big family as we are large family and we cannot make live here, so I want go to Toronto, make living myself without going to trouble government. Therefore, I do my best to settle myself. please do not pay above claim until you hear from me.

I understand if above claims are over ten years old I have no responsibility in legal. please let me know your opinion in this regard.

I am very sorry trouble you but I ^{as} above set forth I need at least \$500.00 to move to Toronto. so do your utmost to ~~tell creditors~~ help me to settle above claim without pay at present. I will settle later.

I awaiting your reply.

yours truly

Shuichi Sasaki.

Registration no 00925

Excuse me rough writing as I am not accustomed to write English.

June 16th 1943

Kaslo, B. C.

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Mr. K. W. Wright

Counsel to the Custodian,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir -

File no 164
Legal Section

With further reference to your letter of 7th inst, will you please send to me here, \$200.00 as soon as possible then I don't need trouble you for 2 months as I need Cash here everyday to buy grocery for my large family.

as to the claims from Messrs. Kumaya. Watanabe, & Takahashi, will you please let me know, as soon as you receive reply from them. as I am very much anxious to awaiting there reply

For your information, my Occidental friend who is Lawyer in Vancouver, he advised to me some-

times ago. if above claims are over
six years old. he say I am no respon-
sible. I trust you know better than any-
body those legal point. So please do your
utmost to help me. as my family wish to
move to Toronto. as soon as possible,
and ~~live on~~ work over there.

Thanking you in advance.
Hoping you will attend above matter,
immediately.

yours truly

Shunichi Sasakie

Re # 00925

Rec'd	JUL 5 1943
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Ans.	
Referred	MR Peers

Bridge River,
Shalalth, B. C.,
June 24, 1943.

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

Dear Sir:

Your File No. 164

In response to your letter of the 21st,
I am enclosing here copies of letters and note
regarding Mr. Shuichi SASAKI. As you see from
them the note was transferred to me on November 20,
1933. Since, Mr. Sasaki has paid me on

September 8, 1937	\$25.00
October 7, 1938	25.00
October 12, 1941	10.00

Total	\$60.00
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thus leaving the balance of \$190.00. Then he agreed
to make his next payment on December 1941, but
unfortunately he was interned.

Trusting this information is satisfactory.

Yours very truly,

K. Takahashi

Koichi Takahashi

Encls.

738 Fisgard Street,
Victoria, B. C.
November 20, 1936.

Mr. S. Sasaki,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir -

This letter is to notify you that from this
20th day of November nineteen hundred thirty-six,
I am entrusting your promissory note of two hundred
fifty dollars to Mr. K. Takahashi of Vancouver,
British Columbia, on my behalf to act and have the
power to collect from you the said amount.

Duplicate of this letter has been forwarded
to Mr. K. Takahashi, so please do all transacting
with him.

Yours very truly,

738 Fisgard Street,
Victoria, B. C.
November 20, 1936.

Mr. K. Takahashi,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Enclose you will find three promissory notes of Mr. H. Higashiyama for two thousand five hundred two dollars, Mr. S. Sasaki for two hundred fifty dollars and Mr. S. Nakina for two hundred dollars total amounting to two thousand nine hundred fifty two dollars. Duplicate of the notice which were sent to the three persons are also enclosed to you.

I am trusting to you that you will take responsibility and act on my behalf to collect from these people. I am giving you the authority and power to do so. What ever is collected will be a payment on my account.

Yours very truly,
M. Ishida (signed)

\$250.00

Vancouver, B. C., March 2nd, 1933

I, On demand, promise to pay

to the order of Mr. Motose Ishida-----

Two Hundred and fifty-----Dollars

at 820 Fisgard St., Victoria, B. C. value received

S. Sasaki (signed)

June 30th 1949

Kaslo B.C.

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Mr. K.W. Wright
Counsel to Custodian
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir - Re file #164

Referring to your letter of June 15th, I hereby acknowledge receipt of 2 - \$5.00 War Saving Certificates numbers A 28861002 & A2554764 which I thank you very much.

With further reference to the claims against me from Messrs. Kumagaya & Watanabe & Takahashi. as I stated in my previous letter my record book gone, so I cannot tell you know accurate date & year those debts were incurred. I think as follows.

Mr. T. Watanabe November or October
1922

Mr. J. Kumagaya April or May 1921

Mr. K. Takahashi November - 1923
above just I guess without seeing my

July 2nd 1943
Kaslo, B.C.

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

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Dear Sir:

Re file 164

● Regarding claimers from Messrs. Kumagaya, Watanabe & Takahashi. Did you hear from them? I have received a telegram from my son this morning that, he rented unfurnished apartment for ~~us~~ our family, and we expect to leave for Toronto on or about July 15th. Therefore please send me whatever balance on my account with you, as we need money as much we can get.

as far as I remember Mr. J. Kumagaya & Takahashi's are ~~little~~ complicated for that reason ^{maybe} take little time to settle but Mr. Watanabe is too old and over 20 years old. so if you can refuse on ground over 6 years. please send \$150.00 to add to balance. I sincerely ask your assistance in the matter.

yours truly
Shunichi Sasaki
Registration No 00925

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P. O. Box 1169,
Kelowna, B. C.
September 15, 1943

Mr. Shuichi Sasaki,
c/o Mr. K. W. Wright
Room No. 912
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

I understand that the books of the Cameron Lake Logging Company, Limited are going to be closed. Before such a step is taken, I wish to present for your approval some expenditures I have made in connection with the business of the said company, also some charges I have made in work which was outside my field but in which circumstances necessitated my participation in the work, and also an accident charge which occurred in the course of work at camp and which, by reason of not being covered by the WCB, I have had to pay from my personal funds. I would like to have you authorize the Custodian of Enemy Property and/or his agents at once to reimburse me from the assets of the Cameron Lake Logging Company, Limited in the amounts as shown in the following list plus interest at the legal rate.

1. Lic. Plates --Buick car--Feb./39	\$25.00
2. Assistance on payments--Buick	50.00
3. Repairs, Property Damage--June/38	37.85
4. Car chains for Ford touring--Dec./37	7.00
Express on same	.65
5. Advance--W. Harding--Oct./37	5.00
6. Wages, extra-routine work	12.00
7. Damage to teeth--May/39	10.00
8. Traveling Expenses--May & Aug./39	7.00
9. Driving Lessons--W. Iwasaki--Aug/39	10.00
	\$164.50

I should, however, like to augment my summary to some extent:

1 & 2. You will remember that in February, 1939, you gave definite and final instructions not to advance any moneys to the Terakita boys as they owed the company too much. The company itself was also in difficulties at this time for various reasons which I do not wish to elaborate here. At any rate, it so transpired that, in the end, M. H. Terakita could not get to or return from work unless the new licence plates for the Buick sedan car were obtained. This meant too that the company would be without the use of this car although it had been paying the \$5.00 per month rental as previously agreed upon. My fervent appeals to head office for a solution went unanswered. The boys had a few words to say about the company especially in regard to the amount of use the company was getting out of the car which, to say the least, put me in a very difficult position. At this, the least I could do was to feel sympathetic towards their predicament and consequently I offered them the money for the license, but then learned too that instalments had to be met. I promised them an additional \$50.00 which I gave them at a later date. This then made a total of \$75.00.

3. I went to Nanaimo one evening in May, 1938 to obtain repair parts. While there, it was necessary to park on a hill in front of a car at close quarters. There was no difficulty in parking

but after the load was taken on, due to faulty emergency brakes, the truck rolled back just a few feet before it could be brought to a stop--just enough to damage three strands of the grill and the decorative attachment in the radiator cap with the end of the box of the truck. I wrote to you to enquire as to what insurance coverage this vehicle had but, as no reply was forthcoming, I asked you personally when you were in camp. You assured me at the time that the vehicle was fully insured and that you would inform me of the name of the insurance company immediately upon your return to the city, but again, as no answer was received, I wrote you once more. After some delay, you informed me that there was no coverage for property damage. In the meantime, the garage, in their anxiety to bring the matter to a close, turned it over to their solicitors so that I paid the bill of \$37.85 in full out of my own funds to avoid unpleasantness and further delay and embarrassment. The cost of repair, as you will perceive, is high on account of the fact that a whole new grill was installed.

4. I had sent from Vancouver a pair of my car chains for use on the Ford touring car which we were using at that time on company business. This was during the heavy snowfall of December, 1937. These chains were subsequently sold together with the car and it was not until later that we learned of this. I believe Mr. Sasa would know about them.

5. This advance necessitated by a delay in funds from head office. As it was, according to the employee, W. Harding, urgent for him to have this loan, I scraped up what I had in my pockets, five dollars, mostly in silver and lent it to him on the understanding that he was to repay me when he obtained his money through the regular channel. In the meanwhile, he was discharged on short notice, and it was not until the month-end that I thought of this loan. I had him call at the camp subsequently but as he was still unemployed and without funds, I had him sign a note which he was unable to honor at maturity. The note was made payable to the company although it had never gone through the books as the amount was paid directly from my own personal funds.

6. This amount covers wages for work done outside of my scope on three occasions--substituting in the woods when, owing to shortage of crew members work could not be carried on. The ordinary routine work was, of necessity, done late on into the respective nights and into the early morning hours. Without my going into details of my long hours, I believe that you are quite conversant with the generalities in this regard.

7. This accident was caused by a box of blasting powder slipping, falling and striking me over the upper lip before I could redeem it while unloading powder from the Diamond T truck. As a consequence of this injury, the nerves in the teeth were finally, after many months of pain, caused to die, necessitating X-rays to be taken and also a prolonged course of treatment. I did not apply for compensation as you had told me on a previous occasion that I would have to apply for any compensation under another employee's name as you had not put me under compensation benefits.

8. This includes a trip to head office which I had not charged through and also my return to the city in August, 1939. I think this is a very conservative charge in the light of the cost of others from camp who have charged \$7.00, \$10.00, and \$12.00 for single trips to head office.

9. I believe this a fair amount to be collectible from the company for driving lessons given to W. Iwasaki by virtue of the fact that it was outside the limits of my duties to go out and teach driving and also because of the very great element of risk and danger attached to this special service I rendered at your request. At one

time we went over an embankment and damaged a tire. This occurred not because the learner was a novice but because he showed a certain amount of stubbornness and would certainly have been a cause for a very serious accident had I not taken control in time.

I am enclosing the receipt for Repairs (No. 3) and also the note signed by W. Harding (No. 5) and I would appreciate your either forwarding them to the Custodian or returning them to me after your examination of them.

In view of the fact that you were able to effect considerable savings by altering my monthly pay roll sheets at your office and thereby reducing your WCB dues to your satisfaction, I am of the opinion that reimbursement of the amount in question should not cause you any undue anxiety.

I have just reviewed your letter of July 16, 1939 to which you requested me verbally at the time not to make a reply to the company. I accepted this request at face value then but, since that time, upon reflection and in the light of your subsequent actions, I would be very interested to know exactly what was behind the writing of this letter and exactly what you had meant. In it you wished me not to be responsible for camp cash, yet you had always and continued even after that time to send all cheques to me in my name and demand a statement of account from me. I should think it would have been more appropriate for you to have sent your cheques elsewhere and demanded explanations from that source. It would have been a much happier arrangement!

Yours truly,

"H. SUGIMOTO"

Encl.

Rec'd	SEP 17 1943
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	MR Peers

450 Markham St,
Toronto. Ont.
Sept 16th 1943

Mr. H. W. Wright

Counsel to the Custodian

Vancouver, B. C.

Re file no 164

Dear Sir = In connection ^{with} Claims against me from
Mr. Koichi. Takahashi. Bridge, River, B. C. I received
reply two - three days ago in Japanese dated August
24th 1943, stating that he will accept my offer to
settle in full with one hundred dollars provided
I will send him check right way. please therefore
make a check amounting to one hundred Dollars
payable to Koichi. Takahashi & send to me
then I will mail to him direct ~~and~~ as soon as
he received above check he says he will Concede
these claims to Custodian.

If you cannot do that, please send above
check to Mr. Takahashi from you direct and get
received full settlement.

Trusting you will attend the matter
immediately, and please let me know what you
can do. Thanking you in advance

your truly
Shunichi Sasaki
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P. S. ROSS AND SONS

Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
25th September, 1943

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

Attention: Mr. K. W. Wright

Dear Sir:

Re: Cameron Lake Logging Company Ltd.
Your File 104

We would acknowledge with thanks your letter of September 20th wherein you enclose a copy of a letter from H. Sugimoto to Shuichi Sasaki wherein Sugimoto submits a claim for Mr. Sasaki's approval in the amount of \$154.70 which he considers should be paid by the Cameron Lake Logging Company Limited.

In our opinion Mr. Sugimoto's claim consists principally of accounts against Masao Terakita, the former manager of the company's camp, and his brother M. H. Terakita and other persons formerly employed by the company. In view of this and the fact that creditors of the company have been advertised for and H. Sugimoto filed no claim, we are of the opinion his account should not be paid.

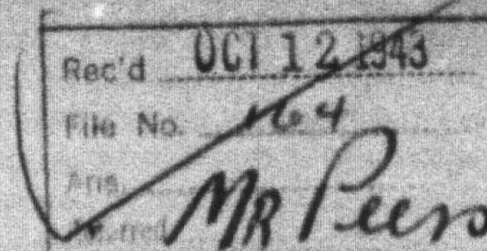
We consider Mr. Sasaki should be advised of our opinion in this regard before he makes any recommendation that the account should be paid.

Yours faithfully,

"P. S. ROSS & SONS"

450 Markham St.,
Toronto, Ontario.
Oct 6th 1943

Mr. H. W. Wright
Counsel to the Custodian
Vancouver, B.C.



Dear sir =

I acknowledge with thanks a check to payable to
Mr. Keichi, Takahashi. I have mailed same to him on Sept 20th
by register mail, so I trust you will receive full settlement
receipt from him direct.

With reference to Mr. Sugimoto's claims against
Cameron Lake Logging Co, I am same opinion with P. S. Ross &
son on the matter, he left Co, I think 1940 or 41, he should
be claim before this and he had plenty time to do so. moreover
I gave him one month salary and I did all I can for him when
he left Co. therefore, I will write to him, I cannot recommend
to pay his claims to P. S. Ross & son.

When you receipt full settlement letter from Mr. K.
Takahashi. if there are any money you can send for me
please send as much as you can as I need very badly, winter
is coming, I have to buy plenty cloth ^{for} our family, as very
cold here compared with B.C. I thank you again for kindness
and corporation.

yours truly

Shunichi Sasaki

27 Gundy Ave.,
Toronto 8, Ontario,

EVACUATION SECTION
OCT 20 1943
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File No. 9603
Ans.
Referred Spain

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Mr. Geo. B. Spain,
Protection Dept.,
306 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

file 9603

Dear Sir -

Replying to your letter of the 1st instant
regarding the offer of \$35.00 for the Thor washer.

The owner of this washer is Mr. S. Sasaki
who is residing here in Toronto with his family.
On receiving your letter I took the matter
up with him and he has agreed to dispose
with the washer at the price offered.

The washer has been stored for them
since their evacuation from Vancouver so
would you kindly send the money to Mr.
S. Sasaki, 450 Markham St., Toronto, and
oblige.

Yours truly,

Mrs. S. Sasaki

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450 Markham St,
Toronto, Ont.

October 27th 1943

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Mr. K. W. Wright
counsel to the Custodian
Vancouver, B. C.

File # 164

Dear Sir =

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 12th inst, enclosed a check amounting to one hundred Dollars which I thank you very much.

I have received to-day from Mr. Koushi Takohashi, copy of letter send to Custodian's office 506 Royal Bank Building stated my debts have been settled, withdrew his claim against me. if you don't received same yet, please let me know, I will send you duplicate.

Did you hear from Mr. Jiro. Kumagaya, regarding his ~~old~~ claim against me?

I am very sorry to ~~trouble~~ ^{you} trouble very often but since we came Toronto as I am not strong enough to work full time job, we need little more money for winter yet. so if there is any balance, please send me at your earliest convenience.

I thank you in advance.

yours truly
S. Sasaki

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Legal Department

912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
October 30th, 1943

Mr. Shuichi Sasaki,
450 Markham Street,
Toronto, Ontario

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 27th instant, we beg to advise you that we have received a letter from Mr. Koichi TAKAHASHI, stating that he has withdrawn his claim against you.

We have not heard from Mr. Jiro KUMAGAYA, regarding his claim against you.

On instructions of Mrs. S. NOBUOKA, we have credited your account with the sum of \$35.00, covering the sale of a washing machine, which she states she was holding on your behalf.

As requested by you, we enclose our cheque amounting to \$135.00, in your favour, covering the sale price of the above mentioned washing machine, together with \$100.00 from funds to your credit at this Office.

Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

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Encl.

450 Markham St.
Toronto, Ont.

March 29th 1944
ENEMY SECTION

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File No.

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Re'd

MAR 4 1944

Mr. K.W. Wright
Council Custodian
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of March 29th in
connection with Dr. Capble's claim amounting
\$95.00

My wife received treatment from above
Doctor 1939 or 1940 and right after treatment we
paid Doctor 150.00 I thought we paid all in
accounts. about a year after send a another
bill \$95.00 which ^{as} I could not understand what
for. so one day I called up his nurse by
telephone what's for she said let me know
later, but I did hear from Doctor or
nurse since. facts above seth forth, I
cannot accept or OK. at present, so
please do not pay to Doctor.
I OK. \$5.00 for Book Co.

I must move coming end of month
so please send me above \$100.00
as I need very badly, since we moved
here we are suffer to live.

awaiting your favorable reply.

Thanking you in advance
yours truly

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HAROLD H. CAPLE, M.D., D.P.H., M.R.C.O.G.,

407 Medical Dental Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

August 28th, 1944

Mr. B.R. Dusenbury,
Claims Dept.

Dear Sir:

With regard to the enclosed account. I wish to offer my sincere apologies for the delay. Mrs. Sasaki had three doses of Radium for Carcinoma of the Cervix. They paid \$ 150.00 which cleared up two doses, leaving a \$ 50.00 balance for the Radium, also there were nine office visits at \$ 5.00 each which were not paid. Therefore the balance now stands at \$ 95.00.

Hoping this will satisfy your enquiry.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) D. Kind. (Nurse)

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Re Cameron Lake Logging Co Ltd

I was manager & Director of above Company until war broke out between Japan & Canada.

If you can please send to me statement of above Company up to date. how did you sell company's property & Equipments balance of money which you held. as I have my interest in the Company, I wish to know how company stands. I know you cannot do ^{anything} until place agreement signed here & Japan. but I wish to ~~know~~ have statement. awaiting your kind reply.

• Director	yours truly
• Secretary	
• Owns 50 Shares	Shunichi Sasaki
amounting to 2127.83	
owes Co 1107.36	
amount to Sasaki 1020.47	

P.S. please tell Mr. Caple. I lost everything now working in paper box factory as a common labour & hard up.

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April 15, 1948.

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

Dear Sirs:

Re: Shuichi SASAKI, Reg. No. 00925

Shuichi SASAKI writes us regarding office furniture which he claims to have left in Room 11, Pacific Building, 704 West Hastings Street, as follows:

2 desks	@	\$45.00
2 chairs	@	12.00
2 chairs	@	7.50
1 steel cabinet	@	37.50
1 counter	@	25.00
1 hat & coat stand	@	15.00

On April 27, 1943, you advised us of proceeds of auction sale amounting to \$21.70, and on June 5, 1943, you advised us of proceeds of sale amounting to \$12.50.

We will be obliged if you will please give us any further information you may have regarding these chattels.

Yours very truly,

W. G. Nutter,
Office of the Custodian.

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P. S. Ross & Sons

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

MONTREAL TORONTO WINNIPEG
CALGARY VANCOUVER
SAINT JOHN N.B.

Rec'd	April 29
File No.	
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29th April, 1948

Your File E. 164Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.Attention: Mr. Nutter

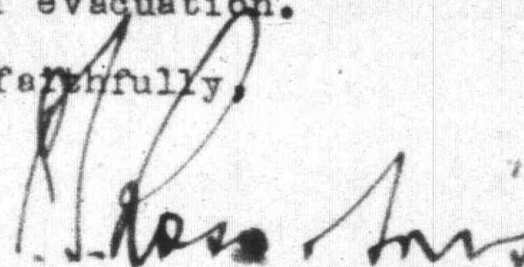
Dear Sir;

re: Shuichi Sasaki, Reg. No. 00925

We have your letter of 15th April, and would advise that we have no additional information relative to Mr. Sasaki's furniture. Any additional furniture which may have been located in the office at 704 West Hastings Street has no doubt been disposed of with the remainder of the Cameron Lake furniture and Mr. Sasaki will have received his share as a shareholder of the latter company.

We understand that Mr. Sasaki did not declare the furniture now claimed at the time of evacuation.

Yours faithfully,



April 30, 1948.

Mr. Shuichi SASAKI,
Reg. No. 00925,
136 Oak Park Avenue,
Toronto 13, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Last November you wrote us enquiring about office equipment which you stated was left in a room in the Pacific Building here in Vancouver.

We do not find any mention of this equipment in the declaration of assets which you made to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in December, 1944. However, some pieces of office equipment have been located and proceeds credited to your account, in total of \$38.00. Any additional furniture which may have been located in the Pacific Building has doubtless been disposed of with the equipment of the Cameron Lake Logging Company, and proceeds credited to the account of that Company.

Yours truly,

W. G. Nutter,
Office of the Custodian.

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136 oak park ave.
Toronto 13 Ont.

January 13/1949

File No. 1164

Referred Matheson

Department of the Secretary
of State office of the Custodian

Dear Sirs: attention to Mr. F. Matheson

I have duly received your cheque for the sum
of \$8.62 balance of my account with your office.

In connection with claim filed against
me by Dr. Caple. it is something wrong. because
my wife got treatment from Dr. Caple March & April
1940 (I think) at that time Dr. Caple sent bill \$150.00
and I paid in full. & he did not mention any
balance to be pay or anything at that time.

after past 3-4 years, claim filed through ^{you} against
me. I cannot understand if he entitle \$95.00
why not send right away after treatment.
however I don't want dispute with Dr. so I
authoriz you to pay to Dr. Caple \$50.00 so
please settle matter with him. & send to
me balance at your earliest convenience.

January 14, 1949

Dr. Harold H. Caple,
925 W. Georgia,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Mrs. Shuichi SASAKI. - \$95.00

With reference to your claim filed against Midora (Mrs. Shuichi) Sasaki, we have received a letter from Mr. Shuichi Sasaki in which he again stated that he could not understand this claim, as he had been under the impression that he had paid you in full.

However, Mr. Sasaki, who is now employed as a labourer in a factory in Toronto, has agreed to make settlement of this bill if you will accept \$50.00 in full settlement.

Kindly let us know if you will accept this settlement. If we do not hear from you before January 29th, 1949, we shall take no further action in regard to your claim. Mr. Sasaki's file with this office will be closed on that date.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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January 14, 1949

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

Dear Sirs: Rai Cameron Lake Logging Co. Ltd.

We have received a letter from Mr. Shuichi Sasaki, which reads as follows:

"I was manager and director of above company until war broke out between Japan & Canada.

"If you can please send to me statement of above company up to date. How did you sell company's property & equipments. Balance of money which you held, as I have my interest in the company, I wish to know how company stands. I know you cannot do anything until peace agreement signed here & Japan, but I wish to have statement. Awaiting your kind reply."

Would you kindly send us a statement for Mr. Sasaki?

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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Registered Letter

April 4, 1949

Mr. Shuichi SASAKI,
Reg. No. 00925,
136 Oak Park Avenue,
Toronto 13, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is Custodian cheque for the sum of \$981.97, which represents the balance standing to your credit with this office.

The source of these funds is as follows:

Final Distribution to shareholders of The Cameron
Lake Logging Co. Ltd. (50 shares) \$2,127.83

Less Amount owing to Cameron Lake Logging Co. 1,107.36

\$ 1,020.47

The sum of \$1,020.47 was credited to your account and from these funds we have transferred to Mr. Tetsuichi Sako the sum of \$38.50, as requested in your letter of March 12, 1949, leaving in your account \$981.97, which is now being remitted to you.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the enclosed cheque.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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Enclosure