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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: EBATA Genei

HOME ADDRESS: RR# 2 Eburne B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 00137 SEX: Male AGE: 30

OCCUPATION: Dry Cleaner

(If any business or businesses carried on, state where, under what name and whether carried on by yourself or in partnership with anyone; if partnership, give partner's name.)

EMPLOYER: self

MARRIED? yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Chiyoko

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: RR# 2 Eburne B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: none

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: none

AGE OF CHILDREN: \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: none

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: none

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) none

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) none

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) none

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) none



CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY. none

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR

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2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS. none

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is arranging about personal property with the custodian.

Mr. McEllen of McEllen and White 602 W. Hastings St. Vancouver B.C.

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:

**STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:**

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6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN. none

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5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) none

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE. none

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID. rent free

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Genya Ebata, RR# 2 Burne B.C. father

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: RR# 2 Burne B.C. dwelling house

**STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED**

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9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN. none

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST. none

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS. none



4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: none

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS: none

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) none

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) none

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: none

9. LIFE INSURANCE: Crown Life Ins. Vancouver B.C., no. unknown \$1500. Beneficiary Mr. Genya Ebata. Policy in possession of 20 Pay Life. Co.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: none

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: none

**LIABILITIES:**

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: none

2. TRADE DEBTS: none

I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily turn over to the Custodian all my property in the protected area as set out above, excepting fishing vessels, deposits of money, shares of stock, debentures, bonds or other securities, if any.

I certify that the above information is true and complete and fully discloses all my property of every description in any protected area in British Columbia and sets forth all my liabilities direct and indirect.

Dated this 11th day of April 1942.

(Signature) G. Ebata

H. J. Logan  
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

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**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

NAME: EBATA, GENEI  
 HOME ADDRESS: 2456 McGill Street, Vancouver, British Columbia.  
 REGISTRATION NUMBER 00137 SEX: Male AGE: 31  
 OCCUPATION: Cleaner and Presser  
New Model Cleaners, 1666 Robson Street, Vancouver, British Columbia.  
 (If any business or businesses carried on, state where, under what name and whether carried on by yourself or in partnership with anyone; if partnership, give partner's name.)  
 EMPLOYER: - Own business.  
 MARRIED? Yes  
 NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Chiyoko Ebata,  
 ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 2456 McGill St. Vancouver, B. C.  
 NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None.

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: ---  
 AGE OF CHILDREN: ---

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None
2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None
3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) None
4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) None
5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) None
6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) None



**STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED**

- 7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: --
- 8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: --
- 9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN: --

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: None

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: None

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: --

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid): --

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: --

**STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:**

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:

Goods and chattels according to the attached list to this my

Declaration, totalling \$1,706.70, stored with Arrow Transfer Storage

Limited (Granville Island) and B. C. Purchasers' Co-Operative

Association at 573 East Hastings St. Vancouver, and the Kodak and

Radio with the R. C. M. P.

*(Kodak and Radio m 9681-1-9-49)*

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS: None

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR

CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

None



ARROW TRANSFER STORAGE

HOFFMAN pressing machine v model	700.00
Boiler	150.00
1 set silver tea pot with cream & sugar jars	30.00
4 pc. bedroom suite & cedar chest	260.00
50 pc. Community Plate	70.00
Dinner set for 8	35.00
Silver sandwich plate with glass relish plate	10.00
Pyrex baking dish with silver plated holder	2.50
Metal table lamp	5.00
Electric clock	7.00
Satin bed cover & cushion set	10.00
Wedding gown	20.00
<del>Tailoring</del> analytical chemistry course	150.00
I.C.S. Analytical	
Tailoring, pattern, cutting, designing 4 text books	51.00
Black suit	10.00
Grey & black checkered suit	25.00

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1535.50

B.C. Purchasers' Association

3 sherbet glasses with plates	.75
2 doz tea cups	.75
1 doz Japanese bowls	.75
3 doz. Japanese plates	1.80
1 Japanese porcelain plate 9½"	.60
Table lamp	1.75
Tailor sewing machine	50.00
Tie stretcher	1.75
Sleeve stretcher	2.50
Showcards in glass frames	15.80
Sleeve board	1.00
Cotton padding	1.75
Bed spring	12.00

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91.20

All contents  
remaining  
at the B.C.  
Purchasers  
Association  
have been  
sold at  
auction  
24-3-44.

R.C.M.P.

Philco 1942 radio	35.00
Vest pocket kodak	25.00
	<i>See file 9681</i>
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	80.00

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4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: \$500.00 on goods at ✓

Arrow Transfer Storage. Policy #281982 of Merchants' Marine Insurance Co. expiring September 16th, 1943.

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS: None

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) None

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) None

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None

9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$1,500.00 with the Crown Life Insurance Company. Policy #194,304 ✓

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

**LIABILITIES:**

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None

2. TRADE DEBTS: None

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I certify that the above information is true and complete and fully discloses all my property of every description in any protected area in British Columbia and sets forth all my liabilities direct and indirect.

Dated this 26th day of September 1942.

(Signature) J. Ebata

[Handwritten Signature]  
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE \_\_\_\_\_



\* P.D. 14/2/43

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✓  
INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date 8/4/43

Our File No. 3077 *cut*

Full Name EBATA - Genie  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 00137

Male - Female  
(check)

Age 1910

Former Address

1666 Robson St. Vancouver B.C.

Esplanade B.C.

2456 McGill St. Vancouver

Date Evacuated

Sept 28/42

Naturalized -  Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address

Slacan Extension B.C.

40 K MORINAKA, SHERIDAN NURSERIES,  
CLARKSON, ONT.

Married - Single  
(check)

(nee)  
Name of Wife WAKABAYASHI - Chiyoko #00519

Name of Husband —

Name of Mother

(nee) MOBI - Shio 01676

Name of Father

Genya -- 01680

Names of Children under 16

\* Child born March 25/43

at Slacan City B.C.

Requested by

Amf.

Registered with Custodian

yes  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Dry Cleaner



**Norris & MacLennan**  
BARRISTERS AT LAW, SOLICITORS  
NOTARIES PUBLIC

T. G. NORRIS, K.C.  
J. A. MACLENNAN, LL.B.

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA BUILDING  
502 HASTINGS ST. WEST  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Green  
CABLE ADDRESS "NORRIS"  
VANCOUVER, CANADA  
TELEPHONE: PACIFIC 5254

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
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May 14th, 1942.

The Custodian of Enemy Alien Property,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.  
Vancouver, B. C.                      ATTENTION MR. ALEXANDER

Dear Sir:

Re: Your file No. 3077 -  
Genel Ebata

We acknowledge your letter of the 13th inst. and Mr. Ebata had arranged to come back and see us and instruct us further. At the same time he did leave with us a list of his goods which he has moved from 1666 Robson Street where he carried on the business of New Model Cleaners to 2456 McGill Street. Mr. Ebata's wife is living at 2456 McGill Street, she being a daughter of the Wakabayashis who reside there.

We now enclose herewith a list of the goods stored at 2456 McGill St. Mr. Ebata's wife, according to our understanding, is still there and will be looking after the goods and we have been expecting to hear from her when she has made




May 14th, 1942.

The Custodian of Enemy Alien Property:

arrangements to leave the Defence Area. That we presume, is the reason that we have not heard further in this connection.

Yours truly,

NORRIS & MacLENNAN,

Per: 

JAM/WS  
ENCL.

*Recd. P. of Ebata  
26/19/42*



STORE EQUIPMENT

Hoffman Pressing Machine V. Model	700.00
Boiler and pipes with burner	250.00
Tailor sewing machine	75.00
Singer Sewing machine	200.00
Modern counter	15.00
2 Steam electric irons	31.00
Sunbeam iron	7.50
G. E. Electric iron	7.00
Tie stretcher	1.75
Sleeve stretcher	1.50
Show cards in glass frames	15.80
Ironing boards	3.50
Sleeve board	1.00
Cotton Padding	1.75
Threads	5.00
Mirror	3.00
Hat case	<u>5.00</u>
	<u>1323.80</u>



INVENTORY OF PERSONAL EFFECTS

1 set Silver teapot with cream and sugar jars	50.00
4 pc. Bedroom suite and cedar chest	260.00
1 bed couch	30.00
1 Kitchen cabinet	15.00
50 pc. Community plate	70.00
Dinnerware set for 8	35.00
Silver Sandwich plate with glass relish plate	10.00
Laquerred set	3.00
6 Sherbet glasses with plates	1.50
20 pc. Breakfast set	5.00
5 Bowls	1.50
3 sets Bake dishes	3.50
2 doz. Tea cups	.75
1 doz. Japanese Bowls	.75
3 doz. Japanese plates	1.80
1 Silver sandwich plate	2.50
1 Cut glass plate 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	5.00
1 Set of Silver plate with cream and sugar bowls	3.50
1 Japanese porcelain plate 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	.60
Enamel dish pan	1.25
Basin	.45
2 Aluminum Kettles	3.50
2 Frying pans Aluminum and iron	1.00
1 Aluminum pan 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1.50
1 " Pot 10 "	2.75
1 " Double boiler	1.00
Electric Hot plate	2.50
Set of Japanese tea set	1.25
Pyrex baking dish with silver plated holder	2.50
Vest pocket kodak (Turned in)	25.00
1 Chrome plated pot and cover	4.00
Philco 1942 Radio (turned in)	35.00
Table clock	7.50
Metal table lamp	5.00
Electric clock	7.50
Camp stove	25.00
Table lamp	1.75
Five cushions and comfortor	40.00
1 pillow slip	1.25
2 Bath robes	17.50
Satin bed Cover and cushion set.	10.00
Ladies Bath Robe	5.00
2 pairs bed sheets	6.00
2 Umbrellas	2.50
Wedding Gown	20.00
3 yards sheer	3.00
2 Table cloths	3.00
6 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards Woolen Material	4.50

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740.60

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File No: 3077

November 14, 1942

Name: Ebata, Gene (Genya)

LIST OF GOODS STORED IN WAREHOUSE AT B. C. PURCHASERS CO-OPERATIVE ASS'N  
OCTOBER 20TH 1942.

#G-82	Sewing Machine
G-83	Double Bed without Mattress
G-84	Tea Box Mdse
G-85	Carton Box
G-86	"
G-87	"
G-88	"
G-89	"
G-90	"
G-91	"
G-92	"
G-93	"
G-94	"
G-95	"
G-96	"
G-97	"
G-98	"
G-99	Sunshades
G-100	Stove Pipes
H-1	Wooden Box Mdse
H-2	Carton Box good

Everything  
not removed by  
owners under  
auspices of  
B.C.P.A. has  
been sold at  
auction. Nothing  
remaining here now.

1-9-44

"As per list supplied by Norris & MacLennan. See  
their letter of November 2nd, 1942. File A/78."



MEMORANDUM

File No. 3077

August 12th, 1943.

To: The File  
From: Mr. G. B. Spain

Re: B. C. Purchasers Co-operative Association

As the B. C. Security Commission had accumulated sufficient Custodian releases to justify the opening of the premises at 573 East Hastings Street, I telephoned Mr. McLennan of Morris & McLennan, the legal representatives of the Association, and suggested to them that they should bring the key, and accompany the Custodian officials, and members of the B. C. Security Commission, to arrange identification of the chattels.

At 9 a.m. today we all met as arranged and Mr. McLennan with the key attempted to open the front door. This proved impossible as there appeared to be some obstruction inside, quite apart from the bad condition of the lock on the door. Eventually we were able to gain entry through the rear door and were then able to understand why the front door could not be forced. Thieves had entered by the front door, and had placed large planks against the door, preventing the opening of it which would insure their uninterrupted examination of all the chattels, most of which appeared to have been packed in boxes. The lids had been torn off the boxes and contents ransacked and scattered over the floor, and piled up in a state of utter confusion, making shipment impossible. Both Mr. McLennan and the B. C. Security Commission representatives realized the futility of attempting to identify and separate the chattels, so the truck was dismissed.

Mr. McLennan called in detectives who made a cursory examination and left without making comments. This particular location is the hangout corner of the worst element in Vancouver.

All chattels were eventually moved to our warehouse and sold by public auction.

Mr. McLennan sent a representative who in company with our Mr. D. A. Smith spent about one week identifying the chattels on the basis of a list supplied by Mr. McLennan. This identification was accomplished only with extreme difficulty.

Under the aforementioned circumstances, the Custodian can assume no responsibility for anything that may be missing.

G.B.S.

*Mr. G. B. Spain*



NAME EBATA, Genai

REGISTRATION NO. 00137

FILE NO. 2977

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at 992 Powell, Vancouver, B. C. on March 24, 1944.

Gal. piping & miscellaneous

\$3.50

Total:

\$3.50

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.35  
(Advertising: 0.08  
(Moving: 0.22)

\$0.65

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$2.85

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Vancouver 15

Remarks.



