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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having property in any protected area. The proper administration of this property requires such persons to give full particulars as requested in this form.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: MORI Toramatsu.HOME ADDRESS: 161. W. 6th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.Present Address: Work Camp B21, Pyramid, B.C. Via Blue River.REGISTRATION NUMBER 05597. SEX: Male. AGE: 37.OCCUPATION: Millhand.

(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: Messrs. Robertson and Hackett, Ltd., corner of Pacific and Granville, Vancouver, B.C.MARRIED?: Widower.NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Shizuka. (deceased) Dec 11/42ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None.NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None.ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: None.AGE OF CHILDREN: None.

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: None.
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: None.
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN: None.

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 161. W. 6th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.
Boarding House, wooden frame building.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Ishimatsu EBATA,
161, W. 6th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
\$22.50 per month for board paid to Feb. 23rd when declarant was evacuated.

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: None.

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

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:
Located at the Japanese Language School, 151. W. 5th Avenue, Vancouver B.C.
2 trunks, 1 bed, 1 bureau, 1 wooden box.
The key of the building is in the hands of the Custodian.

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.

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)
1 twenty-five dollar War Savings Certificate, in the possession
of Mr. I. EBATA, 161, W. 6th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: _____ **None**

9. LIFE INSURANCE: In the name of wife, Shizuka, \$430.00, Prudential Life Insurance Co. Beneficiary, declarant. (The premiums have not been paid up to date so the policy is not worth more than \$200.00).

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None. (Policy in hands of
(Prudential Insurance Co.)

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None.

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS:	To Mr. J. TANAKA,	\$100.00.
	(address unknown)	
	Mr. K. MIYAUCHI,	\$120.00.

now at Sandon, B.C.

2. TRADE DEBTS: { To Provincial Mental Hospital, Coquitlam, B.C.
None. { \$794³ Amount not yet known.

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 19th day of December 1942

(Signature)

D. M. Chope
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

July 22/42

File No. 13784

Name

MARI, Toramatsu

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

05597

Male - Female
(check)

Age

Sept. 6, 1905

Former Address

161 24th Ave., City

Date Evacuated

23/2/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Pyramidal Camp B 21 B.C.
Sunder Mills, B.C.

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Widower

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

(Mie) (KINDA) Shizuko #15836 (Deid)

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

(Mie) (BABA) Sato

Name of Father

Torakichi (Deid)

Names of Children under 16

(Deid)

Requested by

EC

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Millhand

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 13754

Jan. 23/47

RE: Toramatsu MORI, Reg. No. 05597

On Feb. 5/43 the Provincial Mental Hospital filed a claim against Toramatsu MORI for \$794.00. This was owing for hospitalization of his wife from Jan. 1/42 to the date of her death on Dec. 11/42. At the request of Mr. MORI we arranged settlement in full for \$350.00 and this sum was paid to the Collector of Institutional Revenue on March 24/43.

On Jan. 21/43 the B.C.S.C. filed a claim against MORI for \$70.00, being funeral expenses of his wife. We advised the B.C.S.C. we had no funds standing to the credit of MORI but that he would shortly be receiving \$487.20 from the Prudential Insurance Co. on the policy of his wife. They must have contacted both MORI and the insurance Co. regarding the matter, since MORI in letter of March 8/43 states that the Prudential Co. paid \$90.00 to the B.C.S.C. and the balance of \$397.20 to the Custodian. We received this amount from the Company on Feb. 18/43. This claim has therefore been paid.

MORI himself declared the following debts owing:

J. TANAKA	\$100.00
K. MIYAUCHI	120.00

In our letter of March 13/43 we advised MORI that neither of these two people had filed any claim against him, and if he cared to arrange settlement with them direct, that would be quite satisfactory. He agreed to this in his letter of March 17/43.

There are no other claims on file against Mr. MORI.

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

Jan. 23/47

LEN:

D. McKinnon
D. McKinnon

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 13754

Jan. 23/47

RE: Toramatsu MORI, Reg. No. 05597

This file reveals that MORI owned no real property in any protected area of B.C., and did not carry any Fire Insurance.

CHATELS: MORI made his declaration to the Custodian on Dec. 19/42 and was evacuated on Feb. 23/42. He declared the following chattels left at the Japanese Language School at 151 W. 5th Ave.

2 trunks - shipped Oct. 26/45
1 bed - sold at auction
1 bureau - sold at auction
1 wooden box - unaccounted for.

MORI first asked for shipment of his trunks on Oct. 4/43 but they were not shipped until Oct. 26/45. MORI had sent us \$6.00 to pay shipping charges but through an error they were shipped "Collect". The \$6.00 was refunded to MORI on Dec. 3/45.

Two beds and one dresser removed from the Japanese Language School were sold at auction on April 25/45 and the proceeds credited to the account of MORI. As however, he only declared one bed, and in several letters asked about his one bed and dresser, I am asking Miss Girard to transfer one bed to Chattel Suspense Account. The one bed and dresser sold for the net sum of \$16.01, and this is his only credit balance with the Custodian. There is a memo on file from Mr. Spain stating that one bed was discarded as being of no value. Since a number of Japanese left chattels at this school, this discarded bed and the one that has been transferred, might belong to anyone of them.

WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES: He declared one \$25.00 War Savings Certificate in the possession of Mr. I. EBATA, of 161 W. 6th Ave., Vancouver. This was not brought under the control of the Custodian.

LIFE INSURANCE: He declared a policy with the Prudential Life Insurance Co. in the name of his wife. The value of this policy was \$487.20. The Prudential Company sent \$90.00 direct to the B.C.S.C. to pay their claim for funeral expenses for Mrs. MORI, and the balance of \$397.20 was sent to this office and credited to the account of Mr. MORI. This sum has been disbursed as follows:

Cheque received from Prudential Co.	<u>DR.</u> \$397.20	<u>DR.</u>
Paid to Collector of Institutional Revenue		\$350.00
Cheque to MORI on June 5/44		47.20
	<u>\$397.20</u>	<u>\$397.20</u>

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

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

Jan. 23/47

LEM:

L. McKinnon
L. McKinnon

MEMORANDUM

File No. 13754

January 23, 1947.

TO: Miss C. Girard

FROM: L. McKinnon

Re: Toramatsu MORI, Reg. No. 05597.

Will you please transfer from the account of Toramatsu MORI to Chattel Suspense Account, the following:

One bed and spring sold at Vancouver Auction #44, April 25, 1945
for \$11.00.

Mr. MORI only declared one bed and in several letters he also states he just left one bed at the Japanese Language School, 154 West 4th. Ave., and not two. A number of Japanese left their goods at this school and it might therefore belong to any one of them.

L. McKinnon

LEM:

Accounting Department:

Charge to File 13754 and credit to Chattel Suspense Account - UNIDENTIFIABLE -
From 154 West 5th. (?) as follows:

Vancouver 44:

Credit Chattel Suspense - Realised: \$11.00-Less Ex.: \$3.34	Credited: \$7.66
" File 13754 " \$23.00 " " \$6.99	\$16.01
	<u>\$23.67</u>

Transferred, January 24, 1947.

C. Girard

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21st March, 1950.

Mr. Forematsu MORI,
Regn. No. 05597,
Sinclair Mills, B.C.

Dear Sir:

There is a small balance in the Japan & Canada Trust Co. in the name of T. Mori, 161 West 6th Ave., Vancouver, which we believe belongs to you. If so, would you please forward your pass book to this office and the balance will be sent to you.

If your pass book is not in your possession would you please send us a specimen of your signature in Japanese in order that we may identify the account.

Yours truly,

Office of the Custodian.

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\$6.66

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January 23, 1947.

Mr. Toramatsu MORI,
Reg. No. 05597,
SINCLAIR HILLS, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith Custodian cheque in the sum of \$16.01.
This is the net proceeds from sale of chattels removed from 154 West
5th Avenue, and identified as belonging to you.

As no property belonging to you now remains under the control
of the Custodian, we are closing your account and your file.

Yours truly,

P. Matweson
Office of the Custodian

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December 3rd, 1943.

Mr. Tomaten 301,
Reg. No. 05577,
Hile 104,
UPPER FRASER, B.C.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your remittance of \$6.00 to cover the shipping charges on two trunks sent to Mr. Kondo.

We find that the agents inadvertently made the charges collect and we are therefore sending you our cheque herewith for \$6.00, being a refund of the amount which you sent to us.

Yours truly,

G. D. Spain
Protection Department

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C.C. to Mr. Bensons 10000
Reg. No. 00123,
House 7311, Nelson Ranch,
New Denver, B.C.

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October 27th, 1941.

Mr. Toranatsu Kishi,
Registration No. 05597,
511-104,
UPPER FRASER, B.C.

Dear Sir:

With reference to our exchange of correspondence,
the present is to advise you that shipment has been made to Mr.
Densaku Kishi, New Denver, as requested. These trunks have gone
forward by Canadian Pacific Express.

We wish to record our regret that when we removed
the trunks from the Japanese School the place had been entered by
vandals who had stolen or destroyed the contents of many trunks and
boxes. In addition to this trouble the basement had been flooded
with rain water, causing damage to everything. We note that your
trunks suffered as a result of these incidents, for which we accept
no responsibility as the trunks were stored there at your risk.

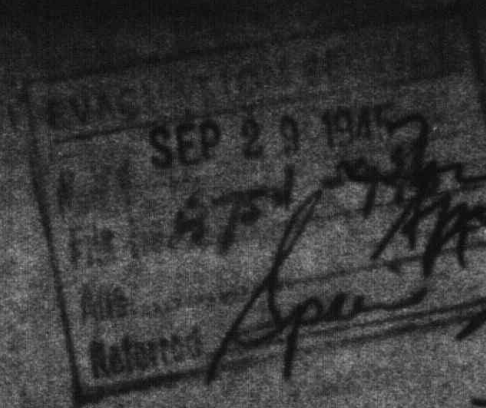
Yours truly,

G. B. Spain
Protection Department

GRS:LLS

C.C. to Mr. Densaku Kishi
Registration No. 00123
House #311, Nelson Ranch,
NEW DENVER, B.C.

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Mr. J. M. Mey #05597
Mile 104
Upper Fraser BC.
Sept 26/45.

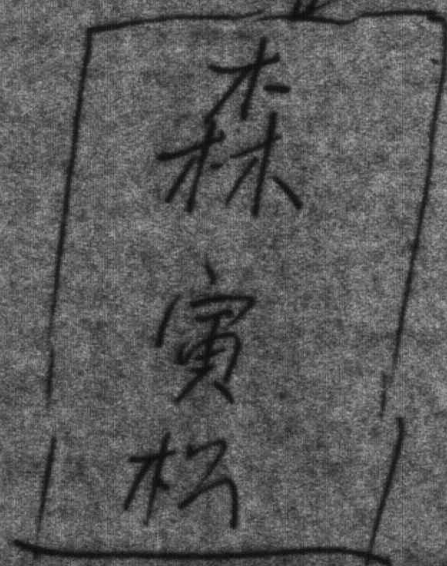
Dear Sir:

In replying your letter
of Sept 20th regarding my trunk
identification card was on
each trunk name written
in Japanese as follows ~~木林~~
I had informed you this
before once already. And hope
you will not make no further
delay in making the shipment
of my trunks.

Yours truly

J. Mori.

Identification card on each trunk



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Sept. 20/45

Mr. Toramatsu MORI,
Registration No. 05597,
Mile 104,
UPPER FRASER, B.C.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter enclosing \$6.00 to cover shipping charges on two trunks to be sent to Mr. D. Kondo, we have made several efforts to separate your trunks from many others in our warehouse. It is our desire to carry out your wishes as promptly as possible, but in the absence of identification, we have encountered much difficulty. Please advise us how the trunks were marked.

Shipment will be effected just as soon as you give us the required information.

A copy of this letter is being sent to Mr. Densaku KONDO, Reg. No. 00123, at New Denver, B.C., for his information.

Yours truly,

G. D. Spain
Protection Department

GBS:LEM

File No 13754.

Yonatan Mair
Reg. No. 05597,
Shile 104,
Upper Fraser B.C.
Aug. 16/45.

Mr. G. B. Spain
Protection Dept.
Custodian Off.
Vancouver B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	AUG 20 1945
File No.	13754
Ans.	
Referred	Spain

Dear Sir:

Re: Two Trunks

Some two months ago I had send you sum of six dollars in money to cover the freight and hauling charges of my two trunks to Mr. D. Rondo of New Westminster B.C.

I received your acknowledgment of the said money order and at the same time I was notified my trunks will be shipped away immediately. But by the letter I received from Mr. D. Rondo he has not received the trunks yet.

I am asking today to look into this matter and make the shipment of my two trunks to Mr. D. Rondo House #211 Nelson Ranch

New Denver B.C. soon as possible.

Yours truly

P.S. I would like to ask you what
became of my other name, which
I had left in Vancouver in care
of your office.

J. Mori

File # 13754.

Toramoto Mori.

Reg. No. 05597.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUN 8 1945
File No.	
Ans.	
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10 104,

Upper Fraser B.C.

June 2/45.

Dear Sir:-

I acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated May 25th. Today with this letter I am enclosing money order sum of six dollars to cover the shipping and hauling expenses of my two trunks.

Your kindness of shipping my trunks to Mr. D. Kondo,

House #311,

Nelson Ranch,

New Denver B.C.

at your earliest convenience would be greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully

T. Mori.

File 13754.

May 28, 1945

MEMORANDUM

To: Accounting Department

From: Mr. Green

Re: MORI, Toramatsu, Reg. No. 05597.

Please hold proceeds of Auction Sale Vancouver 44,
credited to the above, until such time as the ownership of
the goods may be ascertained.

(Only declared 1 bed - discarded 10/4/45).

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May 25th, 1945.

Mr. Torasatau MORI,
Registration No. 05597,
Mile 104,
UPPER FRASER, B.C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 28th ultimo, we have weighed your trunks and estimate that hauling and freight charges will approximate \$6.00.

We would suggest that you remit said amount to us, on receipt of which, we will be pleased to effect shipment of your trunks.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain
Protection Department

GBS:LBM

File # 13754

Ser. # 05597
Inamatsu Maru
Shilo 104
Upper Drumm Bl.
Apr. 28/45

Mr. Geo. B. Spain
Protection Dept.
Custodian Off.
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
APR 30 1945	
FILE #	13754
NAME	Spain
REFERRED	Spain

Dear Sir:

Received your letter dated April 24. I was greatly surprised to hear my both of trunks were empty.

As you know at the time of evacuation from the coast I was only allowed to take 150 lbs. with me. I had left all my drys clothes and, Pocket watch with chain & knife, Winter & Summer suits and Books and also personal papers. In the brown colored trunk (which belongs to my wife) she was at hospital and I had stored all her clothing in that such as Winter & Summer Overcoats, silk dresses, and knitted suits

Both of my trunks were rocked
and I lost the keys and I can
not quite understand it's empty.
I would like to hear from you
reason why it is empty. And
also I would be greatly appreciated
~~to~~ if you will find the exact rate
of freight and truck expenses
to send those two trunks to

Mr. D. Rondo

House #211

Nelson Ranch

New Denver B.C.

Yours faithfully

2. Meri

(2 trunks)

one green color full size
" Brown " " "

Brown

Tag with ~~no~~ name in Japanese as illustrated ~~1/1~~ 1/5

Boil trunks like new

NAME WHL, TeramataREGISTRATION NO. 05577FILE NO. 13734

The following chattels were sold by public
 auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C. on April 25, 1945.

Bed and spring
 Bed and spring
 Dresser

11.00
 15.00
 8.00

Transferred

to
Chattel
Safes etc

24/47.C.G.

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$ ~~2.30~~ 2.30

Less Expenses:

(Advertising: ~~0.63~~ 0.63(Moving: ~~4.06~~ 4.06~~23.00~~ 23.00~~6.99~~ 6.99

Net Proceeds Credited:

~~16.01~~ 16.01

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Vancouver 44.

Remarks.

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April 21st, 1945.

Mr. Toramatsu MORI,
Mile 104,
UPPER FRASER, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of the 14th instant and have discovered two empty trunks at 154 West 5th Ave. These trunks bear the label inscribed as mentioned in your letter. We are prepared to effect shipment in accordance with your wishes but have no funds in your account to pay the hauling and freight charges, and the railroad companies will not send collect. Please advise us further on the subject.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain
Protection Department

GBS:LEM

EVALUATION SECTION
 APR 16 1945
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Inv #05597

Toronto, Ont

Mile 104

Upper Grand River

Apr. 14/45

Mr. Alexander Eng.
 Custodian Off.
 Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:
 I had left my two trunks at
 Japanese Language School 156 West 5th
 Ave. Vancouver, B.C. in care of your
 land at the time of evacuation from
 the coast.

I wanted you to ship above
 mentioned articles to the following
 address. Mr. Denzoku Kondo
 Nelson Ranch

New Denver B.C.

These two full size trunks of
 mine (one green color and another dark
 brown) were stored at second room
 from back in basement of above
 mentioned place with cardboard
 paper tag name written in Japanese
 words.

Your kind attention to my
 request and forwarding the above

mentioned address at your earliest
convenience would be greatly appre-
ciated.

Yours faithfully

J. Mori

Trunks in
604
Empty
containers (if any)
Atolun day
Hawaii

MEMORANDUM

File 13754

April 10th, 1945.

TO: The File

FROM: Mr. Spain

RE: 154 West 5th Ave.

When moving chattels from the above address to auction at 992 Powell St., the undermentioned article was found to be without value and was discarded.

1 Bed, spring and mattress

This article was given to the Red Cross.

GBS:LEW

rec'd. by Spain

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUN 15 1944
File No.	13764
Ans.	After
Referred	Spain

J. Marien Meri,
 Reg. No. 05597.
 % Upper Fraser Spence Mills
 Upper Fraser B.C.
 June 12/1944

Custodian Office,
 506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
 Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

I had left my two large trunks
 one double bed, bed spring, mattress
 and a bed room dresser with mirror
 at Japanese Language School 156 West
 5th Ave. Vancouver B.C. in care of your
 Office.

I am asking you today wanting
 to know if these above mentioned my
 belongings are still there.

Your kindness to attend this
 matter and your reply would be greatly
 appreciated.

Yours faithfully

J. Meri.

Indubitably here
 from

File No. 13754

Foramster Meri,
Reg. No. 05597,
Upper Fraser River M.C.
Upper Fraser B.C.
June 12/44

Mr. A. McAlister,
Claims Dept.
Custodian Off.
306 Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUN 15 1944
File No.	13754
Ans.	A. M. A.
Referred	McAlister

Dear Sir:

I thank you deeply for your kindness of accepting my request of May 28th for my credit sum of \$47.32.

I received your cheque N. 36, for \$47.32 which represents my total credit on June 10th 1944. I hereby acknowledge receipt of above stated amount of cheque from you with many thanks.

Yours truly

D. Meri.

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June 20, 1944.

Mr. Toramatsu MORI,
Registration No. 05597,
c/o Upper Fraser Spruce Mills,
Upper Fraser, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of June 12th inquiring about furniture said to have been left at the Japanese Language School, 156 West 5th Avenue.

We have not removed any chattels from this building. There is a large accumulation of articles stored here by many Japanese and must therefore presume that your articles still remain at this address. Unless articles are clearly marked with the owners name we could not state definitely if your goods are stored there.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain

Protection Department.

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June 5th, 1944.

Mr. Toramatsu MORI,
Registration No. 035977,
c/o Upper Fraser Spruce Mills,
Upper Fraser, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 28th of May asking for the balance of the funds at your credit in this office, we are enclosing herewith our cheque No. 261 for \$47.20, which represents your total credit here.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,

A. McAllister,
Claims Department.

AKM:DE

Encl.

Foranation Men
Reg. No. 05597
% Upper Fraser Spence Mill
Upper Fraser B.C.
May 28/24.

The Custodian Office
Claim Dept.
306 Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 29 1924
File No.	3754
Ans.	
Referred	W. H. H. H.

Dear Sir:-

I acknowledged your letter
of May 6th in connection with my
lodged claim by Provincial Authority.

I was very pleased to hear
that you had settled the said claim
in full with \$350.00. I thank you deeply
for your kindness of doing a great
favor for me.

From your letter I understood
I have credit balance of \$47.00 in
my account. In asking you if
that money is available to me. If
so I wish to have it sent it over
to me for I have had to which
I want to get it fixed.

Your kindness towards my
plight and your kind consideration.

Towards this matter will be greatly
appreciated.

Yours faithfully

J. Meri.

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May 6th, 1944.

Mr. Toramatsu MORI,
Registration No. 05597,
Camp B-21,
Pyramid Camp, B. C.
via Blue River.

Dear Sir:

We are glad to be able to inform you that we have been able to settle the claim of \$794.00 lodged against you by the Provincial Authorities by the payment of \$350.00.

They have accepted this amount in full settlement of their claim against you. We think that this should be a very satisfactory arrangement as far as you are concerned.

It has left a credit balance in your account of \$47.20.

Yours truly,

AMCA:ND

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	OCT 8 1943
File No.	13754
Ans.	Spain
Referred	Spain

Joramatou Mori,
Camp B-21,
Pyramid, B.C.,
via Blue River,
Oct. 4/43.

Mr. Alexander,
506 Royal Bent Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

When you check over
your file you will find my Mdr.
(two trunks, one complete double
bed and a bed room dresser with
mirror) in charge of your hand
since last December.

I wish to know whether
you could send two trunks to
me to above address. These trunks
are stored at old Fairview
Japanese Language School building
154 West 5th Ave Vancouver, B.C. in
the back part of the basement room
with the card board paper tags
name written in Japanese words
森 實 2, attached.

Your kindness of attending
to this matter and replying to me

with your full details of storage
fees and cost I am greatly appre-
ciated.

Yours faithfully,

J. Mori

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March 24th, 1943.

Mr. J. G. McRae,
Collector of Institutional Revenue,
800 West Georgia Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Shizuka MORI No. 18,459
Provincial Mental Hospital

Confirming the telephone conversation between
Mr. McRae and the under-signed this morning, we are
enclosing herewith our cheque No. 2374 amounting to
\$350.00.

This cheque, as arranged with Mr. McRae, is
in full settlement of the claim which your department
has against the above named Japanese.

In your acknowledgment will you kindly state
that the claim has been settled in full.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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Encl.

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W. B. M. #397

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Mr. A. McAlister,
306 Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

I had received your letter of March 13th. In replying, I wish to forward my cheque of \$397.20 from Prudential Insurance Co. of America to Provincial Mental Hospital. This was the reason why I asked you.

At my present circumstances I have no other way of paying my debts to Hospital. Since I came to this road camp last Dec. My pay cheques were very small that I could not obtain my own necessity. I have no reserve money.

As I had stated at your office I have many other personal debts but I will make some arrangements to them direct.

I may be asking too much but if you will kindly explain my situation

James Macdonald
Camp B-21
Pyramid, B.C.
via Blue Car,
Mar. 17/43.

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to Provincial Authorities and square
of claim lodged sum of \$794⁰⁰ by giving
the whole cheque sum of \$397⁰⁰ from
Prudential Insurance Co. of America
which you have.

Hoping you will understand
my situation in settling this matter
I will be greatly obliged.

Yours truly
J. Mow

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March 13th, 1943.

Mr. Toramatsu MORI,
Registration No. 05597,
Work Camp B-21,
Pyramid, B.C.
via Blue River.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 8th inst., this office has received a cheque for \$397.20 from the Prudential Insurance Company of America, and this has been placed to the credit of your account with the Custodian.

On examining your file we find there is a claim of \$794.00 lodged against you by the Provincial Mental Hospital. You also reported, when you registered with the Custodian, two personal debts. One to J. TANAKA, address unknown, \$100.00, and one to K. MIYACHI - \$120.00. As these parties have not lodged any claim against you with the Custodian we think that probably you have already settled the claims, or have made some arrangement to settle them direct. If you desire to settle them direct, we will have a note to that effect put in your file, and the Custodian will take no further action.

With regard to the Provincial Mental Hospital claim, we would like to know whether you are in a position to make a settlement in full, or if not, please advise us what you propose to do. It is possible that the Provincial Authorities would consider a settlement at a lower figure, if you were to make a reasonable offer, which we would be glad to submit on your behalf on hearing from you.

Kindly reply by return in order that we can look after your affairs in this connection.

Yours truly,

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A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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Work Camp Bldg.
Pyramid, B.C.
via Blue River,
Mar 8/43

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Mr. R. P. Alexander,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.
Dear Sir:-

I was notified by Mr. W. Mann
Superintendent of Vancouver branch
The Prudential Insurance Co. of America
that my wife's policy payment have
been made into two checks. One
sum of \$900 to B. C. Security Commission
the other for \$397.20 which was payable
to me had forward to the Japanese
Custodian 912 Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B.C.

May I ask you whether you
had received my check and
also what had become of it.
I am anticipating your reply.

Yours truly,
J. Mori

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February 20, 1943.

Messrs. Prudential Insurance Company of America,
1412 Standard Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Toramatsu MORI
Registration No. 05597

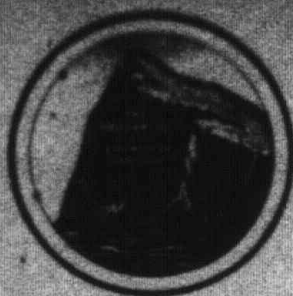
Thank you for your letter dated February 16th in
reference to Shizuka Mori, Policy No. 87356983, Death Claim,
and for the cheque for \$397.20 attached to your letter.

Enclosed please find our receipt No. 3086.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

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INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

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HOME OFFICE: NEWARK, N. J.

WILLIAM MANN, C. L. U., SUPERINTENDENT

810 HASTINGS STREET, WEST, ROOM 1412, STANDARD BANK BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 17 1943
TELEPHONE	NO CONNECTION
Ans.	<i>[Signature]</i>
Referred	<i>Alexander</i>

IN RE

Shizuka Mori
Pol. No. 87356983
Death Claim

February 16, 1943.

MORI, Toramatsu.
File 12754 Reg. 05597

The Canadian Department of the
Secretary of State,
912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Our Home Office has authorized us to issue the attached cheque
in the amount of \$397.20 to the order of Mr. Toramatsu Mori,
husband of the above deceased.

As Mr. Mori is now located at the Japanese Work Camp B-21,
Pyramid, B. C. we are forwarding the cheque to your Department
and trust you will take care of this matter.

Mr. Mori has been advised as to what action is being taken by
our Company.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Superintendent.

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27th January, 1943.

The Prudential Insurance Company of America,
Newark,
New Jersey, U.S.A.

Attention Mr. Clifford W. Brown

Dear Sirs:

Re: Toramatsu MORI

Your letter of January 19th addressed to the Department of the Secretary of State at Ottawa has been forwarded to this office for attention.

Your letter stated that the beneficiary under this policy is Toramatsu Mori, the wife. We believe that Toramatsu Mori is the husband and this is indicated in Form D, which was enclosed with your letter.

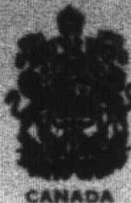
In regard to the payment of \$487.20 available under this policy, this office has no objection to a settlement being made direct.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Acting Director.

FCS/PMH

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RECEIVED SECTION	
JAN 22 1943	
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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

395 BURNARD STREET,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

21st January, 1943.

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

Dear Sir:

Attention Mr. McAllister,
Claims Department

Re: Shizuko MORI, #15836 - Deceased

We wish to make claim for recovery of the sum of \$70.00 from the estate of the above deceased, to cover the cost of funeral expenses incurred in connection with her burial, as paid by this Commission.

For your information, Mrs. Mori passed away at the Essondale Mental Hospital, December 11th, 1942.

Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

M. L. Brown

M. L. Brown,
Secretary

DWS:MF

*See Supplement
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CLIFFORD W. BROWN
TREASURER

THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY
OF AMERICA
HOME OFFICE, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

January 19, 1943.

The Custodian
Department of the Secretary of State
45A Central Chambers
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing Form D in connection with policy 87356983 on the life of Shizuka Mori. The insured died on December 11, 1942, and the amount payable is \$487.20.

The beneficiary under this policy is Toramatus Mori, wife, at present at Concentration Camp-B.21-Pyramid, B.C., via Blue River.

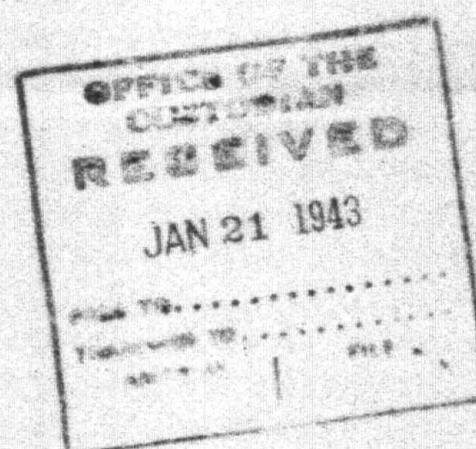
We would like permission to make payment.

Very truly yours,

Clifford W. Brown

Treasurer.

Enc.
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THE CUSTODIAN
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
45A CENTRAL CHAMBERS
OTTAWA, CANADA

Ref.No.
From the Prudential Insurance
Company
Date of Discovery 1-13-43

THE CUSTODIAN

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

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. 87356983

Life Insured - Name Shizuka Mori
Born January, 1911
Address Died Mental Hospital, Essondale, B.C.
Former residence 1024 6th Ave, W. Vancouver, B.C.
Owner - if third party insurance Name
Address
Beneficiaries - Name Toramatsu Mori, Registration No. 05597
Addresses Concentration Camp-B.21-Pyramid B.C. via Blue River
Relationship to Husband
Life Insured

Record of Current Assignments (other than to company for policy loan) \$90.00 to Receiver General of Canada for the account of the British Columbia Security Commission.
-give names and addresses -

Date of Policy (i.e. due date of first regular premium) August 3, 1931
Plan of Policy Industrial 20 Year endowment

Sum Assured or Amount of Annuity \$430.00

Premium - Amount \$.50
How Payable Weekly
Due Dates

Policy Loans (automatic or otherwise) None

Approximate Cash Value, if any, including dividends, after deducting all policy indebtedness \$487.20

Nature of Automatic Non-forfeiture Provision Provided for extended insurance

Approximate Cancellation Date under Automatic Non-forfeiture Ceased paying premiums January 12, 1942
Insured died Dec. 11, 1942, within extended insurance period.

Special Notes: