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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK

FILE NO.

7646

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: HIGASHI, Zengo.HOME ADDRESS: 546 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 10134 SEX: Male AGE: 69OCCUPATION: Pastor

(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: Four Square Gospel Church, Kingsway, Vancouver, B. C.MARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: ShigeADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND In JapanNAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: NoneADDRESS OF CHILDREN: NoneAGE OF CHILDREN: None

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

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Lives in one room above the church -

at - 546 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mr. HUGH G. GYE, 447 Powell St.,

Vancouver, B. C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: \$10.00 per month.

Paid till end of April.

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:

3 chest of drawers, 3 tables, 7 chairs, 4 beds, kitchen utensils,
1 kitchen stove, 2 china cabinets.
All in room above church.

1 table and stand, 3 beds, - all at Mr. G. Gye, 552 Union St.,

Vancouver, B. C.

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

MEMORANDUM

Further particulars of the registration of:

HIGASHI Zengo
545 Powell Street, Vancouver.

Reg. No. 10134

When declarant registered he stated that all his personal property would be left at 552 Union Street, Vancouver. He now wishes to make the following changes with respect to the disposal of his chattels.

Parcels numbered 1, 17, 19, 20, 27, 28 containing bedding, chinaware, miscellaneous notions, glassware and books, violin, respectively have been removed by him and will be taken by him when he is evacuated.

Parcel #39, containing carpet felt has been combined with parcel #15 containing dolls and glassware. Parcel #36 containing a child's mattress has also been removed.

Mr. HIGASHI wishes to have the following parcels sent to him after he is evacuated from Vancouver to wherever he is to be sent. He says that he will advise the Custodian when and where he wishes the goods to be sent. The parcels that are to be sent are:
#3 Comforters and clothes, #5 kitchenware, ^{NO.} 16 2 comforters,
#30 electric light bulbs, #10 religious books, #12 religious books
and #13 old suits and clothes.

October 19, 12 1942.

D. C.

Z. Higashi

Signature.

MEMORANDUM

Further particulars of the registration of:

HIGASHI Yoshimitsu
546 Powell St., Vancouver, now at Montreal.

Reg. No. unknown.

SUBMITTED BY:
HIGASHI Zengo
546 Powell St., Vancouver.

Reg. No. 10134

Declarant states that when the above registered his property he failed to register the following personal property which has been left with a friend, IKEDA Taira, 552 Union Street:

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1. bedding and pillows | 2. glass & chinaware |
| 3. comforter and cloth | 4. books |
| 5. kitchenware | 6. University notes |
| 7. photographs & books | 8. photographs and university notes |
| 9. books | 10. religious books |
| 11. history books | 12. English & Japanese religious books |
| 13. old suits and clothes | 14. books and university notes |
| 15. 1 mattress | 16. 2 comforters |
| 17. high grade chinaware | 18. festival dolls & glassware |
| 19. miscellaneous notions | 20. glassware, books, miscellaneous |
| 21. rice steamer | 22. printed matter, books & magazines |
| 23. photographs | 24. photographs |
| 25. printed matter | 26. printed matter |
| 27. 1 violin | 28. 1 violin |
| 29. printed matter | 30. electric light bulbs |
| 31. 1 full size rug (blue) | 32. 1 full size rug (flower pattern) |
| 33. cotton goods | 34. magazines |
| 35. carpenter tools | 36. child's mattress |
| 37. 2 leaves of dining room table | 38. photographs |
| 39. 1 felt carpet | 40. 1 large Japanese doll |

The above are boxes and bundles numbered from 1 to 40. Declarant asks the Custodian if he would kindly take the above articles away and store them for him.

October 2, 1942.
Z.M.C.

Zengo Higashi
Signature

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: None5. 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)

None8. BANK ACCOUNTS \$86.76 Royal Bank, Vancouver, B.C. #98279. LIFE INSURANCE \$120.29 Bank of Toronto, Vancouver, B.C. #19274None10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None2. TRADE DEBTS: None

REMARKS:

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 30th. day of April 1942.(Signature) Jengo HigashiIn Wrought
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Sept 30/42

Our File No. 7646

Full Name HIGASHI, Junzo
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 10134

Male - Female
(check) ☒

Age July 26, 1872

Former Address 546 Powell St., Van. B.C.

Date Evacuated Oct 30/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check) ☒

RETURNED TO JAPAN
S. S. GENERAL MEIGS
2nd AUGUST, 1946

Present Address Tashme, B.C.

Married - Single
(check) ☒

Name of Wife (Jepu) SEKIGUCHI, Shigeki

Name of Husband (Jepu)

Name of Mother (Jepu) MINODE, Kinsaku Name of Father (Jepu) Suenon (Jepu)

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by G. G. Registered with Custodian
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Paster.

FORM OF JAPAN
DEC. 1, 1945

7646 / 10134

DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

No 910

Issued at Tokyo, D.O.
Date July 25th, 1946

The Government of Canada acknowledges that STRAIGHT, 2000
has surrendered property situated in Canada as described herein and agrees to remit the yen equivalent of the net proceeds
of such property immediately, or upon liquidation if such action is required, to Japan under arrangements made with
and approved by, the United States Government and the Military Authorities in Japan; Provided that from the proceeds
of such property there shall be retained such amounts as are required to repay advances made by the Government of Ca-
nada by way of Repatriation Grant.

NOT NEGOTIATED

-12,700.00
<u>200.00</u>
12,900.00 ✓

[Signature]
for Comptroller of the Treasury

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711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B. C.,
Oct. 22/46

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ *NIL*

Dear Sir:

Re: *7646* HIGASHI, Zengo #10134

Please note that the above Japanese has
been repatriated to Japan. The following is the status
of his account with this Department, covering the
repatriation transactions:

Money turned in - - - - - \$ 3130.00

Draft Issued- - - - - \$ 3130.00

It will be noted, therefore, that this
party is not indebted to this Department in this connection.
However, should any further monies come into your hands on
this account it should be turned over to this office for
transmission to the Japanese in question.

Yours truly,

F. G. Coburn
F. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

MEMORANDUM

File #7646

June 29, 1943.

TO: File

FROM: Mr. G. B. Spain.

Re: 546 Powell Street.

From the 'J.P.' declaration it is probable that all chattels have been taken by Higashi at the time of his evacuation.

Any articles not removed by him are probably mixed and included with those of S. Tsujimura, File #2054, Inventory #117, "992" warehouse.

GBS/MFP

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CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

ACKNOWLEDGE ALL
COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE
CUSTODIAN'S OFFICE

PLEASE REFER
TO

FILE NO. 25969
Legal Section
FXAB/LDR

Victoria Building, 7 O'Connor St.,
Ottawa, May 15th, 1945

Dear Sir: Re: Estate of Yoshimitsu John HIGASHI

Messrs. Hackett, Mulvena, Hackett & Mitchell, Barristers, Montreal, have on the 3rd instant reported the Estate of the above mentioned who had been a resident of Montreal for some time and who died at Montreal on the 28th of April, 1945. At the time he was at the employ of the Monitor Publishing Company Limited. He is purported to have made a Will dated July 2, 1943, but the document was not executed in a form recognized as legal by the laws of the Province of Quebec.

The deceased must therefore be considered as having died intestate. According to the information we have, his legal heirs are his father, Rev. Zengo Higashi, heretofore of British Columbia but presently residing in Montreal, and his mother and brother who both reside in Japan. The solicitors have been advised that the father is without personal means but is in receipt of a sustenance allowance from the Dominion Government.

There is no doubt, under the circumstances, that the interests in the Estate of the mother and brother are vested with and under the control of the Custodian under the Revised Regulations Respecting Trading With The Enemy (1943) on account of their residence in Japan, i.e. in an enemy country.

I would be obliged if you would investigate the father's case and advise me as to the way his share in the Estate should be dealt with and if the Custodian must insist that, on account of the maintenance allowance granted to the said father, his share in the Estate should be paid to this office or to yours.

The principal assets of the Estate appear to be a \$2000 life insurance policy issued by the Dominion Life Assurance Company, of which the beneficiary is the father, and a \$1000 group insurance policy taken through the deceased's employer with the Sun Life Assurance Company, of which I do not know who is the beneficiary. Will the Custodian consent that the proceeds of the \$2000 policy be paid to the father, or should it be attached in repayment of advances already made to him.

As the solicitors appear to be very anxious to settle this Estate as soon as possible, kindly let me have your decision at your earliest convenience.

K. W. Wright, Esq.,
Counsel to the Custodian,
509 Royal Bank Building,

Yours truly,
W. X. A. Biron
for Assistant Deputy Custodian

14998 & 7646
Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
May 17th, 1945

The B. C. Security Commission,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention: Mr. H. L. Brown

Re: Estate of Yoshimitsu John HIGASHI #05961
and Reverend Zengo HIGASHI #10134

Dear Sir:

We have a letter from our Head Office in Ottawa stating that the above named, Yoshimitsu John HIGASHI, died at Montreal on the 28th day of April, 1945.

He was employed by the Monitor Publishing Company Limited in that City and is reported to have made a Will, dated July 2, 1943, but the document was not in a form recognized as legal by the laws of the Province of Quebec. The deceased must therefore be considered as having died intestate and according to present information, his legal heirs are his father, Reverend Zengo HIGASHI, now of Montreal, and his Mother and brother, who reside in Japan. According to our records, Reverend Zengo HIGASHI is at Tokyo.

We have no assets belonging to the father or the deceased in this office. The principal assets of the Estate appear to be a \$2,000.00 Life Insurance Policy issued by the Dominion Life Assurance Company, of which the beneficiary is the father, and a \$1,000.00 Group Insurance Policy taken through the deceased's employer with the Sun Life Assurance Company, but information has not yet been received in regard to the beneficiaries.

Will you be kind enough to let us know by return mail if Reverend Zengo HIGASHI has been transferred to Montreal and also advise if you have any claim for maintenance.

Yours truly,

K. V. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

KWW/JV

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B. C.
May 21st, 1945.

Our File No. 10134

Mr. K. W. Wright,
Counsel to the Custodian,
Department of the Secretary of State,
509 Royal Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re: Estate of Yoshimitsu John HIGASHI #05961
 and Reverend Zengo HIGASHI #10134. Your
 File No. 14988 and 7646 Evacuee Section

We have for acknowledgment your letter of May 17th.

Replying to the last paragraph thereof, we beg to advise
that Reverend Zengo HIGASHI has been transferred to Montreal, and
we have a claim for maintenance.

Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

"M. L. Brown"

M. L. Brown
Office Manager

14998 & 7646
Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
May 23rd, 1945

F. I. A. Biron, Esq.,
Office of the Custodian,
Victoria Bldg., 7 O'Connor St.,
Ottawa, Ontario

Re: Estate of Yoshimitsu HIGASHI
and Reverend Zengo HIGASHI
Your File No. 35969

Dear Mr. Biron:

We have delayed answering your letter of the 15th instant pending receipt of information from The B. C. Security Commission regarding maintenance claims.

Mr. Brown, Manager of the Commission, informed us today that he cannot furnish us with particulars of their claim until he hears from the Supervisor in Tashme and receives an account from their Montreal representative. Mr. Brown indicated that they would communicate with their Montreal representative and endeavour to have him obtain an order from Reverend Zengo Higashi directing the Insurance Company to pay the Commission such amount as may be due. This will include a claim for the son's hospitalization, which, we understand, amounts to \$135.20.

If you find that the \$1,000.00 Group Insurance Policy taken through the deceased's employer with the Sun Life Assurance Company is payable to the Estate, the personal representative appointed by the Court should pay to the Custodian the amount due the Mother and brother, as they reside in Japan. As the father, Zengo Higashi, is a National, the Administrator in Quebec may also be obliged to pay the father's share to the Custodian.

The Minister of Finance of British Columbia has issued instructions to Official Administrators of this Province, as follows:

"In case of:

(a) Persons of the Japanese race who were born in Canada, you may pay direct to them any moneys to which they are entitled from any estate either as beneficiaries or creditors without the consent of the Minister of Finance, provided you obtain the consent of the Custodian, as in many cases Certificates of Naturalization have been revoked.

14988 & 7646

F. X. A. Biron, Esq.,

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May 23rd, 1945

In case of:

Nationals of Japan, any moneys to which they are entitled should be paid to the Custodian.

We would be obliged if you would ascertain if a similar ruling has been rendered in regard to distribution of funds to which persons of the Japanese race, resident in Quebec, are entitled.

We will write you as soon as we hear from The B. C. Security Commission, and meantime, you might let us have further information concerning the Sun Life Policy.

Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

KWW/JF

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B. C.
May 23rd, 1945

Mr. K. W. Wright,
Counsel to the Custodian,
Department of the Secretary of State,
509 Royal Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Yoshimitsu John HIGASHI #05961
and Reverend Zengo HIGASHI #10134

Further to our letter of May 21st and today's telephone conversation, we confirm that we have a claim against the estate of the deceased for hospitalization incurred at Montreal to the amount of \$135.20. It is possible that our Montreal office has also incurred certain expenditures for Doctor's services and for burial. We are checking with them, and will advise as soon as possible. In the meantime, we have asked our Montreal office to endeavour to obtain from the Reverend HIGASHI an Order on the Dominion Life Assurance Company to pay to us the full amount of expenditure incurred on behalf of the deceased. If this is obtained, there will, of course, be no further worry on the matter.

We confirm that we have no claim against the Reverend HIGASHI for maintenance or other charges.

Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

"M. L. Brown"

M. L. Brown
Office Manager

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CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

RECEIVED ALL
COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE
CUSTODIAN'S OFFICE

PLEASE REFER

TO
35969
Legal Section
FXAB/LDR

Victoria Bldg., 7 O'Connor St.,
Ottawa, June 5th, 1945

Re: Estate of Yoshimitsu John HIGASHI
Your File Nos. 14998 & 7646 - Evacuee Section

Dear Sir:

I acknowledge receipt of yours of the 23rd ultimo.

First of all, I want to inform you that the Government of the Province of Quebec has not issued instructions similar to those made by the Minister of Finance of British Columbia to the Official Administrators of the Province. There are no official administrators in the Province of Quebec to take charge of the management of estates. Furthermore, on account of the small number of Japanese residing in this province it was not deemed necessary to issue such instructions.

The \$1000 group insurance policy issued by the Sun Life Assurance Company at the request of the Monitor Publishing Company Limited, Montreal, is payable to the deceased's father.

I have been informed by Messrs. Hackett, Mulvena, Hackett & Mitchell that they have been instructed by the father of the deceased, who is his only heir at law in Canada, to apply to Court under the Civil Code of the Province of Quebec for the appointment of Hideo William Iwasaki as Executor of the Estate. Iwasaki is a Canadian-born Japanese residing in Montreal who was a friend of the deceased and has apparently reported the Estate to the solicitors. I advised them that the B. C. Security Commission had a claim of approximately \$135.20 against the Estate for the deceased's hospitalization. Kindly get a detailed statement of the claim and I will forward it to them, to be included in the Estate's liabilities.

Referring to the claim of the B. C. Security Commission for maintenance advances made to Rev. Zengo Higashi, I think that the Commission's representative in Montreal should be requested to produce the Commission's claim with Messrs. Hackett & Company. I have no doubt that they will assist in getting from Rev. Higashi an order to either the Sun Life Assurance Company or the Dominion Life Assurance Company to pay the Commission's claim out of the proceeds of the policies of which he is the beneficiary.

The solicitors have been advised that the shares in the Estate proper payable to the heirs who reside in Japan must be reported and paid to the Custodian.

Yours truly,

F. X. A. Biron
for Assistant Deputy Custodian

K. W. Wright, Esq.,
Counsel to the Custodian,
500 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

C A N A D A

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Office of the Custodian

File No. 35969
Legal Section
FXAB/LDR

Victoria Bldg., 7 O'Connor St.,
Ottawa, June 8th, 1945

Dear Sir:

RE: Estate of Yoshimitsu HIGASHI
and Rev. Zengo Higashi
Your File Nos. 14998 & 7646
Evacuee Section

I acknowledge receipt of yours of the 28th ultimo with enclosure.

As I have advised you in my letter of the 5th instant, I think it would be advisable for you to request the B. C. Security Commission to instruct their Montreal Office to produce a detailed statement of their claim amounting to \$135.20 with Messrs. Hackett & Co., Montreal, who are the solicitors for the administrator of the Estate appointed by the Court.

I have taken note that the Commission state that they have no claim against Rev. Higashi for maintenance or other charges.

Yours truly,

"F. X. A. Biron"

F. X. A. Biron
for Assistant Deputy Custodian

K. W. Wright, Esq.,
Counsel to the Custodian,
509 Royal Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B. C.
June 13th, 1945

Mr. K. W. Wright,
Counsel to the Custodian,
Department of the Secretary of State,
509 Royal Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Yoshimitsu John HIGASHI #05961

Further of recent correspondence, we are now attaching hereto Order on the Dominion Life Assurance Company, Waterloo, Ont., authorizing them to reimburse this Department in the amount of \$135.20 out of the proceeds of the Policy carried by Mr. Yoshimitsu John HIGASHI, this Order being signed by Reverend Zengo HIGASHI, beneficiary of the Policy.

For your information, we would advise that this amount is made up as follows:

1945

January 17	Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal; X-Ray Treatment	\$ 45.00
April 30	St. Mary's Hospital, Montreal	90.20
		<u>\$135.20</u>

We are advised that Mr. William A. IWASAKI #14932 has been named Executor of Mr. Yoshimitsu John HIGASHI's Estate, and that he will be taking care of the other accounts. We trust you will find this order satisfactory.

Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

"M. L. Brown"

Office Manager

Enc.

Dominion Life Assurance Company,
WATERLOO, ONTARIO

Dear Sirs:

Re: Estate of Yoshimitsu John HIGASHI #05961
Policy No. 200695

This will be your authority to reimburse the Receiver General of Canada for the account of the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, (British Columbia Security Commission), in the amount of \$135.20 out of the proceeds of the above Policy, in full settlement of their claim for institutional care and for funeral expenses incurred by them in connection with my deceased son, Yoshimitsu John HIGASHI.

DATED AT Montreal, P. Q.

this 31st day of May, A.D. 1945.

(Signed) "Zengo Higashi"
Reverend Zengo HIGASHI/10134

Witness: "Hideo William Iwasaki"

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Office of the Custodian

File No. 35969
Legal Section

Victoria Building, 7 O'Connor St.,

Ottawa, June 15th, 1945

FXAB/LR

Re: Estate of Yoshimitsu HIGASHI and
Rev. Zengo HIGASHI - Your Files Nos.
14998 & 7646 - Evacuee Section

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to my letter of the 8th instant, I wish to advise you that I have now received from Messrs. Hackett, Mulvena, Hackett & Mitchell, the estate's solicitors, a statement of the assets and liabilities. The assets amount to \$3,535.34 including \$3,013.84 being the proceeds with interest of the two Life Insurance Policies issued on the life of the deceased and of which the beneficiary is the father. The liabilities including the B. C. Security Commission claim for \$135.20, but not the legal and administrative costs, amount to \$539.20. It would, therefore, appear that the estate is insolvent because the proceeds of the Insurance Policies cannot be included in the estate. I have requested the solicitors to forward the administrator's final report of his administration.

The deceased's father has already signed an order authorizing the Dominion Life Assurance Company to pay to the B. C. Security Commission its claim of \$135.20 covering the costs of the deceased's hospitalization. The solicitors wish to receive a detailed statement of this claim and I would appreciate if you would ask the B. C. Security Commission to request their Montreal Office to produce the said statement to the solicitors.

Yours very truly,

"F. X. A. Biron"

F. X. A. Biron
For Assistant Deputy Custodian

K. W. Wright, Esq.,
Counsel to the Custodian,
509 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

14996 & 7646
Evacuee Section

503 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
June 20th, 1945

F. I. A. Biron, Esq.,
Office of the Custodian,
Victoria Bldg., 7 O'Connor St.,
Ottawa, Ontario

Re: Estate of Yoshimitsu HIGASHI, and
Reverend Zengo HIGASHI - Your File No. 35962

Dear Mr. Biron:

We are in receipt of your communication of the 15th instant,
and wish to advise that we are today requesting the B. C. Security
Commission to instruct their Montreal Office to forward a statement of
their claim, amounting to \$195.20, to Messrs. Hackett, Mulvena, Hackett
& Mitchell, Solicitors for the above noted Estate.

Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

KWW/JF

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

Head Office - Montreal

Royal Bank Building
VANCOUVER, B. C.

July 20, 1945

Your File #14998 & 7646

Insurance Department,
Custodian's Office,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs: Re: Policy No. 2850-G-76 - John Y. Higashi D/C

This is the case we were speaking to Mr. Douet about on July 18th. We have since received a further communication from our head office and they have asked us to obtain from you written authority so that the settlement cheque in connection with the above claim may be returned to our head office to be delivered to the beneficiary, Zengo Higashi, by them direct.

The cheque in question is for \$1,000.00 and is payable to the said Zengo Higashi, being in full settlement of all claims under the above numbered Group Certificate.

The beneficiary has found it necessary to remain in Montreal for a short time as he has other business to be cleared up there. He has particularly asked that a cheque be released to him in Montreal and we trust that you will let us have your authority to release the cheque in this manner direct to the beneficiary by return mail.

Yours faithfully,

C. E. Hay,
Branch Secretary.

Per; "W. C. Housley"

W. C. Housley/R

7646 & 14998
Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
July 21st, 1945

Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada,
8th Floor - Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Policy No. 2850-G-76 and
Yoshimitsu John HIGASHI, Deceased,
Reverend Zengo HIGASHI

Dear Sirs:

With reference to your communication of the 20th instant,
we wish to advise that the Custodian has no objection to the payment
of \$1,000.00 to Reverend Zengo Higashi as beneficiary under the
above noted policy.

Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

KWW/JT