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

FILE No. 1217

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: YAMASHITA, YoshitiroHOME ADDRESS: 1166 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 00427 SEX: Male AGE: 55OCCUPATION: Fisherman

(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: Inverness Cannery, Inverness, B.C.MARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: ~~Yoshitiro~~ (Joni 6767)ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 1166 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Kiyoko (F)ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 1166 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.AGE OF CHILDREN: 15 years**STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY** (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: -----

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) -----

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) -----

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) -----

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) -----

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: -----

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: -----

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN: -----

**STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED**

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 1166 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.  
dwelling house.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: My wife <sup>Yori</sup> Yoshitaro YAMASHITA, 1166 Powell  
Vancouver, B.C.

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

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: None

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

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: 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:  
None

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) \$500  
owing me by Mr. S. Omoto, <sup>1553</sup> Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. payable  
\$10 per month. / I have his note at my home. No interest.

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

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None

9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$2000 25-year endowment policy with the Sun Life Ins.  
Vancouver, branch. Don't know number of policy. Premium paid to Oct.  
Policy in my home. 1942

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

**LIABILITIES:**

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None

2. TRADE DEBTS: None

**REMARKS:**

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 3rd day of April 1942.

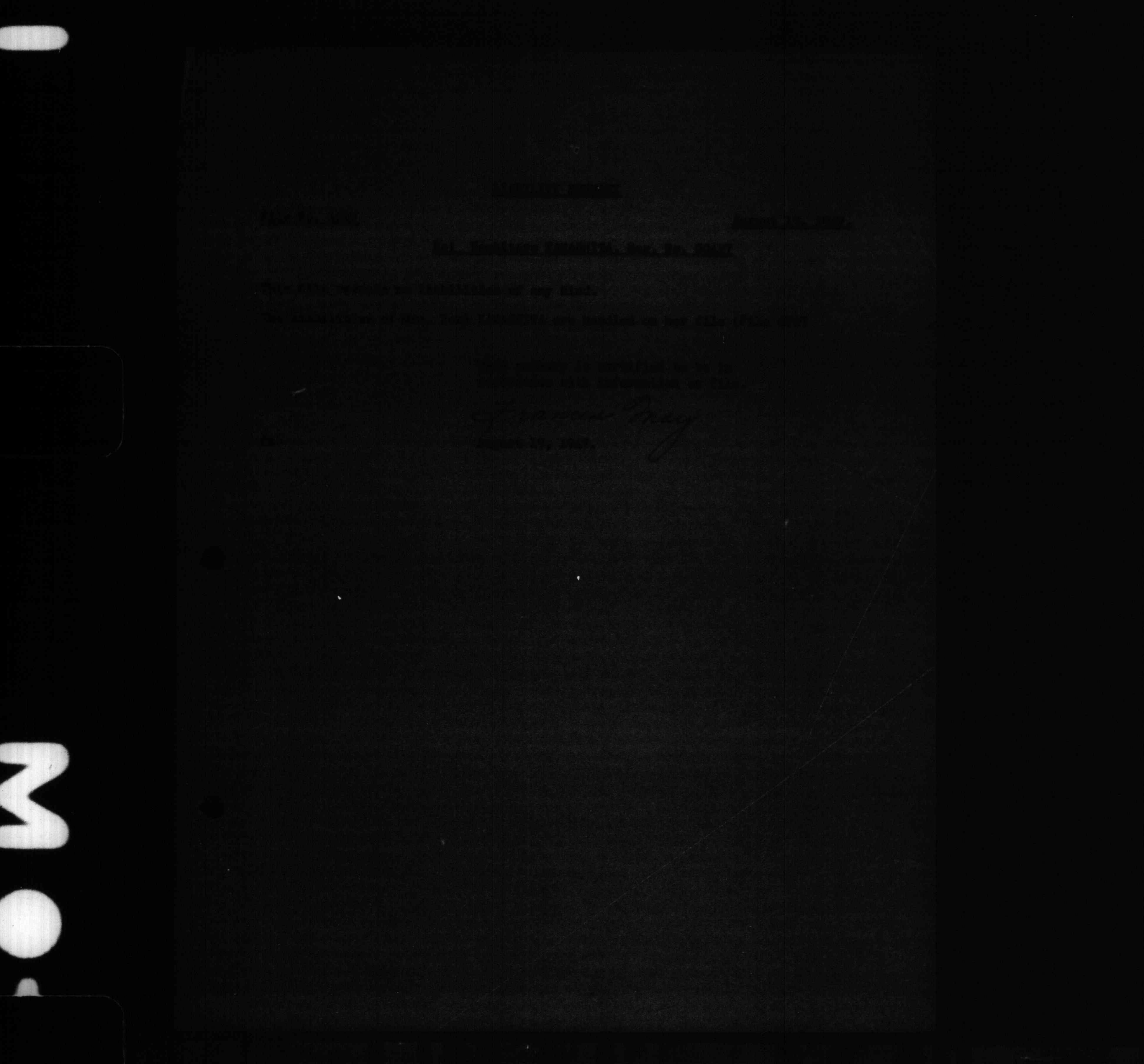
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Witness

(Signature)

Yoshihiro Yamashita

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE





PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 1217

August 19, 1947.

Re: Yoshitaro YAMASHITA, Reg. No. 00427

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 3, 1942. He was evacuated on April 7, 1942.

CHATELAIN

YAMASHITA declared no chattels on his JP form but on February 19, 1943, he requested shipment of his carpenters' tools. A release form, dated March 10, 1943, was received from the B. C. Security Commission and the tools were shipped on May 20, 1943. (The tools were declared on the file of Mrs. YAMASHITA (File 6767) and the release form and confirmation of shipment appear on her file.)

Nets

On August 23, 1943, YAMASHITA wrote regarding a Coho net left with Western Leckie. (Net declared on wife's file.) On September 10, 1943, J. H. Todd and Sons Ltd. stated that they had been advised that there was a parcel of Coho net belonging to YAMASHITA in the loft at Inverness Cannery. The net had been forwarded to the Cannery by Western Leckie. The Cannery had stated that there was no call for a net with the mesh size of YAMASHITA's net so they did not wish to purchase it. On October 16, 1943, J. H. Todd advised that they had no hopes of selling the net at the price which YAMASHITA had asked for (\$125.00) and stated that they were shipping the net to us. Mr. Spain's memo of October 26, 1943, states that the net went forward to Steveston by Richmond Transfer. The net was sold for \$77.50 and proceeds credited to YAMASHITA's account. This sum was remitted to Mr. and Mrs. YAMASHITA on December 21, 1945. (There were three additional nets declared by Mrs. YAMASHITA and these have been dealt with on her file.)

SPECIFIED ARTICLES

Vessel

The file reveals that YAMASHITA was the owner of a boat which was sold on March 18, 1942, to J. H. Todd and Sons Ltd., for \$550.00. Supervision costs of \$8.00 were deducted and sum of \$542.00 was paid to YAMASHITA on March 30, 1942. *Vessel sold by owner through Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee. Jm.*

MONIES OWING

In July, 1945, the sum of \$6.24, representing refund of B. C. Electric Security Deposit for Light, was credited to the account of YAMASHITA and this amount was remitted to him on August 19, 1947.

YAMASHITA reported the sum of \$500.00 owing him by Mr. Shohachi OMOTO, File 994. He stated that he had OMOTO's note in his possession. On December 23, 1943, YAMASHITA was advised that OMOTO had been written to regarding this claim and he had replied that he was not in a position to pay at that time. YAMASHITA was informed that we had no assets belonging to OMOTO and we could do nothing further to assist him in the collection of the money. He was given OMOTO's address and advised to deal direct. On July 14, 1946, YAMASHITA wrote again regarding this claim and he was again informed that as OMOTO had no assets under the control of the Custodian we could do nothing to help him collect the \$500.00 owing him. No further action has been taken in regard to this matter.

LIFE INSURANCE

YAMASHITA reported a \$2,000.00 Endowment Policy with the Sun Life Assurance Company.

The file reveals that YAMASHITA was also the holder of another Sun Life Assurance Policy. Neither of these items came under the control of the Custodian.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

This summary is certified to be in accordance with information on file.

*Frances May*  
August 19, 1947.

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SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: Dec. 29, 1943  
Name: Yoshitaro YAMASHITA Reg. No. 00427 File: 1217  
Boat File No.: JFVDC #267  
Name of Vessel: "Y.H.Y" 503 30' x 7'x2'11"(1930) Bensid 8 HP  
Lic. or Reg. No.: Vancouver 1477  
Naval No.: PR.053-I  
Owner's Valuation: \$700.00  
JFVDC Valuation: \$275.00 (with drum) Survey #PR.46  
Custodian Valuation: Not valued  
Date of Sale: March 18, 1942  
Purchaser: J.H.Todd & Sons Ltd.  
Signature on Sales Papers: Y. Yamashita  
Selling Price: \$550.00  
Paid to JFVDC ~~representative~~: \$550.00  
Supervision Costs: \$8.00  
Balance due Owner: \$542.00  
Paid to: Y. Yamashita on MARCH 30, 1942.  
Location of Boat at Sale: Prince Rupert  
Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None  
Survey report says - damage nil

Additional Information: Bill of sale: boat to be in first class condition and running order, complete with all equipment.

*G. Mackison*  
*August 19, 1947*

*JM*

File no. 1217  
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% Sanatorium,  
New Denver, B.C.,  
July 15, 1946.

Claims Department,  
Japanese Custodian's Office,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Hastings and Granville,  
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 19 1946
File No.	1717/994
Ans.	
Referred	

Dear Sirs:

On December 23, 1943, you wrote me concerning Mr. Shohachi Onoto, against whom I have a claim of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500). I have, since, taken your advice and written him, consistently, asking for a settlement but he has failed to acknowledge all my letters.

It has come to my knowledge that Mr. Onoto has volunteered for repatriation to Japan on the next ship. I am very anxious to have him make this settlement before he leaves.

On May 26, 1946, I was admitted into the New Denver Sanatorium. My daughter, aged 24, is also a patient here. As I am old and weak I feel anxious for the

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future. Would you please get in touch  
with Mr. Drott and get full settlement  
of my claims.

Most grateful for your kind  
attention to this matter.

Yours truly,  
Y. Yamashita  
Registration No. 00427

6767/1217

February 26th, 1946.

Miss Ella Lediard,  
New Denver, B.C.

Dear Madam:-

We are in receipt of your letter of the 21st instant in regard to a claim for \$729.00 lodged with the Custodian by the Provincial Board of Health in respect to Sadako YAMASHITA.

As Mrs. YAMASHITA has apparently discussed this matter with you we are writing to you direct, so as to correct some impressions you and she have regarding the position of the Custodian in such matters.

This Claim has not been recently lodged with the Custodian as you seem to think. It was filed, with very many others, early in 1942, but on account of some misunderstanding as to the name of the Debtor, it was not previously submitted to Mrs. YAMASHITA. Not only did the Board of Health file claims but any one who had a claim could do so. The Custodian in due course submitted these to the supposed Debtors as in the present case. If a claim is denied or disputed for any reason the Claimant is so advised. Should the debtor admit the claim and should he or she have the funds wherewith to pay, then it is expected that settlement will be made of the debt. However, where the claim is disputed, due regard is given by the Claimant to the reasons given, and substantial reduction is sometimes made in the account.

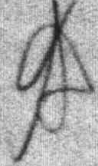
In any case the Custodian's office cannot be regarded as a collection agency, but rather as a channel through which the Creditor and Debtor may be brought together, so that just obligations may be settled and disputed ones ironed out. We have had many thousands of claims to handle and have approached them in this manner.

If Mr. and Mrs. YAMASHITA wish us to contact the Collector for the Board in an endeavour to obtain a reduction of the amount of the Claim, we shall do so and report back to them, just as soon as possible. We shall await hearing from them.

Yours truly,

BRD/DD.

cc. to Mrs. YAMASHITA.

  
B.R. Dusenbury,  
Administration Department.

File No. 6757

January 2nd, 1946.

CLAIM

Yori (Mrs. Yoshitaro) YAMASHITA,  
Reg. No. 00429

CREDITORS

Provincial Board of Health  
(St. Joseph's Oriental Hospital) \$729.00

Patient:  
Sadako YAMASHITA  
Age 20 - at date of admission  
Services - June 15, 1939 to Feb. 11/1940

cc for Yoshitaro YAMASHITA, Reg. No. 00427-File 1217.



File No. 1217.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

May 3rd, 1944.

Yoshitaro YAMASHITA - Reg. No. 00427

CREDITORS:

*admitted 5-12-43*

NO CLAIMS ON FILE

DEBTORS:

S. Ooto ..... \$500.00 admitted

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*by claimant*

*No further action  
by claimant*

*3-5-44*

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(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name MR. YOSHITARO YAMASHITA  
*Greenwood B.C.*

File No. 1217

Reg. No. 00429

Company SUN LIFE

Agency VANCOUVER

Policy No. 846897

Premium - \$40.35

Payable:  Annually,  Semi-annually or  monthly

Month September Day 1st

REMARKS: This covers on the life of SHIGEO YAMASHITA

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*Letter sent out Aug 19/43*

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Mr. Yoshitaro YAMASHITA

File No. 1217

*Greenwood B.C.*

Reg. No. *00429*

Company SUN LIFE

Agency VANCOUVER

Policy No. 2207316

Premium - \$105.90

Payable: <sup>X</sup> Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month November Day 1st

REMARKS:

*Kathleen Jones*



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J. H. TODD & SONS LTD.,  
Victoria, B. C.,  
September 10th, 1943.

Department of Secretary of State,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Japanese Evacuation Section,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Your Files 6767 & 1217

With further reference to your letter of August 27th we are now advised that there is a parcel of Cohoe net in our loft at Inverness Cannery, belonging to Yoshitaro YAMASHITA, which was sent to Inverness by Western Leckie Ltd. to be sold for this man.

Our Cannery advises that they never have any call for cohoe web of this mesh which is  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " and do not think it advisable to purchase this web for Inverness.

If you wish it, we will try and sell it.

For your information all cohoe nets used out of Inverness are either  $6\frac{3}{4}$ " or 7" mesh so you will understand that we do not wish to purchase this  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " mesh.

It would seem necessary that you would advise us the price you wish to obtain for this parcel of net and we will try and obtain it from you, and will take the matter up further on hearing from you again.

Yours very truly,

J. H. TODD & SONS LIMITED

"L. B. Burg"  
Manager.

(Original letter on File No. 6767)