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FORM "JP"  
**PERSONAL**

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

FILE NO. 8824

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: IKEDA, Teira

HOME ADDRESS: 552 Union St., Vancouver, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 02919 SEX: Male AGE: 57

OCCUPATION: Box Maker

(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? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Kuni *File 93-78 - The claims on file 25/1/46*

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Same Address

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Yei-zo (M)  
Sachiko (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Same Address

AGE OF CHILDREN: 14, 12 Yrs.

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

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: 552 Union St., Vancouver, B. C.  
Wooden frame, two storeyed, 10 roomed dwelling house.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mr. Chuyen 500 Blk. East Pender St.,  
VANCOUVER, B. C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: \$63.00 per month.  
Paid up to date.

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS.
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST.
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN

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)

\$200.00 Victory Bonds 1941. In owners possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None

\$2000.00 Monarch Life Insurance Co. Joint (with wife)

9. LIFE INSURANCE: 20-pay-life policy. Premium \$140.00 per annum.  
\$1000.00 Sun Life Insurance Co. 20 Yrs. End. Benef. wife Kumi Ikeda.  
Prem. about \$65.00 P. A. Other details of these policies unknown,  
as they are at declarants home.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS.

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX:

## LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS:

2. TRADE DEBTS:

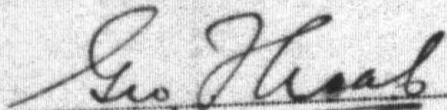
## REMARKS:

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 12 day of May 1942.

(Signature)



Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

Jan 14/44

Full Name

IKEDA Taira  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

02919

Male - Female  
(check)

Age Mar 4, 1885

Former Address

552 Union Street, Vancouver, B.C.

Date Evacuated

Oct. 9/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address

Tashme B.C.

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

Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife

Yumi - 02853

Name of Husband

Name of Father

Name of Mother

Names of Children under 16

Eiga (m) June 3/28.

Sachiko (f) Oct. 2/30.

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Registered with Custodian  
(yes or no)

yes

Requested By

[Signature]

Additional Information

Box-maker

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,  
475 Howe Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Oct. 21/46

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 250.<sup>-</sup>  
*No Account*

Dear Sir:

Re: IKEDA, Taira 8824 #02919

Please note that the above has been repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the following transactions took place:

Cash turned in ----- \$ Nil

Draft Issued ----- \$ 250.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in the amount of \$ 250.00. Therefore should you receive further funds on this account such funds should be turned into this office. It will be applied first to recoup the expenditure made and, second, if there is any surplus such surplus will be remitted to Japan for the account of the Japanese in question.

Yours truly

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

FGC/EJ.

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name IKEDA, Mr. Taira

*Tachine B.C.*

File No. 8824

Reg. No. *02919*

Company Sun Life

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 2294900

Premium - \$ 35.23

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

Month June Day 10th

REMARKS:

*Letter sent 23/9/43*

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name IKEDA, Mr. Taira  
(covering on life of Eizo Louis Ikeda)

File No. 8824

Reg. No. 02919

*Taira B.C.*

Company Sun Life

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 2299776

Premium - \$ 20.40

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

Month September Day 10th

REMARKS:

*Letter sent 23/8/43*

June 24th, 1946

## -- GENERAL --

Re:- Taira IKEDA  
Reg. No. 02919

ASSETS:BONDS & LIFE  
INSURANCE:

Page 3 of Registration dated May 12th, 1942 by Taira IKEDA records the following:-

"\$200.00 Victory Bonds 1941. In owner's possession"

\$2000.00 Monarch Life Insurance Co. Joint (with wife)  
20 pay life policy. Premium \$140.00 per annum.  
1000.00 Sun Life Insurance Co. 20 yrs. End. Benef. wife  
Kumi IKEDA. Prem. about \$65.00 P.A. Other details of these  
policies unknown, as they are at declarants home".

As Bonds and Life Insurance were not vested in the Custodian  
this office took no action in respect to same. No other  
Assets are revealed on the file.

LIABILITIES:

The following Claims are lodged against Taira IKEDA as  
revealed by the file:-


- |                                       |         |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| 1. Dr. Matasaburo UCHIDA              | \$24.00 |
| 2. Mr. Kikujiro TANAKA                | 6.40    |
| 3. Mrs. Michi (Nobuko) MORIYAMA       | 449.05  |
| 4. Jiichiro MORISHIBE<br>(Koneya Co.) | 9.76    |

Item 1. This claim was admitted by IKEDA as March 3, 1943  
who stated that he could not pay. The Creditor was so advised.  
However Dr. UCHIDA withdrew all his claims as per general ltr.  
of August 3, 1943.

Item 2. This claim was admitted by IKEDA as March 3rd, 1943  
who stated that he could not pay. The Creditor was so advised.

Item 3. This Claim was definitely denied by IKEDA as per his  
ltr. March 3rd, 1943. The Creditor was so advised also that we  
would take no further action.

Item 4. This claim was submitted as Sept. 26, 1944 but no  
reply was received by this office according to the file. The  
Creditor has not been advised nor has any further action been  
taken by this office.



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January 21, 1943.

Mr. Taira IKEDA, #02919

Tashae, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We have not received a reply to our letter of September 23rd, re claim by Kikujiro Tanaka (New Fish Company) for \$6.40. Since writing to you we have received two — confirmed more claims:-

Mrs. Michi (Nobuko) Moriyama ————— \$449.05 — denied — Pd 20 yrs ago  
Dr. M. Uchida ————— \$ 24.00 — confirmed

If you agree that the claims shown above are correct, please let us have a cheque in settlement. The cheque should be made payable to the "Custodian of Enemy Property". We would appreciate an immediate reply to this letter.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister.  
Claims Department.

  
MS/MFP

Victoria, B.C.  
Mar. 3, 1943.

Dept of the Secretary of State  
Office of the custodian,  
556 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 9 1943
File No.	8824
Ans.	
Referred	

Miss Stevenson

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of Jan. 24th and Feb. 23rd. and in reply wish to say that I still owe the respective amounts as outlined in your letter as follows:

Kikuyiro Tanaka (New Fish Co) \$6.40  
Do. M. Uchida 24.00

But since evacuation, I have done hardly any work and was on the relief up to last month. I am now employed but what I earn isn't barely enough to support my family of five. Therefore I am not able to pay anything on account at the present time.

With regarding to the account of Mrs. Michi (Wakaba) Maruyama for \$1449.05, as far as I can say is that this account was paid off about 22 years ago. I have cleared this account

while Mr. Shigeo Maruyama was running  
the business and I have never dealt  
with Mr. Michi Maruyama. I was very  
surprised to hear of this account  
as the Maruyamas haven't sent me a  
statement since the account was  
closed up over twenty years ago.

I hope this will explain  
my views in regard to above account.

Yours very truly,  
T. Ikeda  
Reg. #02919

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March 11, 1943.

Mr. Taira IKEDA,  
Registration No. 02919,  
Tashme, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of March 3rd in which you acknowledge the claim against you by Kikujiro Tanaka (New Fish Market) in the amount of \$6.40 and Dr. M. Uchida in the amount of \$24.00. We note that you deny claim made by Mrs. Michi (Nobuko) Moriyama. We have written to the above mentioned people and have told Mr. Tanaka and Dr. Uchida that you are unable to pay at the present time. We have sent Mrs. Moriyama a copy of that portion of your letter which deals with her case.

We will not trouble you further with this matter, but if it is possible for you to make payments at some future date on your two acknowledged debts, and so reduce them gradually, we will be very pleased to attend to this for you.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,  
Claims Department.

MS:MA

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July 5th, 1946

Mr. Sotaro SHIBUYA,  
Reg. No. 00313,  
Tashme, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Re:- Taira IKEDA, Reg. No. 02919

We are in receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant reporting for the first time, according to our records, that you hold Eight(8) Promissory Notes amounting to \$1,984.45 signed by Taira IKEDA now of Tashme, B.C.

As we have no funds belonging to IKEDA we are unable to assist you in effecting collection of the notes to which you refer.

Yours truly,

BRD/DD.

B.R. Dusenbury,  
Administration Department.

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July 5th, 1946

Mrs. Hyaku SHIBUYA,  
Regl No. 02917,  
Tashme, B.C.


Dear Madam:-

Re:- Taira IKEDA,  
Reg. No. 02919

We are in receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant reporting for the first time according to our records, that you hold eight(8) Promissory notes amounting to \$1,210.00 signed by Taira IKEDA, now of Tashme, B.C.

As we have no funds belonging to IKEDA we are unable to assist you in effecting collection of the notes to which you refer.

Yours truly,

  
B.R. Lusenbury,  
Administration Department.

BRD/DD.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE: MONTREAL

VANCOUVER BRANCH  
A.L. WRIGHT, C.L.U., BRANCH MANAGER  
H.A. FAIRBAIRN, ASSISTANT MANAGER  
C.E. HAY, BRANCH SECRETARY

ROYAL BANK BUILDING  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE ABOUT POLICIES  
PLEASE REFER TO THEIR NUMBERS

August 5, 1946

The Custodian of Enemy Property,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	AUG 6 1946
File No.	8824
Ass.	
Referred	<i>Susan</i>

Dear Sir:

Re: Policies Nos. 2,294,900 - Taira Ikeda  
& 2,299,776 - Eizo Louis Ikeda

The above named wrote our Head Office on July 22nd regarding the cash value of his policies and his letter has been referred to us since we hold the policy records in our office.

The Assured indicated in his letter that he was returning to Japan and your office has confirmed that he left on the 3rd instant. The Assured in his letter stated that he was desirous of securing the cash surrender value and that he would like it applied to a loan of \$200.00 which he secured from a Mr. Kohoye Kamimura in February of this year, and apparently in view of his pending departure for Japan he furnished us with an address as follows: Mr. Kohoye Kamimura, Princeton Trail Sawmill Ltd., Box 874, Hope, B.C.

As at July 25th, policy No. 2,294,900 had a net cash value of \$169.54, at the same date the net cash value of policy No. 2,299,776 was \$3.80. In the event that you wish to proceed with the transaction on behalf of the Assured, then the attached application forms must be completed and returned to us with the policies. The application form in respect of policy No. 2,294,900 should be signed on behalf of the Assured, Taira Ikeda and his wife, Kumi Ikeda, the Beneficiary. Policy No. 2,299,776 is on the life of Eizo Louis Ikeda but controlled by the father of the Assured, namely Taira Ikeda and the form for this policy requires to be signed only on behalf of the owner, Taira Ikeda. If the surrender value is to be proceeded with you will, no doubt let us have the completed forms and policies in due course.

Yours faithfully,

C.E. Hay,  
Branch Secretary.

Per:

GI/VF  
Enc. 2

*\* Had answer until  
hear from Dr. of Sen  
Aug 6 1946*

*Policy No. 846*

# SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE: MONTREAL

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

ROYAL BANK BUILDING,  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE ABOUT POLICIES  
PLEASE REFER TO THEIR NUMBERS

January 6, 1947.

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

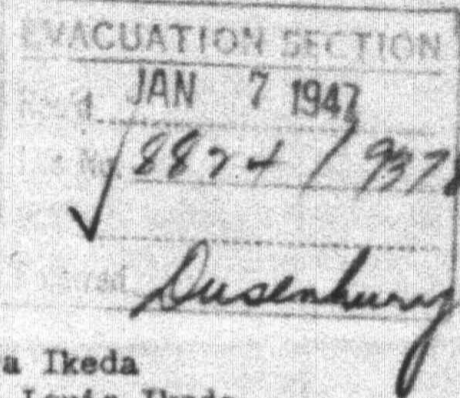
Dear Sir:

Re: Policies Nos. 2,294,900 - Taira Ikeda  
2,299,776 - Eizo Louis Ikeda  
Your files: 8824, 9378

On November 23, 1946 we received the enclosed letter from Mr. K. Kamimura. We referred the matter to our Head Office and we have now received their reply an extract of which reads as follows:

"A thorough search has been made and the assignment of these policies to Mr. Kamimura has been located. It was folded up and tucked inside one of the policies along with a letter from the assured and we did not discover these documents at the time our cash surrender value cheques were issued. We enclose a photostat of each document. The assignment is adequate so far as the assured himself is concerned but the beneficiary, his wife, has not joined. There is no reference in the correspondence as to whether or not the wife also has returned to Japan. No doubt the office of the Custodian will have this information and we suggest that the whole matter be referred to the Custodian.

You will note that in your letter of August 5th you made reference to the fact that the assured desired the cash surrender value to be applied to a loan of \$200.00 which he secured from Mr. Kamimura. How the matter can be adjusted will depend on the reaction of the Custodian. If we had had the assignment before us at the time we issued our cash surrender value cheques we would have issued our cheques to the joint order of Kakei Kamimura and Kumi Ikeda and they would presumably have gone to the Custodian for disposal. It would suit us to have the amounts of the cash surrender value refunded to the Company by the Custodian so that we may issue new cheques as above. If the Custodian does not approve of this procedure he may get in touch with Mr. Kamimura and arrange a settlement notifying us of the details. We will be glad to hear from you at your earliest convenience as to what transpires."



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We enclose also the photostatic copies of the two documents which were not discovered at the time that the surrender was negotiated; we would ask you to return these together with Mr. Kamimura's letter in due course. We shall be glad if you will let us know your decision in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

C. E. Hay  
BRANCH SECRETARY

Per: 

AF/fmj  
Encs.

The Sun Assurance Co.  
Montreal, P. Q.

TAMMOK, B. C.  
July 31st, 1946.

Dear Sir;

Re- my surrender policy #2294900.  
#2299776.

This is to assign full amount of surrender  
value amounting \$170.00 and \$10.00 to-

Mr. Makel Hamimura, P. O. Box, 874, Hope, B. C.

I owed Mr. P. Hamimura, this amount and wish  
you would send your cheque payable to P. Hamimura  
to above address as I am leaving Canada, in a few  
days.

Witness,

*[Signature]*

Signed

*T. Ikeda*

T. Hudson

PRINCETON TRAIL SAWMILLS LTD.

Hope, B.C.

Nov. 22nd, 1946.

The Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada,  
Royal Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:-      Re- Policies #2,294,900 - 2,299,776  
                      on life of Eizo Iouis Ikeda

Referring to your letter to Mr. T. Ikeda at Tashme, under the date of Feb. 22nd, 1946, through your suggestion in its contents Mr. Ikeda has surrendered the above numbered policies, completed required documents have been sent to your head office in Montreal by registered mail on July 31st, 1946 by Mr. Ikeda before he left Canada.

In order to avoid future trouble I gave him the amount \$180.00 for which he gave me an assignment of whole surrender value a copy of which I enclose herein, the original assignment has been sent to Head Office together with surrender documents.

I failed to hear anything from you since nor from your head office, will you kindly trace the document and complete the transaction and send me cheque of the surrendered value.

Hoping to hear from you,  
yours truly,

"K. Kamimura"  
K. Kamimura.

8824/9378/9937

**January 7th, 1947**

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

[illegible]

We are in receipt of your letter of the 6th instant with enclosures as stated in respect to the above numbered policies of Insurance.

In view of the information on file in respect to these policies and the disposition of the Cash Surrender value, we are prepared to pay over to Kahai KAMIMURA the sum of \$179.34, the amount received from you on account of the Surrender value of these policies.

For our records we should like to retain the photostatic copy of each of the documents in question, and to return the letter of Kabei KAMIMURA dated November 22nd, 1946. We are making a copy of his letter for our files.

We are enclosing to you herewith a carbon copy of our letter of even date to Kahei KAMIMURA in respect to this transaction.

Trusting that this will be all satisfactory to  
you, we remain,

Yours truly,

BRD/DD.  
Encls. 2.

B.R. Dasenbury,  
Office of the Custodian.

OK  
2/2/02

8824/9937/9378

January 7th, 1947

Mr. Kahei KAMIMURA,  
Reg. No. 13459,  
12 Mile Camp,  
Hope, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Re:- Taira IKEDA,  
Reg. No. 02919

We are just in receipt of a letter from the Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada in respect to the payment to you of the Cash Surrender value of Policies:-

# 2, 294,900  
2,299,776

in accordance with an Assignment of the full amount of Surrender value of these Policies to you by IKEDA dated July 31st, 1946.

In view of the information on file we are prepared to turn over to you the full amount, namely, \$173.34, and are therefore crediting your account on our books with this amount which is available to you in the usual manner.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter and oblige.

Yours truly,

BRD/DD.  
Enc. cc. to Sun Life Assurance Co.

B.R. Dusenbury,  
Office of the Custodian.