

PHONE: E 1111-LOCAL 413 THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA OFFICE OF NOV 3 0 1944 PROVINCIAL SECRETARY VICTORIA November 29, 1944. P5-2160/44 Memorandum for the Honourable G.S. Pearson. You spoke to me yesterday about the Vancouver Crematorium Limited, and I enclose a copy of my letter of September 25th last. This does not actually call for a reply, and it does not seem necessary to take any further action.

COPY September 25, 1944. Dear Sirs: re Shizuko Akazawa, deceased. Adverting to the matter of the above-named, I am directed to say that details of this case have been discussed by the Executive Council and were viewed in a very serious light. Had it not been that the Government is not actually aware of the responsible officer or officers, and do not wish to inflict hardship on anyone else, the licence issued to you by this office would have been suspended. In the circumstances, however, it was decided not to take this particular action, but I am to advise you that the action of those responsible is regarded as being highly reprehensible, and should anything of the same nature occur in the future there will be no question but that your licence will be suspended or cancelled. Yours faithfully, Deputy Provincial Secretary. The Vancouver Crematorium Limited, 5505 Fraser Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.