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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 INFORMATIONNAME: HONODA HIROJIHOME ADDRESS: 855 E. Cordova Vancouver B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 00553 SEX: Male AGE: 43OCCUPATION: Elevator operator.

(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: Abbotsford Hotel 921 W. Pender St. Vancouver B.C.MARRIED? yes to KANAYONAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: woman Japan KanayoADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: JapanNAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: none Teruo (M) Hideo (M)ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: none JapanAGE OF CHILDREN: 13 11**STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY** (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: none2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: none3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) none4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) none5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) none6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) none

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

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 855 E. Cordova St. Van couver B.C.
dwelling house
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: unknown
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: living with
freinds, rent free.
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) none

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
\$40. or \$50. in war savings certificates, in owners possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: none

9. LIFE INSURANCE: Monarch Life Vancouver, no. unknown \$1000. 20 yr.
endowment. Beneficiary Teruo Sonoda, now in Japan. policy in
owners possession.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: none

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: none

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: none

2. TRADE DEBTS: none

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 10th day of April 1942.

(Signature)

H. J. Logan
Witness

H. Sonoda

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.O.M.P.

DATE June 1/43

Our File No. 2179

Full Name SONODA, Hiroji
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 00553

^V
Male - Female
(Check)

Age Dec. 17/1897

Former Address 921 West Pender St., Vancouver, B.C.

855 East Cordova St., " " "

Date Evacuated 13/4/42

^V
Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Mr. Sam Mogus, P.O. Box 93, Lethbridge, Alberta

^V
Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife SUZUKI, Kania

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother Taki (Japan)

Name of Father Ganpachi (Japan)

Names of Children under 16 Takaski(M) 13 (Japan)

Hidao(M) 10 " "

Requested by A. Mc.

Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Elevator Operator.

Separated from wife. Apparently she is going under another name.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 2179.

November 8th, 1946.

Re: Mr. Hiroji SONODA - Reg. No. 00553.

SPECIFIED
ARTICLES:

No specified articles to be found on this file.

BONDS ETC.

SONODA declared on his JP Form signed April 10th, 1942, \$40.00 or \$50.00 in War Savings Certificates, in owners possession. No action regarding these certificates has been taken by the Custodian.

LIFE
INSURANCE:

20 year endowment policy for \$1,000.00 in the Monarch Life Vancouver, was declared by SONODA in his JP Form signed April 10th, 1942. Beneficiary Teruo SONODA.

According to information received from the Monarch Life Insurance Co., Policy No. 61574 is in the name of Hiroji SONODA. No action regarding this policy has been taken by the Custodian.

No other property of any kind whatsoever belonging to the above Japanese person is revealed on this file.

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

E. Robertson
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FILE NO.

Victoria Bldg., 7 O'Connor St.,
Ottawa, Ontario
February 27, 1951

F. G. Shears, Esq.,
Director,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Rec'd	March 1/51
File No.	2179
Ans.	
Referred	F. G. Shears

Re: Hiroji Sonoda
Monarch Life Policy No. P61574

Dear Mr. Shears:

We enclose herewith copy of communication received from the Monarch Life Assurance Company, Winnipeg, under date of 21st instant.

We do not have any information at this office concerning the above named and would be pleased if you would kindly let us have any particulars which might be available in order that we may reply to the enclosed letter.

Yours very truly,


K. W. WRIGHT
CHIEF COUNSEL

KWW/JF
Encl.

COPY/GA.

THE MONARCH LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY
Home Office, Winnipeg, Canada

February 21, 1951.

Office of the Custodian,
Department of the Secretary of State,
Victoria Building,
7 O'Connor Street,
OTTAWA, Canada.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Policy No. P61574
Hiroji Sonoda

The above numbered policy matured on July 23, 1949, for a net amount of \$194.59. We have not been able to locate the policyholder to make settlement of the policy since that time and we would be very appreciative if you would inspect your records to see whether or not you had any up-to-date information as to Mr. H. Sonoda's whereabouts. The last information was that he was resident at the Abbotsford, Hotel, Vancouver, B.C.

We shall be very pleased if you can give us any information on this policyholder or suggest to us any other channels along which we might follow in order to obtain some further information on him.

Yours truly,

THE MONARCH LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,

FWT:OZ

per

F.W. Tallman

506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.,
March 1, 1951.

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E. W. Wright, Esq. K.C.,
Chief Counsel,
Office of the Custodian,
Victoria Bldg.,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Wright:

Re: Hiroji SONEDA - Monarch Life Policy No. F51574

We have your letter of February 27th enclosing copy of a letter you received from the Monarch Life Assurance Company. This Japanese registered with us on the 10th of April 1942.

Before evacuation he was an elevator operator at the Abbotsford Hotel, West Pender St. He stated he did not own any real or personal property. The only matters referred to were \$40.00 War Savings Certificates in his possession and the Monarch Life Insurance policy. No action was taken by this office beyond the following letter:

Nov. 13, 1944.

Mr. Hiroji SONEDA,
Registration No. 00553,
c/o Burnis Lumber Co.,
BURNIS, Alberta.

Re: Monarch Life Pol. #51574

We are attaching hereto a notice of premium due Oct. 23rd on the above numbered policy. This apparently had been forwarded to you through the B.C. Security Commission to Coaldale, Alberta and returned from there marked "Party Not Known". It was sent to this office in order that it may be sent to your proper address."

This letter was not returned, so it may be assumed at that date he was living at Burnis, Alberta. We have no knowledge of his whereabouts or any means of finding out, as the Dept. of Labour have discontinued recording the movements of persons of the Japanese race.

Yours very truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

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FILE NO. 56220

Victoria Building,
7 O'Connor Street,
Ottawa, Ontario.

March 5th, 1951.

Rec'd	March 6/51
File No.	2179
Dist.	
Initials	J.A.S.

F. G. Shears, Esq.,
Director,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.


Dear Mr. Shears:

Re: Hiroji Sonoda
Monarch Life Policy No. P61574

We have for acknowledgment your communication of the 1st instant, and wish to advise that a copy of your letter has been forwarded to the Monarch Life Assurance Company, Winnipeg, Manitoba, for their information.

Your co-operation herein is appreciated.

Yours very truly,


K. W. Wright,
Chief Counsel.

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