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**BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION**

FILE NO XI-616

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having no property in any protected area.

NAME: KITADE, Shigeo REGISTRATION No. 01926
HOME ADDRESS: Box 123, Steveston, B.C.
SEX: Male AGE: 25 MARRIED: No
OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Fisherman, B.C. Packers ADDRESS: Sunnyside Cannery,
NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None ADDRESS: Skeena River, B.C.
NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: None ADDRESS: None
ADDRESS: None

I certify that the above information is true and complete and state that I have no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia.

Dated this 10th day of April 1942.

WITNESS: L. C. Bardwell (Signature) S. Kitade

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date July 15, 1942

Our File No. 201616

Full Name KITADE, Shiges
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 01926 Male - Female (check) Age Apr 25, 1916

Former Address P.O. Box 123, Sturminster, B.C.

Date Evacuated Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National (check)

Present Address Interned May 16, 1942 RETURNED TO JAPAN
S.S. GENERAL MEIGS
17th JUNE, 1946

Married - Single (check) ☒ Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Name of Mother NISHI / Motomi Name of Father Kichinosuke

Names of Children under 16 (Japan) (deceased)

Requested by L Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman
boat P.R. 059-P.
brother - Yoshikazu
sister Chiyoko

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RETURNED TO JAPAN

S. S. GENERAL MEIGS

17th JUNE, 1946

Re: P/W A-439 - KITADE, Shigeo # 01926

According to information supplied to this Office by the Director,
Prisoners of War, the above named has been UNCONDITIONALLY
released from internment at Internment Camp 101, Angler, Ontario.

See - File No. 4A-1 - D.N.D.

June 1/46

404 Federal Building,
~~TIA/ALBOLD/EX-1000/ALBOLD.~~
~~UTS/ALBOLD/EX-1000/ALBOLD.~~
VANCOUVER, B.C.
October 21, 1948.

Custodian of Enemy Property,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

File X1-616
Re: KITADE, Shigeo - Reg. No. 01926
Ex-Internee

This will acknowledge the sum of \$ 362.60
received from you on account of the above mentioned which
has been accounted for by this office in the proper manner.

There has been no No. 2 Receipt issued in
this instance.

Yours truly,

FGC/RM.

F. G. Coburn
F. G. COBURN,
Regional Administrator.

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$NIL

THE HEAD OFFICE OF THE
SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

MONTREAL

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT
SPECIAL SECTION

July 23, 1948.

Mr. C.H. Reed,
Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dear Mr. Reed:

Re: Shigeo Kitade
Your File XL-616
Our Policy No. 2,191,620

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 26 1948
File No.	Y 616
Ans.	
Referred	

Your letter of May 28, 1948, addressed to our Vancouver Branch Office contained a request for the Cash Surrender Value of this policy. Application for Cash Surrender Value form was submitted by our Vancouver Branch Office and has now been returned to us signed on behalf of the Custodian for the assured.

We understand that our Vancouver Office discussed this policy with you and it has now been ascertained that the following are the facts:-

- (1) That the assured and his brother, Yoshiharu Kitade, the beneficiary are recorded as residents of Japan.
- (2) That the assured is indebted to the Canadian Government.
- (3) It is believed that the policy is in the possession of the assured.

and on this basis we are pleased to forward herewith the Company's cheque No. 580,954 for the amount of the Cash Surrender Value involved, Can. \$362.60, drawn to the order of the Custodian.

Under normal conditions we would require surrender of the policy before payment of the cash surrender value. No doubt request for payment to the Custodian is based on the terms of Bill 104, Emergency Powers, which provides for the continuation of Order in Council, P.C. 7355 dated December 15, 1945, as amended by Order in Council P.C. 268 dated January 23, 1947. Because of that and relying on the protection of the Custodian in the event of a claim under the policy from any other source, we are willing to make payment of the cash surrender value without surrender of the contract. In the event that it does become available at some later date, it should, of course, be then delivered to the Company.

Yours very truly,

Special Section
Claims Department.

RA:PH
Encs.

P.S. Form "A" relating to this policy is also enclosed.

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May 28, 1948.

Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Policy #2191620 - Shizee KITADE

Referring to your letter of the 27th instant and the attached copy of a letter received from the above Japanese in connection with the policy, the first paragraph states that the policy is in the hands of the Custodian, but the second paragraph says that he came across his valuable possession of his policy, and it would therefore look as though he still holds the policy.

According to the records on our files, the policy is not, and never has been, in the Custodian's possession. The cash surrender value should, however, be forwarded to the Custodian for KITADE's account and remittance to him in Japan, after payment of the claim by the Canadian Government.

The beneficiary, Yoshiharu KITADE, returned to Japan on August 2nd, 1946, and if you wish an application for the cash surrender value signed by the Custodian, please forward same to us.

Yours very truly,

C. H. Reed,
Office of the Custodian.

CHR/fa

21 Sept
711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.
Oct. 11/46

Custodian of Enemy Property,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 200

NO A/C

Dear Sir:

Re: KITADE, Shigeo #01926

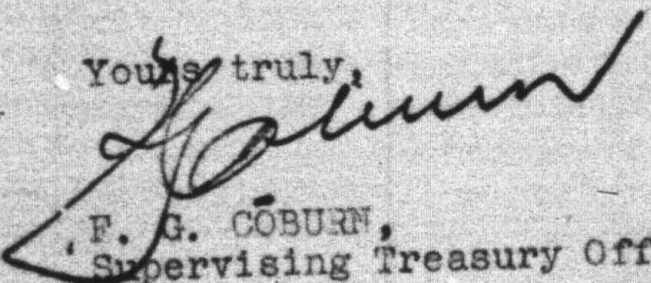
Please note that the above has been
repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the
following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - \$ Nil

Draft Issued - - - - - \$ 200.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is
indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in
the amount of \$ 200.00. Therefore should you receive
further funds on this account such funds should be turned
into this office. It will be applied first to recoup the
expenditure made and, second, if there is any surplus such
surplus will be remitted to Japan for the account of the
Japanese in question.

Yours truly,


F. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

COPY

Wakayama Ken,
Hidakagun,
Mio Mura,
May 4, 1948.

Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada,
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sirs:

I wish to make inquiries regarding my Sun Life Assurance Policy which still remains in the hands of the Canadian Custodian in Vancouver, B.C.

The other day I came across my valuable possession of my Policy No. 2,191,620 which I have completely forgotten to make any definite arrangements before leaving Canada as one of the repatriate in the year of June 16, 1946.

The Policy is of one thousand dollars, supposed to be payable to me on the first of December 1954. Already I have paid for 9 years from December 1934 to 1942. I have all these Premium Receipts showing their records.

The outbreak of war changed my plans and I was unable to pay my yearly Premium from the following year for I was immediately sent to the Concentration Camp, and the Custodian took control of all my personal properties.

As I am no longer in Canada and unable to continue to pay for the rest of my Premium, I would hereby wish to take the necessary steps in cancelling my Policy and receive the remains of some of the amount which I have paid during the nine years.

I had hopes of settling this matter right here in Japan, but unfortunately through many informations there seems to be no communicating branch of the Sun Life Company at the present time.

I have all the important papers of my Policy with me, and will be very grateful if the Company will give their full attention and kindly look into this matter with the Canadian Custodian.

Yours very truly,

Shigeo Kitade

My present address of Japan:
Shigeo Kitade
Wakayama Ken,
Hidakagun,
Mio Mura,
Honshu, Japan.

BD
May 20, 1948
/MIB

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE MONTREAL

VANCOUVER BRANCH

A. L. WRIGHT, C.L.U., BRANCH MANAGER
E. LAWSON, BRANCH SECRETARY

ROYAL BANK BUILDING,

VANCOUVER, B.C.

IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE ABOUT POLICIES
PLEASE REFER TO THEIR NUMBERS

May 27, 1948.

Attention of Mr. C.H. Reed.
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings and Granville Sts.,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd.	MAY 28 1948
File No.	6,6
Ans.	
Referred	


2,191,620 - Shigeo KITADE
Your File 616

Dear Sirs:

We are enclosing a copy of a letter which was received by our Head Office a short time ago. They have asked that this be passed on to you for your comments and we would appreciate hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

RL/MIB
Enc. 1.


E. Lawson,
Branch Secretary.

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race who are leaving for Japan.

NAME IN FULL: Shigeo KITADE SHIGEO
 REGISTRATION NO: 01926

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY

LOCATION: me

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

ENCUMBRANCES:

RENTAL ARRANGEMENTS:

Certificates of Title, original Agreements of Sale and other documents of evidence of ownership must be surrendered to a representative of the Treasury Department.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

WHERE LOCATED: MATSUMOSUKE SHINDE'S HOUSE, STEVESTON B.C.

PACKED AS FOLLOWS:

Package Description
and Marks

Contents

1 CLOTHES BAG	(3 BLANKETS, BOOTS, RAINCOAT, 5 PAIRS OVERSHIRTS, 5 PAIRS TROUSERS, BEDDING, 5 PAIRS STOCKINGS, ETC.)
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Any requests in regard to Life Insurance

PLEASE TURN OVER

Moneys owing to you

Debts owing by you

Any requests for disposition of Funds at your Credit with the
Custodian or derived from Sale of Property listed above

Use reverse side for additional information

I, the undersigned voluntarily turn over to the Custodian
all property which I am leaving in Canada.

S. Kitade

Signature

Over

REGARD TO MY LIFE INSURANCE. SUN LIFE INSURANCE.
WANT TO WITHDRAW AND SEND IT TO BELOW MENTIONED
ADDRESS.

SHIGEO KITAHARA
WAKAYAMAKEN HIDAKAGUN
MIO MURA
JAPAN

Internment Camp "101"
Angler, Ontario
May 7, 1946

The Custodians
Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver B.C.

ENEMY SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 13 1946
File No.	616
Ans'd	
Refer'd	

Dear Sister Malani:

When I was leaving Steveston, I left
my clothes-bag at MATSUNOSUKE SHINDE'S
house. But I believe that my clothes-bag
is in your custody at present. I have here
approximately fifty pounds of my baggage
so please arrange my above mentioned belongings
so that I can pick up before leaving for Japan.
If this is impossible please reply me immediately.

Yours Truly,
Shigeo Kitade

(SIGNATURE ONLY)
(NUR UNTERSCHRIFT)

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Enemy Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
May 29, 1946

Mr. Shigeo Kitade,
Registration No. 01926,
c/o R.C.M.P.
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We duly received your letter of the 7th instant,
and in reply wish to advise you that no clothes bag was found
tagged in your name at Matsunosuke Shinde's house at 47 Chatham
Street, Steveston, B. C..

In view of the fact that you signed a Declaration
Form before evacuation to the effect that you left no property of
any kind whatsoever in any Protected Area of British Columbia, we
are unable to assist you further at this time.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston
Administration Department

WJJ/JF

THE CUSTODIAN
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
VICTORIA BLDG., 7 O'CONNOR STREET
OTTAWA, CANADA

THE CUSTODIAN
REGULATIONS RESPECTING
TRADING WITH THE ENEMY (1939)

FORM "D"

Ref. No.
From the Sun Life . . Insurance
Assurance Company of Canada
Date of Discovery. July 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.	2,191,620	Date of Policy (i.e., due date of first regular premium)	Dec. 1, 1934
Life Insured	- Name Shigeo Kitade Born April 25, 1916 Address Steveston, B.C.	Plan of Policy	20 year endowment
Owner - if third party insurance	- Name - Address -	Sum Assured or Amount of Annuity	Can.\$1,000
Beneficiaries	- Names Yoshiharu Kitade Addresses - Relationship to Life Insured brother	Premium - Amount	Can.\$50.10
		How Payable	Annually
		Due Dates	Dec. 1st.
		Policy Loans (automatic or otherwise)	-
		Approximate Cash Value, if any, including dividends, after deducting all policy indebtedness	Can.\$298.41
Record of Current Assignments (other than to company for policy loan)	-	Nature of Automatic Non-forfeiture Provision	Automatic premium loan
- give names and addresses -		Approximate Cancellation Date under Automatic Non-forfeiture	Dec. 1954

Special Notes:

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Legal Section

501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
June 10, 1948.

Manager,
Sun Life Insurance Company of Canada,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: P/W P-1405, KITADE, ^{Shigeo} ~~Shigeo~~

According to a statement just received from
the internee, he claims to hold a \$1000.00 Life Insur-
ance Policy with your company.

If this coincides with your records will you
kindly file form "D" with me as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

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

ETR/M