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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 INFORMATION

NAME: MATSUMURA Kichizuke

HOME ADDRESS: River Rd., Port Hammond B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 13879 SEX: Male AGE: 63

OCCUPATION: Farmer

(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: Self

MARRIED? Widower

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: ----

- ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: ----

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: none

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: none

AGE OF CHILDREN: none

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Rents Land

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: 1 Storey wooden frame dwelling house 4 rooms. 1 Wood Shed.

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) none

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) none

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

none

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) Occupied by owner.

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: Rents Land from
YOSHOKA Kiemong 1st Ave., Port Hammond
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: none
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: Strawberries.

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:
1 Sewing Machine. To be stored in house on
River Rd., R.R. #1., Maney B.C.
2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS
1 Dog, to be left.
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: none5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: none6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom)
none7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
none8. BANK ACCOUNTS: none9. LIFE INSURANCE: Mutual Benefit Association. \$800.00. Policy No. 1
Unknown. Policy in declarants possession10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. none11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: none

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: none2. 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 1st day of May, 1942.

[Signature]
Witness

(Signature) H. M. M. M. M. M.

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

June 1/43
17-5-43.

File No. 7356

11 Name MATSUMURA, Kichizuke
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 13879

Male - Female
(check)

Age 15-4-18 79.

Former Address 70 Box 94, Port Hammond, B.C.

Date Evacuated Aug. 25. 42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address S. Fischer, Ontario.
Nipigon Lake Timber Co.,
Beardmore, Ontario

(widower)
Married - Single
(check)

S. K. & W. Volzke (MATSUMURA) was
Name of Wife Taka - (decd)

Name of Husband

Name of Mother (NEI) Mine (decd) Name of Father NAKATSUI - Hatsujiro (decd)

Names of Children under 16

Requested by Mary Lynn Registered with Custodian YES.
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Farmer

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File 7336

February 11, 1949.

Re: Kichisuke MATSUMURA, #13879, Deceased

Claims were filed against the above deceased Japanese as follows:

1. May 30, 1942 - M. Furuya Company Limited - \$53.00
(filed on behalf of the Company
by Ueno Higuchi)
2. April 21, 1942 - Vancouver General Hospital - \$10.75
(incurred in June 1939)
3. December 22, 1942 - M. Ebisuzaki Company Limited - \$36.00

These claims were referred to Kichisuke Matsumura on April 2, 1943, but no confirmation that they are correct was received from him before his death.

/AC



214, 864, 7356.

November 18, 1949.

Mr. Fred K. Hishikawa,
320 Haron Street,
Fort William, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Masaharu MATSUMURA

In reply to your letter of November 4, received in this office November 14, we wish to inform you that no cheques were issued from this office to Masaharu Matsumura relative to the insurance policy of Masayuki Matsumura or the Estate of K. Matsumura.

The proceeds from Masayuki's insurance policy were paid by the Sun Life Assurance Company direct to Mr. J. H. Streight, 607 Columbia Street, New Westminster, B. C., Administrator of the Estate of Kichisuke Matsumura, Deceased, on August 18, 1948.

While we have no report from Mr. Streight on file, it appears from the particulars of the cheque for \$881.02 as given by you that the cheque for \$500.00 would have been disbursed by Mr. Streight and we would therefore suggest that you write to him for further information in this connection.

Yours very truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

AGM/AC

7356

November 14, 1949.

J. M. Streight, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
607 Columbia Street,
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Kichizuke MATSUMARA, Deceased.

We have for acknowledgment your letter of October 19,
and would ask you to kindly refer to our letter to you of
June 28, 1949, in which we suggested that the funds held for
the two accounts mentioned be paid to Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons,
Royal Bank Building, Vancouver, liquidator of both of these
companies.

Yours very truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

AGM/AC



J. M. STREIGHT
OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR

TELEPHONE:
703

607 COLUMBIA STREET
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.
October 19th, 1949.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	OCT 20 1949
File No.	7356
Ans.	<i>Wells</i>
Referred	

Mr. A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Estate of Kichizuke Matsumura

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of 14th, I beg to advise you that the only amount of money on hand is \$89.00 which is held for two accounts, namely; M. Furuya Company \$53.00; M. Ebimizaki \$36.00.

Kindly advise if these accounts can be paid into your office.

Yours very truly,

J. M. Straight
OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR

JMS:EW

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August 2, 1949.

J. M. Streight, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
607 Columbia Street,
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Kichisuke MATSUMURA, Deceased.

The attached document was today received by this office
from Messrs. Locke, Guild, Lane, Sheppard & Yule.

This would appear to belong to your file for the
Estate of Kichisuke Matsumura, Deceased, for which you were
appointed Administrator on November 5, 1945.

Yours very truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

AGM/AC
Enc.

7356

August 1, 1949.

Messrs. Locke, Guild, Lane, Sheppard & Yule,
Barristers and Solicitors,
Rogers Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

ATTENTION: MR. C. C. LOCKE

Re: ESTATE OF KICHIZUKE MATSUMURA, Deceased.

We have for acknowledgment your letter of July 30, enclosing a cheque in the sum of \$331.26, drawn in favour of the Receiver General of Canada, c/o The Department of Labour, Japanese Division, dated September 16, 1948. This cheque appears to have been requisitioned by Mr. J. M. Streight in payment of a claim filed by the Department of Labour against the above Estate for funeral and other expenses.

This office is entirely separate from the Department of Labour and we would suggest that you send this cheque to the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, Room 12, 640 West Hastings Street.

We are returning the cheque herewith and would ask you to kindly acknowledge same.

Yours very truly,

AGM/AG
Enc. cheque

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

June 28, 1949.

J. M. Streight, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
607 Columbia Street,
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: ESTATE OF KICHIZUKE MATSUMURA, DECEASED.

Replying to your letter of June 21 concerning the above Estate, we have no information as to whether either hospital or funeral expenses have been paid. In all probability the General Hospital at Portage la Prairie will be able to advise you concerning the hospital bill and let you know who made the funeral arrangements.

With reference to the claims against the Estate listed in our letter of February 15, 1949, we enclose herewith the original claims of the Vancouver General Hospital and M. Furuya Co. The claim of M. Ebisuzaki and Company appeared on a list of its Bills Receivable filed in this office in 1942. Mr. Frederick Field of P. S. Ross & Sons, Royal Bank Building, Vancouver, is liquidator of both M. Furuya Co. and M. Ebisuzaki and Company. You will note that we advised in our letter that these claims had been referred to the deceased on April 2, 1943, but they were neither confirmed nor denied by him.

Yours very truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

AGM/AC
Enc. Claims

MEMORANDUM

Files 661 & 7336

May 20, 1949.

Re: Sun Life Policy No. 2240008-
Masayuki Matsumura (died March 24, 1943).

The value of this policy was \$2000.00 less loan of \$142.10, payable to the assured's father, Kichisuke Matsumura.

Kichisuke Matsumura died December 21, 1944, before these funds were paid over to him.

The Estate of Kichisuke Matsumura consisting of these insurance proceeds, required to be administered.

J. M. Straight was appointed administrator on November 5, 1945. The only surviving member of the family appears to be Masaharu Matsumura, a son in Canada.

Proceeds from the insurance policy, namely \$2019.94, were paid direct to Mr. Straight on August 18, 1948, for the credit of the Estate of Kichisuke Matsumura, Deceased.

In a letter dated February 24, 1949, Mr. Straight was advised by this office that the Custodian would have no objection to the proceeds being sent direct to Masaharu Matsumura. At this date we have not been advised by Mr. Straight whether the funds have been disbursed.



AMB/AC

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May 20, 1949.

J. M. Streight, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
607 Columbia Street,
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: ESTATE OF KICHIZUKE MATSUMURA. Deceased.

Further to our letter of February 24, 1949, would you please let us know whether the balance of \$1587.68 in the Treasury has been disbursed to the heirs of this Estate and if so, please let us have particulars for our files.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

AGM/AC

February 24, 1949.

J. M. Streight, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
607 Columbia Street,
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Kichisuke MATSUMURA, Deceased

We have to acknowledge your letter of February 22, enclosing a Statement of receipts and disbursements in the above Estate, showing a balance in the Treasury of \$1587.68, for which we thank you.

If the beneficiary in this Estate is Masaharu Matsumura, the son of the deceased, the Custodian will have no objection to the funds being forwarded to him direct but in order that our file record may be complete, we would appreciate being advised what disposition is made of the balance as shown on your statement.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

AGM/AC

MEMORANDUM

Files 7356, 214, 864

August 5, 1948.

The Matsumura family consists of the following:

Kichiro Matsumura, father, died December 24, 1944, at Portage La Prairie.

Taka Matsumura, mother, deceased.

Shiro Matsumura, son of Taka and Kichiro, single, died December 24, 1943, at Fort William Sanatorium. (file 964)

(file 214) Yoshio Matsumura, Registration No. 14570, son of Taka and Kichiro, born January 3, 1924. At one time living with his father at Portage La Prairie. Reported by the Department of Labour to have left Portage La Prairie on August 2, 1946 for Long Lac Pulpwood Supply Company, Long Lac, Ontario. No further address known.

W. J. [Signature]

WJM/MS

864, 214, 7356.

August 5, 1948.

Messrs. Locke, Guild, Lane, Sheppard & Yale,
Barristers & Solicitors,
703 Rogers Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

ATTENTION: MR. W. G. LAWE

Re: Estate of Masayuki Matsumura, Deceased,
Our File No. 864, and
Estate of Kichisuki Matsumura, Deceased,
Our File No. 7356.

Your letter of August 3 reporting on the above Estates
has been received and we enclose a letter directed to the Sun
Life Assurance Company in respect to the two insurance policies,
as suggested by you.

Yours very truly,

AGM/AG
Enc.

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

864, 214, 7356.

August 5, 1948.

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

Dear Sirs:

Re: Policy 650,373 - Taka Matsumura and
Policy 2,240,008 - Masayuki Matsumura.

This letter is to inform you that the Custodian will have no objection to proceeds of the above-described policies being paid direct to Mr. J. M. Streight, Official Administrator, who, we are advised, has been granted Letters of Administration in the Estate of Kichisuki Matsumura, Deceased.

Yours very truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

AGM/AG

LOCKE, GUILD, LANE, SHEPPARD & YULE

Barristers & Solicitors

C. K. GUILD, K.C. (MAN) F. A. SHEPPARD, K.C. (BARR.)
W. S. LANE R. L. YULE
C. C. LOCKE J. R. YOUNG

703 Rogers Building

Vancouver, B. C.

August 3rd, 1948.

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

EVACUATION SECTION	
No.	AUG 4 1948
File No.	864-7356
Att.	<i>Drum</i>
Referred	

Attention Mrs. A. G. McArthur.

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Masayuki Matsumura, deceased -
Your file No. 864, 7356

We have recently received from the Succession Duty Department releases covering the only asset of the above estate, namely Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada policy No. 2240008, the proceeds of which amount to \$1836.26.

As you know Kichisuke Matsumura, in his capacity as designated beneficiary of the above mentioned policy, prior to his death, lodged with the Sun Life Company authorization to pay the proceeds of the policy to yourself. By reason of this authorization, and due to the fact Kichisuke Matsumura died before the affairs of his son's estate were cleaned up, the Sun Life Company wrote to you on December 23rd, 1946, in part as follows:

"As we were requested on December 12th, 1944, to pay the proceeds of Policy No. 2240008 to the Custodian of Enemy Property, we will, on receipt of the Dominion Succession Duty release, be in a position to pay either the Custodian or the estate of the beneficiary, or if preferable we could issue our cheque jointly to the Custodian and administrator. If, however, it is desired that we pay either one or the other, we shall require to have concurrence in writing to that effect."

In order to prevent any further delay herein, it is our suggestion that a cheque covering the proceeds of this policy be issued in the name of J. M. Streight, who is the administrator of the estate of Kichisuke Matsumura. Mr. Streight has recently advised us that he will immediately upon receipt of the proceeds, issue a cheque in the name of the British Columbia Security Commission in the sum of \$331.26

August 3rd, 1948.

in full settlement of its account against the estate of Masayuki Matsumura, which we understand is the only outstanding account with respect to this latter estate.

If our suggestion meets with your approval will you kindly forward to us a letter addressed to the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada stating that you consent to the proceeds of the policy in question being paid direct to J. M. Streight, administrator of the estate of Kichisuke Matsumura. We will then forward this letter to the Sun Life Company together with the releases, thus enabling the Company to issue its cheque immediately.

Yours truly,

LOCKE GUILD LANE SHEPPARD & YULE

Per: *WJ Lane*

WGL/lr

864, 7356

January 24, 1947.

Messrs. Locke, Lane, Guild & Sheppard,
Barristers & Solicitors,
703 Rogers Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention: Mr. C.C. Locke.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Estate of Masayuki MATSUMURA, Deceased.

Please find attached documents returned as
arranged.

While the Department of Labour does not feel
in a position to get these signed for us, we give you the
name of the Fort William Supervisor to whom you might send
a copy of your letter to the head of the Sanatorium or whoever
you approach there on this matter.

C. H. Halonen, Supervisor,
Department of Labour,
206 Grain Exchange Building,
Fort William, Ontario.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

AKH:AR
attach.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE: MONTREAL

VANCOUVER BRANCH

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

ROYAL BANK BUILDING,

VANCOUVER, B.C.

**IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE ABOUT POLICIES
PLEASE REFER TO THEIR NUMBERS**

January 21st, 1947.

Custodian of Enemy Property,
506 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Policy Nos. 650,373 - 2,240,008 - Matsumura

Please refer to our letter of December 23rd in respect to the proposed settlement under the above mentioned policies. If you approve of the settlement cheque being made out to the order of the administrators of the estates of Masayuki Matsumura and Kichisuke Matsumura, please let us have your written concurrence to that effect and oblige.

Yours faithfully,


BRANCH SECRETARY.

CEH:LS

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 22 1947
File No.	1356
Ans.	<i>Approved</i>
Ref. No.	<i>100-100000</i>

sent to Mrs. Matsumura

LOCKE, LANE, GUILD & SHEPPARD

Barristers & Solicitors

703 Rogers Building

Vancouver, B. C.

C. H. LOCKE, K. C.
W. S. LANE
F. A. SHEPPARD, K. C. (BARR.) K. L. YULE
J. R. YOUNG
S. C. LANE
C. C. LOCKE

CABLE ADDRESS: "MAYERS"
TELEPHONE: PACIFIC 7137

December 4th, 1946

The Custodian's Office,
Administration Department,
Evacuee Section,
509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir,

Re: Your file 864 & 7356
Estate of Kichisuki Matsumura

EVACUATION SECTION
REC'D DEC 6 1946
File No. 864/7356
Date
Name Mrs. Matsumura

Before this matter can be concluded it is required to take out Letters of Administration of the Estate of Masayuki Matsumura, #09269, deceased. He died on March 24th, 1943 at Fort William Sanatorium. The name of the attending physician was Dr. H.J. Pickup and the name of the funeral director was George E. Blake of Fort William, Ont.

The only surviving member of this family appears to be Masaharu Matsumura of the flag station of Moss Spur in the Province of Manitoba, another son of Kichisuki Matsumura. As it will be necessary for Masaharu to make renunciation of the Administration, we are enclosing this document with this letter in order that it may be forwarded to him.

We are also enclosing herewith further affidavits which should be forwarded to the persons having knowledge of Masayuki's death, as it would seem to us to be likely that the hospital in Fort William would have the only record of his personal effects. There is no other information on your file as to any personal effects possessed by him and your file states that at the time of registration there were no liabilities owing by him.

Please therefore forward the enclosed papers to those whom are likely to have knowledge of the circumstances therein set out and have them execute same. We will immediately have the Letters of Administration issued from here.

We are enclosing an extra copy of this letter for your convenience.

Yours faithfully,

LOCKE LANE GUILD & SHEPPARD

Per:

CCL:db
Encl:

*Off. Halson
Superintendent
206 Queen Street
W. William*

*Documents retained
to be sent by Mr. Locke
to the proper person
W. L.*

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA
HEAD OFFICE: MONTREAL

VANCOUVER BRANCH
A. L. WRIGHT, S.L.U., BRANCH MANAGER
G. E. MAY, BRANCH SECRETARY

ROYAL BANK BUILDING,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE ABOUT POLICIES
PLEASE REFER TO THEIR NUMBERS

December 23rd, 1946.

Custodian of Enemy Property,
506 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Policy No. 650,373 - Matsumura, Taka M/E
Policy No. 2,240,008 - Matsumura, Masayuki D/C

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd DEC 26 1946
File
Ans. *Phoned*
Return *Call*

We have received from Messrs. Locke, Lane, Guild & Sheppard, an official Certificate of Death of Kichisuke Matsumura, designated beneficiary under the above policies, together with a Registrar's copy of Letters Administration granted to the estate of the late beneficiary, also a certificate of discharge of Succession Duties from the Province of British Columbia covering both policies and a certified copy of Dominion Succession Duty release in connection with the beneficiary's estate. We are still waiting for a Succession Duty release of the assured's estate and we have been advised by the solicitors that they are proceeding to take out Letters Administration of the estate of Masayuki Matsumura and that the necessary releases will be filed with us as soon as possible. As we were requested on December 12th, 1944, to pay the proceeds of policy No. 2,240,008 to the Custodian of Enemy Property, we will on receipt of the Dominion Succession Duty release, be in a position to pay either the Custodian or the estate of the beneficiary, or if preferable, we could issue our cheque jointly to the Custodian and Administrator. If, however, it is desired that we pay either one or the other, we shall require to obtain concurrence in writing to that effect.

With reference to policy No. 650,373 which matured May 1st, 1944, it is noted that the late Mrs. Taka Matsumura, completed an appropriation form requesting that in the event of her death, payment be made to her husband, Kichisuke Matsumura, husband and guardian for her minor son, Masayuki Matsumura, or his executors, administrators or assigns. As both Kichisuke Matsumura and Masayuki Matsumura survived the assured and as the appropriation form we have referred to is not as clear as it might be, we believe it would be advisable to make settlement of the net proceeds of this policy jointly to the Administrators of the estates of Masayuki Matsumura and Kichisuke Matsumura provided the Custodian concurs in the settlement.

A copy of the appropriation form is enclosed for your information and we will be pleased to have your written concurrence that settlement be made to the Administrators of the estates of Masayuki Matsumura and Kichisuke Matsumura.

A copy of this letter is being sent to Mr. J. M. Streight, Official Administrator, for his information.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
BRANCH SECRETARY.

CEH:LS
Enc.

Barristers & Solicitors

CABLE ADDRESS, MAYENS
TELEPHONE, PACIFIC 7137

C. H. LOCKE K C
W. S. LANE C. K. GUILD K C (MAN)
F. A. SHEPPARD K C (BARK) K. L. YULE
J. R. YOUNG S. C. LANE
C. C. LOCKE

ENEMY 703 Rogers Building

Rec'd JUN 5 1946 Vancouver B. C.

File No. 7356

Ans'd

Refer'd

June 4th, 1946

Custodian of Enemy Property,
675 W. Hastings St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention: Mr. Johnson

Dear Sir,

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd JUN - 5 1944

File:

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Referred

Re: Estate of Kichizuki Matsumura, dec'd.

Your files 864 & 7356

The estate of this man is tied up with the estate of Masayuki Matsumura due to the fact that the assured left in his estate a policy of over the value of Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars. In consequence it is necessary to secure the Dominion Succession Duty release for the estate of Masayuki Matsumura.

Up to now the matter has been held up because of mistakes in the sum of money payable under the policies. All necessary documents are now however in our possession except the above mentioned Succession Duty release. We regret that in order to do this we will have to obtain Letters Probate in the Estate of Masayuki Matsumura, but we will endeavour to expedite this.

Yours truly,

LOCKE LANE GUILD & SHEPPARD

Per:

CCL:db

864 & 7356

March 21, 1946.

Messrs. Locke, Lane, Guild & Sheppard,
Barristers & Solicitors,
703 Rogers Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Estate of Kichisuke Matsumura, Dec'd.

We duly received your letter of January 22, 1946, and would appreciate receiving the report mentioned therein if same has been received by you.

We would very much like to reply to the letter of the Sun Life Assurance Company, dated January 2, 1946, regarding this matter, and, therefore, would request an early reply.

Yours very truly,

WJJ/AC

W. J. JOHNSTON
ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

LOCKE, LANE, GUILD & SHEPPARD
Barristers and Solicitors

703 Rogers Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

February 3rd, 1945

Office of the Custodian,
509 Royal Bank Building,
675 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. S. M. Gibson
Insurance Department

Dear Sirs:

Re: Masayuki MATSUMURA and Kichisuke MATSUMURA
Files 864 and 7356

We agree that in this matter there is required:-

1. Release of Succession Duty by the Province and Dominion in respect of the insured.
2. Letters of Administration in the estate of the father, Kichisuke Matsumura, who was the beneficiary of the Sun Life policy held by Masayuki Matsumura.
3. Release of Succession Duty by the Province and Dominion in respect of the father's estate.

The first step is to obtain Letters of Administration and we are having the Official Administrator move.

Yours truly,

LOCKE, LANE, GUILD & SHEPPARD

Per: "F.A.S."

FAB/TB.

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February 1, 1945.

Attention: Mr. Sheppard

Messrs. Locke, Lane, Guild & Sheppard,
Barristers and Solicitors,
470 Granville Street,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Masayuki MATSUMURA and
Kichizuke MATSUMURA
Sun Life Pol. No. 2240008

Further to Mr. Wright's letter to you of
January 19th I am attaching hereto a communication re-
ceived from the Sun Life dated January 31st. This letter
sets out the requirements insofar as the Sun Life Assur-
ance Company is concerned.

After dealing with this letter would you
please place it on our File 864, which I understand is
in your possession at the present time.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:JS

Encl.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

Royal Bank Building

VANCOUVER, B.C.

January 31, 1945.

Attention: Mr. S. M. Gibson,
Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs: Re: Policy No. 2,240,008 - Matsamura (D/C)

The statement of age of the assured submitted with your letter of the 13th instant has been accepted by our Head Office as satisfactory proof of age. We have also been asked to inform you that in view of the information conveyed to us verbally by Mr. Gibson that the beneficiary is since deceased, we will require in addition to the Release of Succession Duties from the Dominion Government in the amount of the policy settlement of \$1,836.26, evidence of the beneficiary's death and Letters Probate with a Release of Succession Duties from the Province of British Columbia in respect to the estate of the beneficiary if the said beneficiary was domiciled in the Province of British Columbia.

Yours faithfully,

"C. E. Hay"

BRANCH SECRETARY.

CEH:WR

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Barristers & Solicitors

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703 Rogers Building

Vancouver B. C.

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TELEPHONE: PACIFIC 7137

January 18th 1945
ENEMY SECTION
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Ans'd
Refer'd MR GIBSON

Office of the Custodian,
509 Royal Bank Bldg.,
675 West Hastings Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Attention Mr. Wright

Dear Sir:-

Re : Masayuki MATSUMURA and
Kichizuke MATSUMURA, Files No. 7356,
and 864 Legal Department.

We advised you some time ago that we had prepared papers herein for execution by Kichisuke Matsumura in order that we may procure releases from the Succession Duty Department and have the proceeds of the Sun Life policy paid out, but we have now been advised by the B.C. Security Commission that Kichisuke Matsumura died on the 21st day of December, 1944, and before they were able to have the papers completed by him. They have now advised us further that he left no will, and forwarded a signed declaration by Masharu Matsumura, son of Kichisuke to this effect. For this reason the matter is being held up.

Yours truly,

LOCKE, LANE, GUILD & SHEPPARD,

Per : *[Signature]*

FAS/EB.

Copies for
File Nos. 7356 & 864 (Int)

LOCKE, LANE, GUILD & SHEPPARD
Barristers and Solicitors

703 Rogers Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

January 18th, 1945

Office of the Custodian,
509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention: Mr. Wright

Dear Sir:

Re: Masayuki MATSUMURA and Kichisuke
MATSUMURA, Files No. 7356 and 864
Legal Department

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Yours truly,

LOCKE, LANE, GUILD & SHEPPARD

Per: "F.A.S."

FAS/EB.

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January 13, 1945.

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

Dear Sirs:

Re: Policy No. 2240008
Masayuki MATSUMURA dec'd

We are attaching hereto a certified copy of a letter received from the Superintendent of "B" Division, R. C. M. P. dated January 9th, 1945 in which they advise the above named was born at Vancouver on January 22nd, 1922.

We trust that this will be sufficient proof of age for the above named. We will communicate with you again as soon as Succession Duty Releases have been obtained.

Yours truly,

B. M. Gibson,

SMG:JS

Attach.

MEMORANDUM

Files 7356
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January 11, 1945.

To: Mr. Wright

From: Mr. Gibson

Re: Kichisuke MATSUMURA

We have received notice from the Department of Labour, B. C. Security Commission to the effect that the above named died at Portage La Prairie General Hospital on December 21st 1944.

On the J. P. Form he declared a Mutual Benefit Association certificate for \$800.00. On checking up this morning, we find that this certificate had been carried with the Canadian Mutual Benefit Association, but is not now in force having lapsed for non-payment of dues and assessments.

I would ask you kindly to refer to my memorandum on these files of December 31st and our correspondence since with the office of Locke, Lane, Guild and Sheppard. The above named as you will see was the beneficiary under Sun Life Policy 2240008 covering on his son Masayuki MATSUMURA, who predeceased the father on March 23rd, 1943.

May I have your further instructions in this case please.

SMG:JS

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Further note: As the beneficiary under the Sun Life policy died before settlement of the death claim had been made the Sun Life will require evidence of death of Kichisuke MATSUMURA and also certified copy of letters probate or letter of administration before they can make settlement to his estate. The B. C. Security Commission no doubt could be of assistance in obtaining these. Would you suggest I refer the matter to them?

•SMG:JS

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Mr. S. M. Gibson,
Custodian's Office

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EVACUATION SECTION
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360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.,
January 8th, 1945.

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864 - Locke Lane

Messrs. Locke, Lane, Guild & Sheppard,
703 Rogers Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs: Re: Masayuki MATSUMURA, #09269, Dec'd.
and
Kichisuke MATSUMURA, #13879, Dec'd.

We now have to advise that Kichisuke Matsumura,
beneficiary of the Sun Life policy held by Masayuki
Matsumura, died on December 21st, 1944.

The only member of the immediate family is
Kichisuke Matsumura's son, Masaharu Matsumura, #14678.
We are wondering if it would be in order for the Sun
Life to pay the claim to Masaharu Matsumura, waiving
letters of administration.

In view of the above, we are returning in-
completed forms which you forwarded to us on December
15th for Kichisuke Matsumura to sign.

We are now writing our Eastern representative
to find out whether or not Kichisuke Matsumura left a
will.

Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

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Encs.

D. M. Simmons,
Comptroller.

Advice of DeathProject Winnipeg, Man. Date Dec. 21, 1944.Name of Deceased Kichisuke Matsumura Reg. No. 13879

Address (if outside of Project)

Family Head (Name & Number)

Age of Deceased Male Female
Japanese National Naturalized Canadian BornDate and Time of Death Dec. 21 - 11:42 a.m.Place of Death Portage La Prairie General Hospital.

Cause of Death

Attending Physician

Undertaker

Cost of Funeral Assumed by

Assets & Remarks

Welfare Manager

Principal Clerk

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December 14, 1944.

Attention: Mr. M. L. Brown

B. C. Security Commission,
360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Masayuki MATSUMURA
#09269. Dec'd

I wish to acknowledge your letter of December 12th in connection with the above with enclosures as listed.

We will proceed immediately to obtain the necessary Succession Duty Releases and forward them to the Sun Life.

In the meantime we will expect to receive through you authorization from Kichizuke MATSUMURA to settle the outstanding claims and also authorization to reimburse you for any advance that you may make to him for living expenses.

Thanking you kindly for your prompt attention to our letter of December 9th, we are

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:JS

December 13, 1944.

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Wright

From: Mr. Gibson

Re: Masayuki MATSUMURA
#09269, Dec'd
Sun Life Pol. 2240008

The above named died at the Sanitarium at Ft. William, Ontario, on March 23rd, 1943. The above numbered policy covered on his life to the extent of \$2,000.00, subject to a premium loan at the time of death amounting to \$143.10. The designated beneficiary is Kichizuki MATSUMURA, father of the assured.

There has been a long delay in cleaning up the details in connection with making claim under the above numbered policy until finally on December 8th last we received a request from the beneficiary for an advance \$300.00.

On December 9th I wrote to Kichizuki MATSUMURA advising him amongst other things that we could not accede to his request as there were no funds standing to his credit, but that we would do what we could to hurry the settlement under the above numbered policy.

The same day, December 9th, I wrote the B. C. Security Commission setting out the details of the case and asking them to advise what progress had been made to date and making some suggestion toward cleaning up the matter. Today we received from the B. C. Security Commission an answer to ours of December 9th in which they advise that the above numbered Sun Life Policy was surrendered to the Insurance Company at Winnipeg on December 5th. Attached to their letter is an authorization signed by Kichizuki MATSUMURA for us to incur the necessary legal expenses in connection with this death claim; and also an order signed by Kichizuki MATSUMURA to pay to the B. C. Security Commission \$331.26 in settlement of their claim for institutional care and funeral expenses in connection with the above named deceased.

The B. C. Security Commission also attach a copy of a letter addressed to the Sun Life containing authority for the Sun Life to pay the proceeds of the policy to the Custodian. The Commission also advise that they are endeavouring to obtain authority from the beneficiary to have us pay money from the proceeds of this

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SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA
HEAD OFFICE - MONTREAL

CUSTODIAN'S OFFICE

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Assn.	Int
Ref.	Gibson
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December 13, 1944.

Attention: D. W. Simino,
D. C. Security Commission,
500 Bank Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Policy No. 2,500,000 - Masaru Matsumura

We have for acknowledgment your letter of the 15th instant enclosing a signed request by "Masaru Matsumura" to pay the proceeds of the above mentioned policy to the Custodian of Enemy Alien Property. The policy contract has been received by us through our Winnipeg Office who had advised the beneficiary that it would be necessary to furnish us with a Release of Succession Duties from the Dominion Government before settlement could be effective. This matter was also brought to the attention of Mr. S. M. Gibson of the Custodian's Office in our letter to him of September 18, 1944 and also in our letter to you on August 10th, 1944.

The Release has not yet been received by us and we trust the matter will be given immediate attention in order that we may dispose of the claim.

Yours faithfully,

BRANCH SECRETARY.

CHEW



BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.,
December 12th, 1944.

Mr. S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department,
Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	DEC 13 1944
File No.	864 & 7356
Ans.	<i>[Signature]</i>
Referred	<i>[Signature]</i>

Dear Sir:

Re: Masayuki MATSAMURA, #09269, Dec'd.
Your Files Nos. 864 & 7356

This will acknowledge your letter of December 9th with further reference to the above.

We are pleased to advise that the policy in question was surrendered to the Sun Life Assurance Company, Winnipeg on December 5th.

We are now attaching hereto authorization from Mr. K. Matsamura, father of the deceased, authorizing you to incur the necessary legal expenses to obtain succession duty releases, etc., also order on yourselves to reimburse this Commission to the amount of \$331.26, which amount we have agreed to accept as full settlement of our claims.

We have forwarded to our Winnipeg office a copy of your letter of December 9th, with the request that they endeavour to obtain the necessary authorization in connection with the claims which you have on file against Mr. Matsamura, Senior.

In view of the fact that you are unable to make an advance to Mr. Matsamura pending settlement of the policy, it may be necessary for us to advance him moneys for living expenses. If so, an authorization will be obtained to cover and forwarded to you at a later date. It is requested that you check with us in this connection before releasing the balance of the proceeds.

We are also attaching copy of our letter to the Sun Life with reference to paying the proceeds of the policy to yourselves.

We believe that all necessary preliminary formalities have now been completed, and trust that you will have no difficulty in obtaining the succession duty clearances within a reasonable time.

Yours very truly,
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION,

M. L. Brown
M. L. Brown, Office Manager.

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December 9, 1944.

Mr. Kichizuke MATSUMURA,
Registration No. 13879
c/o Jessie Goodale,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man.

Dear Sir:

Re: Sun Life Pol. #2240908
Masayuki MATSUMURA (dec'd)

We wish to acknowledge yours of December 5th. From information on your file and the file of your deceased son, we understand that the B. C. Security Commission were attending to the details in connection with this death claim and in order to try and get it cleaned up we have written to them today.

Insofar as the request contained in your letter above mentioned for an advance of \$300.00, please be advised that we have no funds standing to your credit from which to make this advance, but we will do whatever possible in order to clean up the details in connection with obtaining for you the proceeds from the above numbered policy as early as possible.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:JS

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December 9, 1944.

Attention: Mr. E. T. Simmons

B. C. Security Commission,
360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Sun Life Pol. #2240908
Kichizuke MATSUMURA (dec'd)

As you know from past correspondence the above named died at Ft. William in the Sanitarium on March 23rd, and the designated beneficiary is Kichizuke Matsumura, father of the assured.

On September 12th last, we received a letter from the Sun Life in which they state that the above mentioned claim was still outstanding awaiting surrender of the policy contract and Federal Succession Duty Release. I telephoned your office about that time and I understand that you were attending to the necessary details in connection with this death claim, but since that time have heard nothing further.

Today we received a letter from Kichizuke Matsumura, the beneficiary, from Winnipeg in which he states that in view of the delay in connection with the life insurance settlement and owing to his straightened circumstances, is asking us to let him have an advance of \$300.00. We have no funds standing to his credit and therefore cannot make the advance.

Would you please advise what progress has been made in connection with this matter. In order to clean it up the policy should be obtained if it is now in the possession of Mr. Matsumura and forwarded either here or direct to the Sun Life and also the matter of obtaining the Succession Duty Release should be proceeded with if not already under way.

Incidentally, if a check is to be paid in here for the credit of the beneficiary, then I

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B. C. Security Commission December 9, 1944.

think it would also be in order to obtain from him permission to place it to his account and from it pay outstanding claims which appear on his file as follows:

Vancouver General Hospital	\$10.75
M. Furuya and Company	53.00
M. Ebisuzaki	36.00

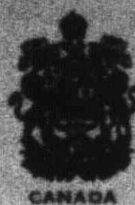
We have nothing on file to indicate that the Security Commission has made any outlay in connection with sickness or burial of the deceased but if so the details for same should also be filed here along with the proper authorization from the beneficiary to take care of them.

Trusting that it will be possible to clean this matter up in the near future, we are

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

DEPARTMENT OF
LABOUR



CANADA

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd MAY 8 1943

File No.

Ans.

Referred

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

355 BURNARD STREET,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

6th May, 1943.

Mr. R. P. Alexander,
Manager,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Your file ref.
7356 & 864

Dear Sir:

Re: Masayuki MATSUMURA, #09269 -
Deceased

This will acknowledge receipt of your favour of the 5th instant, enquiring with regard to the insurance cheque in connection with the above deceased.

The whole question of settlement of assets of this estate is being held up pending a ruling from the Department of Justice, Ottawa. We have, therefore, not yet taken the necessary steps to obtain the cheque in question.

We will advise you before any monies are disbursed.

Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

D. W. Simmons,
Chief Accountant.

DWS:MF

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3rd April, 1943.

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

Dear Sir:-

re: Policy No. 2,240,008

-Masayuki MATSUMURA-

We are in receipt of your letter of March 29th .

We wish to advise that we have no objection to your making payment of the Death Claim under the above numbered policy to the beneficiary, Kichisuke MATSUMURA, father of the Assured.

We understand the amount will be \$1856.90, after deducting \$143.10 to cover the Premium Loan.

In this instance, however, will you kindly send the cheque, payable to the Beneficiary, to this office.

Yours very truly,

S.M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:FM

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April 2nd, 1943.

Mr. Kichizuke MATSUMURA,
Reg. No. 13879,
Slocan Extension, B. C.

Dear Sir:

On investigating your file we find the following
claims lodged against you:-

M. Ebisuzaki & Co.	\$36.00
Vancouver General Hospital	10.75
M. Furuya Co.	53.00

If you agree that these claims are correct please
inform us whether you propose sending us a cheque in settlement
or whether you would prefer us to make a settlement from the
funds which you are going to receive through this office as
beneficiary under the terms of the Life Policy taken out in
the name of your late Son.

We would appreciate a reply by return mail in order
that there will not be any holdup in releasing your assets.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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December 1st, 1942.

Mr. Kichizuke MATSUMURA,
Reg. No. 13879,
Slocan Extension, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We wish to confirm our letter dated the 10th instant advising that your Singer sewing machine was found. At that time we also asked that you acknowledge this article as representing all your belongings left in the protected area, and oblige.

As we have had no response from you in this connection we are assuming that this is the only article you possess in the protected area and shall administer your property accordingly. ✓

Yours truly,

R. D. Richardson.
Farm Department.

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R E P O R T
ON EVACUATED JAPANESE PROPERTY

File No. 7356

MUNICIPALITY: Maple Ridge Date: Sept. 14/42
NAME: MATSUMURA, Kichizuke REGISTRATION NO. 13879
ADDRESS: 41 1st Ave. Hammond, B. C.
PROPERTY: None
ACREAGE: None
KIND OF CROPS: None
APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF EACH: None
HOUSE: None VACANT: OCCUPIED:
DESCRIPTION: ROOF:
SIZE: NO. OF ROOMS:
CONDITION:
OTHER BUILDINGS:

NAME OF LESSEE OR RENTOR:

TERMS:

WATER: ON: OFF:

LIGHT: ON: OFF:

REMARKS:

INVENTORY OF CHATTELS LEFT ON PROPERTY:

1 SINGE SEWING MACHINE(Peddle)

The above is in the care of Mrs. Dyson w hose
signature appears on attached copy.

Signed: R. M. Anderson
J. F. D. [unclear]

INVENTORY OF CHATTELS LEFT ON PROPERTY
OF
MATSUMURA, Kichizuke
41 1st Ave Hammond, B. C.

1 SINGER SEWING MACHINE (Peddle)

I have the use of the article listed above, and will
be responsible for its safe keeping.

Witness *J. F. Marshall*

Office of the Custodian.

SIGNED

Larry Simpson