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PERSONAL

BUREAU HASTINGS PARK

FILE NO. 8610

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: SHIMIZU, Kosaburo

HOME ADDRESS: 500 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 00886 SEX: Male AGE: 48

OCCUPATION: United Church Minister.

(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: United Church of Canada.

MARRIED? yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Mizue

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 500 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: (M) Victor, (M) Theodora, (M) Grace, (M) Dorothy.

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 500 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 12, 10, 6, 3.

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)

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 500 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.

~~Living quarters above church.~~

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: United Church of Canada.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID. Rent free.

Minister of the Church.

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.

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR

CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY:

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS:

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom)

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)

2 \$100.00 victory bonds due 1951. 4 \$100.00 victory bonds, due 1954.
 war savings certificates.
 8 \$5.00 ~~savings bonds~~ in owners possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: none

9. LIFE INSURANCE: Sun Life Ins. Co., Vancouver, B.C. 25 yr. endowment
 for \$1000., beneficiary Mizue Shimizu. 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:

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 11th day of May, 1942.

(Signature)

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date 28-4-43

✓
ar File No. 8610

Full Name SHIMIZU - Tasakuro Ren.
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 00886

✓
Male - Female
(check)

Age Sept. 13 - 1893

Former Address

500 Powell St., Vanc. B.C.

Date Evacuated

15-5-42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Vancouver B.C.

165 Palliser St., Toronto Ont.

131 Dry St.

8' Ont. - May 5/47.

✓
Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

(RBE) Muzie - 00881

Name of Husband

Name of Father

deceased

Name of Mother

deceased

Names of Children under 16

Victor Yoshinobu 11

Grace Hyoko 6 Theodore Fuji 10 Dorothy Hiroko 2

Requested by

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Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

United Church Minister

Chen. Sedan '36

2 cameras

MEMORANDUM

File No. 1574

8820

H. B. King

August 26th, 1944

To: File

FROM: Mr. Spies

2196 Columbia Street
Fairview Japanese United Church

All Japanese chattels found at the above address were moved to Willard's auction room and were included in Vancouver auction no. 307.

Prior to removal of chattels from the said address, Mr. Shaw, kindergarten teacher in the church, telephoned the writer, and stated that the building had been entered by thieves. He had notified the police. Our own investigations led us to the belief that the thieves were juveniles and not professional. The principal difficulty as a result of their visit was the difficulty of identification of the chattels, owing to the chaotic ramshackle condition in which we found the chattels when we took delivery.

W. B. King

WBS/MS

NAME SHIMIZU, Kosaburo

REGISTRATION NO. 00866

FILE NO. 8610

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 771 Hastings St. E. Vancouver B.C. on March 29th, 1946.

Records
Records

*Transferred to Chattel Mortgage
Acct - Unidentifiable*

SHIMIZU, K.

214-378 Bond St.

\$.38

Total

(Auctioneer's fee \$.12

\$ 1.00

Less Expenses:

(Advertising .02

\$.27

(Moving .13

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$.73

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Vancouver 99

Remarks.

NAME

JAMES, K. S.

REGISTRATION NO.

50226

FILE NO.

5610

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at

Vancouver, B. C.

on

December 21st, 1945.

Records
Records
Pictures*Transferred to Chetel Suganac
Account - Unidentifiable
SHIMIZU, K.**5th-378 Powell St.**May 14, 1947**C.S.*.25
.35
.35

Total

\$ 1.90

Less Expenses:

(Auctioneer's Fee \$.15
(Advertising .09
(Moving .11

\$.35

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 1.55

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 38

Remarks.

NAME SHIMIZU, Kenaburo San

REGISTRATION NO. 00886

FILE NO. 8618

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. on September 13, 1944.

Kettle and 2 saucepans	\$ 1.00
Box, and items and sundries	1.60
Box of dishes	3.70
Christmas decorations	1.50
Dish pan and sundries	3.40
5 Boxes Ceremonial goods	2.25
4 Vases	0.75
2 Platters and 3 Plates	0.75
2 Plates	2.50
Carton of sundries	1.70
2 Dish pans and sundries	1.10
Ink Stand	1.00
3 Trays	1.00
Large Tailors Iron	0.25
Electric iron	1.10
Japanese Vibrator	1.25
Box of dishes	2.00
Wire basket and sundries	0.60
Fish tank	1.00
Flower pots	1.00
14 Trays	1.75
Paper cutter	0.35
2 Boxes Lacquerware	2.75
3 Saucepans	0.75
Glassware	0.80
Dishes	1.25
Brass Jardiniere	1.20
Sleigh and Rubber tubing	1.00
Total	\$ 39.30
Less Expenses:	\$
Net Proceeds Credited:	\$
Number of Custodian Staff Present:	
Number from Auctioneering List No.	
Remarks:	

Transferred to
Chattel Suspense Acct.

Unidentified - SH/Mizu, K.

374-378 Powell St.

14/5/47

C.S.

Carried Forward

NAME SHIMIZU, Soshuro Ken

REGISTRATION NO. 00086

FILE NO. 8610

The following chattels were sold by public
 auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. on September 13, 1944.

Brought Forward	\$39.30
Grass Shears	0.75
Grass Shears	1.00
Grass Shears	0.80
Miscellaneous garden tools	1.00
Tools	2.25
Roller and sundries	0.70
Japanese Fencing Suit	1.00
5 Boxes Ceremonial Goods	1.00
3 Boxes Ceremonial Goods	1.00
Carpet	0.80
Alarm Clock	0.50
Table	1.25
Teak cabinet	1.00
Sideboard	2.00
Cupboard	3.00
Dining table and 6 chairs	18.90
Chandelier	10.00
Linen, glass and shelving	2.50
Leam cover	6.50
Mirror	2.25
Christmas decorations	1.10

Total	\$ 98.20
Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: 89.82	
(Advertising: 2.13	\$ 18.99
(Moving: 7.04	
Net Proceeds Credited:	\$ 79.21

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Mills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 31

Remarks. *Inventory on file*

*Auction Ref. 276-378 Powell St.
 Evidently no inventory made*

MEMORANDUM

July 30, 1943

To: File 8610

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: SHIMIZU, Kosaburo - Reg. 00886

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
CAMERA	Movie camera 8 mm. 49103 and leather case. Model 5 F2.7 lens. Serial No. 1451.	\$42.50
	Size 16 Kodak folding Camera 54688. Serial No. 88971-B. F 6.3 lens.	14.00

RCM P # 596

HANDED TO
BC SECURITY COMMISSION - FEB 10/44

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

EXHIBIT REPORT

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HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB/DIVN & File No. Vancouver, B. C.

DIVISION & File No. 482.200/2/1-10.

DETACHMENT & File No. C.I.B.

DATE February 25th 1942

Re: Exhibits SEIZED 500 Pough Street, Vancouver, B. C.

On February 24th 1942 J. J. E. Miles, C.I.B.

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by owner

No. of Exhibits	No. of Packages	Quantity	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		Movie Camera, 8 M.M. #49103 and leather case (5)
	1		Size 16 Kodak Folding Camera #54558 (6)
Officer I/O, C. E. B., "E" Div., R. C. M. Police, Vancouver, B. C. Sir: RE: <u>File numbers - Radios & Cameras</u> Could file numbers for the above articles please be supplied? <i>[Signature]</i> (R. C. P. Salt) Supt. Officer I/O Fairmont Barracks. Jap. Reg #00886 Parole Cert. #135507			

CERTIFIED CORRECT

[Signature]
(J. J. E. Miles) Reg. No. 13648

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

No. **526**

EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No. **Vancouver**

DIVISION and File No.

DETACHMENT and File No. **C.I.B.**

Imp. Reg. 6096.

DATE **Feb. 10th, 1944**

Re: **Enclosure SHINIZU - 500 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.**
(Name of File)

On **Feb. 24th, 1942** 1 **J.J.P. Miles, Cst.**
(Date) (Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by owner.

(State Authority from which seized and place of seizure)

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		Movie Camera, S.M. #149203 and leather case. (5)
	1		Size 16 Kodak folding Camera Serial No. 54688. (6)
			Mr. F.G. Shears, A/Director, Office of Custodian, 506 Royal Bank Bldg., Vanc'r, B.C.
			FORWARDED: Copies for your information.
			SOD. Supt. (C.K. Gray) O.C. "K" Division.
			Vancouver 14-2-44. FRJ/K

File 8610

REMARKS: **Handed over to the B.C. Security Commission.**

(State briefly disposition)

DATE **Feb. 24th, 1944**

CERTIFIED CORRECT

(Signature of Recipient or Witness)

F.M. Jefferson, Reg. 4-10559, Cst.
(Signature of Member)

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1/58 (Int)
Legal Department

909 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
August 16th, 1944

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

Attention: Mr. Lane

Re: Estate of Mrs. Catharine Kubodera

Gentlemen:

Confirming the writer's conversation with you this morning, we return herewith the Affidavit enclosed in your communication of the 15th instant, for amendment.

Yours truly,

KSW/JF
Encl.

K. F. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

LOCKE, LANE, GUILD & SHEPPARD

703 Rogers Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
August 15th, 1944

Custodian of Enemy Property,
509-10 Royal Bank Building,
675 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Your File No. 8610
Re Estate of Mrs. Chikaye Kubodera

This will serve to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. enclosing the Renunciations signed by the executors. We have prepared the Petition and other necessary documents to support application for administration by the Administrator at New Westminster and have forwarded the papers to him to be sworn.

It is however necessary for us to procure an affidavit from someone who actually saw the body of the deceased after her death. We enclose affidavit to you herewith. Would you please send same forward and have it sworn and returned to us as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

LOCKE, LANE, GUILD & SHEPPARD

Per: "W.S.L."

WSL/NW
Encl

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Legal Department

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
June 12th, 1944

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

Attention: Mr. Lane

Re: Estate of Mrs. Chikayo HURODERA

Dear Sirs:

In compliance with your request, we beg to report as follows:

Kosaburo SHIMIZU, Registration No. 00886, formerly of 500 Powell Street, Vancouver, B. C., now resides at Kaslo, B. C.

Hikoburo HIGARAKIYA, Registration No. 06078, formerly of 2162 Columbia Street, Vancouver, B. C., now resides at Kaslo, B. C.

We trust this is the information required.

Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

KWW/JY

8610

14th January, 1949.

Rev. Kosaburo SHIMIZU,
Regn. No. 00886,
131 Ivy Ave.,
Toronto 8, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

We duly received your letter of the 21st
December, and in reply wish to advise you that photos
listed in your name were forwarded to you prepaid on
the 10th January, via Canadian Pacific Express.

Any further goods which we may be able to identify
as belonging to you will be forwarded to you at a later
date.

When said parcel is received by you please
acknowledge receipt of same for our records.

Yours truly,

W.J. Johnston,
Office of the Custodian.

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November 24, 1948.

Rev. Kosaburo SHIMIZU,
Registration No. 00886,
131 Ivy Street,
TORONTO 8, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Personal goods now in Custodian storage include
one carton photos listed in the name of Kosaburo SHIMIZU.

If this item belongs to you and you wish to
receive it, please inform the Custodian on or before the
31st day of January, 1949, giving your full name and
address for shipment.

Failing to hear from you by the above date, the
Custodian will assume that you have no interest in these
goods and will dispose of them at his discretion.

In addition to the goods listed as belonging to
yourself and others, there are various unidentified shrines,
kotos, trophies, photographs and papers, which will be
abandoned as of no value unless evidence of ownership is
submitted to the Custodian on or before the 30th of June,
1949.

We enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for your
reply.

Yours truly,

W. J. JOHNSTON
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

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THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Ministry Among The Japanese Canadians
In Eastern Canada

REV. K. SHIMIZU, MINISTER

131 Ivy Ave.,
Toronto 8, Ont.,
May 5, 1947

Mr. F. Matheson,
Office of Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 14 1947
File No.	8610
Ans.	
Referred	Matheson

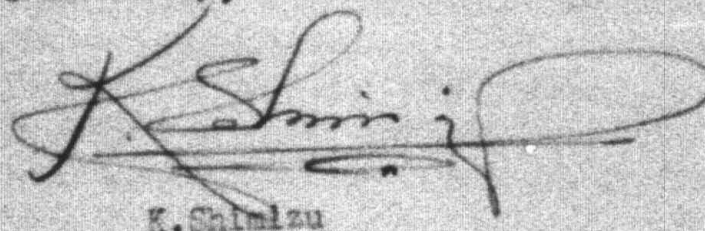
Dear Sir:

Re File Number 8610

In reply to your letter of April 21, I may say that I left no chattels other than those I left at the Church House where I used to live. Those you refer must belong to somebody else of similar name.

My belongings, mostly books, were left in the Church at 500 Powell Street. If you desire to know more about them, I refer you to Rev. W.P. Bunt, the Superintendent of Missions, whose office is in the Dominion Bank Building.

Yours sincerely,


K. Shimizu

8610

April 21, 1947.

Rev. Kosaburo SHIMIZU,
Reg. No. 00886,
165 Collier St.,
TORONTO, Ont.

Dear Sir:

When you made your declaration to the Custodian on May 11, 1942, you declared no chattels. However some chattels have been found by the Custodian which appear to belong to you. Would you kindly let us know if you left any personal belongings in the protected area, and if so, where these goods were stored.

Your early reply will be appreciated. We enclose a stamped addressed envelope for your convenience.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson
Office of the Custodian

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(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Rev. Kosaburo Shimizu File No. 8610

Reg. No. *0886*

Company Equitable Life Ins. Co. Agency

Policy No. 40853

Premium - \$ 21.40

Payable: Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month May Day 29

REMARKS:

Letter sent 15/9/43

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Rev. Kosaburo Shimizu

File No. 8610

Kaslo B.C.

Reg. No. *00886*

Company Sun Life

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 832071

Premium - \$43.58

Payable: ^X Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month March Day 12

REMARKS:

Letter sent 26/8/43

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
JAPANESE REGISTRATION
"E" DIVISION

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

Our File No. 00886
DIV. FILE No.

H. Q. FILE No.

E.V.A.C.U.A.T.I.O.N. SECTION	
Rec'd	AUG 20 1943
File No.	8610
Vancouver, B. C.	
August 19th, 1943	

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

Attention Mr. R. P. Alexander

Re: Rev. Kosaburo SHIMIZU - #00886

Sir:

Attached hereto is letter received from Rev. K. SHIMIZU, Kaslo, in which he requests that he have two cameras as described therein, forwarded to an address in MONTREAL. He will be visiting there in the near future.

2. Please note that SHIMIZU is just visiting there and will be returning to Interior Housing at Kaslo.

3. Would you please handle this matter as you deem advisable.

Yours truly,

R. A. Davidson Cst.
(R. A. Davidson)
i/c Japanese Registration

DICK BLDG.
ENCL.

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
KASLO JAPANESE MISSION

REV. K. SHIMIZU, MINISTER

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd AUG 20 1943

File No.

Ans.

Referred

P.O. Box 495,
Kaslo, B.C.,
August 16, 1943

Royal Canadian Mounted Police,
Heather Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

I have the receipt for my cameras which I took your
Office on February 24, 1942, when an order was promulgated for
Japanese residents to surrender their cameras. The receipt was
signed by Mr. J.J. F. Miles.

1 size 16 Kodak(folding) # 54638
1 8 mm Movie Camera, serial # 49103 and a leather case.

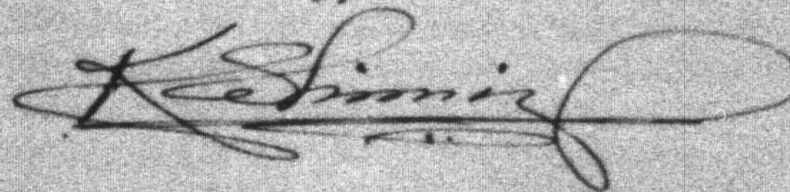
I am leaving for the East on August 23rd, and I am
wondering if I can ask you to send them to my friends in Montreal,
where I will be staying for a week. I wish to dispose of them
there. I shall be willing to pay for the postage expenses.

The address will be

c/o Mr. Taira Yasunaka,
5780 Darlington Street,
Montreal, P.Q.

Thanking for your trouble, I remain

Yours sincerely,



K. Shimizu
Reg. #60886, Parole #135507

P.S.- Reference if necessary:
Rev. W.P. Bunt, B.D., B.A.,
807 Dominion Bank Building, Vancouver, B.C.

7-21-43
to C. R. A. D. ...

The United Church of Canada
British Columbia Conference

REV. W. P. BUNT, B.A., S.D.
SUPERINTENDENT OF HOME MISSIONS

807 DOMINION BANK BLDG. 207 WEST HASTINGS ST.
VANCOUVER, B.C.

February 8th 1943

EVACUATION SECTION	
Recd.	FEB 9 1943
File No.	8610
Ans.	<i>[Signature]</i>
Return	<i>[Signature]</i>

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Mr. A. McAlister,
Claims Department,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Hastings & Granville Sts.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re Your File 8610 - Fairview Japanese Mission

In the absence from the city of Rev. W. P. Bunt, Supt. of Home Missions, I am acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 6th inst.

The Fairview Japanese Mission, is the property of the United Church of Canada, and the claim for water rates from the City of Vancouver should have been sent to this office. Will you please forward it here, and it will be attended to on Mr. Bunt's return on the 22nd inst.

On September 21st 1942, at the request of the Custodian's Office, we sent for their files, a list of the properties belonging to the United Church of Canada. On this list the Fairview Japanese Church is shown as follows:-

"No. 5. Vancouver: (a) Lots 23 & 24 Block 33 D.L. 200 A, Plan 197 group 1, New Westminster District; corner of 6th Ave. & Columbia Street. The Title is in the name of the United Church of Canada."

I trust you will be able to trace the ownership of the property from this, and if you will forward the bill to this office, the matter will be taken up with the city, and the address for forwarding the bills attended to.

Yours sincerely,

(Init) *Agnes Murray*

Office Secretary.

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February 6th, 1943.

Rev. W. P. Bunt,
Supt. of Home Mission Board
of the United Church of Canada,
807 Dominion Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re: Fairview Japanese Mission

We have a claim of \$4.35 from the City of Vancouver Water Rates Dept. in relation to the above Japanese Mission. On advice received we submitted it to Rev. K. Shimizu, Kaslo, B.C., and he replies as follows:

"I wish to reply that all funds of the Fairview Mission (and of Powell Street Church also) are in the hands of the Home Mission Board of the United Church of Canada, the Superintendent being Rev. W. P. Bunt, 807 Dominion Bank Building. Whatever bill outstanding in connection with these Churches can be claimed from him."

Kindly give the matter your attention, and if forwarding a remittance please make same payable to the Custodian of Enemy Property.

We shall appreciate your early advice.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

~~ENCLOSURE~~