

[Malcolm R. J. Reid, Dominion Immigration Agent, Memorandum to William W. Cory, Deputy Minister of the Interior]

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

Mr. Malcolm R. J. Reid to W.W. Cory
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MEMORANDUM

Re: Mr. Eppinken

With reference to your request as outlined in the letter addressed to the Member Government re the late Inspector Eppinken - Mr. Eppinken was a married man with a family of six small children, two and three slaves, and six and two years respectively. Mrs. Eppinken, I understand, is a competent stenographer. At the present time there seems to be very little opportunity of securing a position in Vancouver, as there are a large number of stenographers at present unemployed.

I believe the late Mr. Eppinken owned some \$500.00 life insurance. He owned a home in Grandview valued at about \$4000.00, but I understand there was a mortgage of some thousand dollars standing against this. This house at the present time is leased for two years at a fair rental. Although only within the last month Mr. Eppinken received his rent money twelve months previous. Owing to Mr. Eppinken's absence for several months in the year, he deemed it necessary to seek another place to live, necessitating renting an aptd for his wife and family, and it is only now that we can say that they settled into a fairly large residence at 1525 11th Avenue West, Burnaby.

The salary received by Mr. Eppinken from his former office, Department was \$150.00 per month. I might

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