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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: Mr. Sanzo Yamamoto
HOME ADDRESS: 221 West 5th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.
REGISTRATION NUMBER 03776 SEX: Male AGE: 44 yrs. 9 mths.
OCCUPATION: Type setter

(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: Mr. Y. Iwasaki
MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Mrs. Luika Yamamoto follow card

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 221 W. 5th Avenue

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Louise

May

Betty

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 221 W. 5th Avenue

AGE OF CHILDREN: 22, 20, 18.

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

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. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE:
5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)
6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF 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:

- 1 ~~weaver bird~~ - ~~Chrysomitris~~
5
1 Juncos & Bunting Thrush - (see) Juncos, Bunting
4 ~~Junco (see the notes)~~
1 ~~Large paper bag~~ - ~~litter in litter~~
1 ~~litter bag~~ - ~~in litter~~ - ~~litter~~
5. sold by Quik - 8/12/44 - ~~Conover~~ H
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) _____

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: _____

9. LIFE INSURANCE: _____

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: _____

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: _____

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: _____

2. TRADE DEBTS: _____

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 31st day of January 1947

(Signature)

Sanzo YamamotoBetty Yamamoto
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

May 12/43.

Our File No.

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Full Name

YAMAMOTO, Sanzo

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

03776

Male - Female
(check)

Age

Apr 20, 1899.

Former Address

2930 Manitoba St. City

Date Evacuated

Mar 2/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Kaslo, B.C.

7374 Chan God Apts, Suite #6. (26/5/47)

Montreal, P. 2. # 03777

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

(nee HOSHIZAKI) Tanaka

Name of Husband

—

Name of Mother

YAMAMOTO,

Name of Father

Kagaimon (Japan)

Names of Children under 16

Muma (Dead.)

Requested by

EDP

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Type Letter

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May 26, 1947.

CHattel SCHEDULE

Re: YAMAMOTO, Sango - Reg. No. 03776.

DECLARED 31/1/44
221 West 5th. Ave.

Sold

Other Disposition

1 Wooden Box - Chinaware
1 Japanese Bamboo trunk -
coat hangers, books.

24/2/44

Pictures for the wall.

"

1 large paper box - kitchen utensils

"

1 clothes bag - in the attic-clothes.

on file.

This schedule is certified to be in accordance with the information

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C. Giard
May 26, 1947.

File No. 9429.
No. 14132 ✓

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

March 31st, 1944.

File No. 9429. (Mr. Sano) Teiko YAMAMOTO - Reg. No. 03777

REMARKS:

Mr. Nakagawa, Stevenson, B.C. \$20.00

no claim filed

*Lead 44
J.P. says that is
10th and front
Koyama address
in the house
of the same
house*

File No. 14132. Sano YAMAMOTO - Reg. No. 03776.

REMARKS:

NO CLAIMS ON FILE

[Signature]

END

*No further action
by "claims"
3-7-44
[Signature]*

original sent as per letter of June 12

NAME YAMAMOTO, Sanzo

REGISTRATION NO. 03776

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The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 992 Powell, Vancouver, B.C. on February 24, 1944.

*Large Photo
of Yamamoto
Jardiniere*

*0.90
0.70
1.45*

Total

\$ 4.00

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: 0.40
(Advertising: 0.09
(Moving: 0.63

\$ 1.12

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 2.88

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills.

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Vancouver 11.

Remarks.

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MEMORANDUM

February 16th, 1944

To: FILE

From: Mr. Green

Re: 221 West 5th Avenue

On October 21st, 1942, Pemberton's sent us an inventory of the contents of suites 7 and 8 at this address being the personal of Asataro YOSHIDA. These were thought to be worth not more than \$60.00 and arrangements were made (24/10/42) to store them in the attic. It now appears (4/2/44) that these constitute a fire hazard and must be moved. It does not seem possible merely by looking at the inventory to identify the effects of Sanzo YAMAMOTO who has now (31/1/44) registered with us, but a memorandum is being addressed to Mr. Spain.

This opportunity is taken of dealing with the other property owned by Asataro Yoshida:

59 Powell Street

All the contents of these premises were moved to storage at 604 E. Cordova Street on December 9th, 1942 except the following items left in the care of the tenant, Mr. A. B. Cook and signed for by him on an undated Form 14 filed behind Pemberton's letter of December 17th, 1942.

- 1 Small heater
- 1 Wall clock
- 2 Wall mirrors.

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J nuary 8th, 1944.

Mr. Sanzo YAMAMOTO,
Registration No. 03776,
Kaslo, B. C.

Dear Sir:

If you have no property of any kind remaining in the Protected Area please fill up, sign and return to us the enclosed yellow "No Property" Declaration card.

On April 28th 1943, we sent you 'JP' Property Declaration Forms to fill up and also a stamped, addressed envelope for your reply, but we have received no answer from you.

Please send us either the completed card or two copies of the form by return mail.

Yours truly,

D. M. Chope,
Administration Department.

DMC/HMS
Enc.

Kaslo, B. C.

January 15, 1944.

Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings & Granville,
Vancouver, B. C.

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| EVACUATION SECTION | |
| Rec'd | JAN 18 1944 |
| File No. | 14/38 |
| Ans. | <i>K.M.C.</i> |
| Referred | <i>Chape</i> |

Dear Sirs:

We are in receipt of your letter regarding our remaining property in Vancouver.

Since there was no form enclosed in the letter, please find below, the list of our property left in Vancouver. The address of the house in which they are kept is:

221 West 5th Avenue,
Room 7

Following is the list:

- 1 wooden box.....Contains chinaware.
- 1 Jap. Bamboo trunk...Contains coat hangers, books, pictures(for walls) etc.
- 1 large paper box.....Contains kitchen utensils.
- 1 clothes bag.....Contains clothes. Kept in Attic.

Above is the complete list of our property left in Vancouver.

Yours very truly,

Sanzo Yamamoto

Sanzo Yamamoto.
Reg. No. 03776,

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January 21st, 1944.

Mr. Sanzo YAMAMOTO,
Registration No. 03776,
Kaslo, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Thank you very much for your letter dated January 15th, 1944 giving us a list of personal property left in Vancouver. Will you please enter the details of this property on page two of the attached Declaration Forms, sign the forms and return two copies to us.

It is more convenient for us to have the list of property on the forms than embodied in a letter so please be sure to send us the completed forms as soon as possible.

We enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for your reply.

Yours truly,

D. M. Chope,
Administration Department.

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*Trans of
12-6-44*

March 31st, 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanzo YAMAMOTO,
Reg. Nos. 03776 and 03777,
Essex, B.C.

Dear Sir and Madam:

In reviewing your files and registration forms we find that Mrs. YAMAMOTO has declared as owing to a Mr. Nakagawa, Steveston, B.C., the sum of \$20.00, and that she "Will pay it off as soon as possible."

Please advise if this has been settled, and if not let us know what the prospects are for payment. If the account is still unpaid let us know, when replying, what NAKAGAWA's full first name is, so that we may locate him, as he has not filed a claim against you.

Your early reply is requested.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department.

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B.R.D.

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May 5, 1944.

Mr. Sanzo YAMAMOTO,
Registration No. 03776,
Kaslo, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We enclose a list of chattels removed from 221 West 5th Avenue and sold at auction.

Mr. Asataro YOSHIDA lived at the same address and we are writing this letter to both of you with the request that you examine the list and return one copy to us indicating which articles were your property. Without proper identification we will be unable to credit the proceeds of the auction to the owner of the chattels.

Your prompt attention to this request will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain
Protection Department.

GBS/pls

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| EVACUATION SECTION | |
| Rec'd. | MAY 29 1944 |
| File No. | 3311 14138 |
| Ans. | |
| Referred | |

Kaslo, B. C.,
May 25th, 1944.

The Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Hastings and Granville,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Please accept my apology for the tardiness of the reply.

I have examined carefully the list you have sent me and recognized the following as mine:

1 Large plate
Box Kitchenware
3 picture frames
Dish pan and dishes
Jardinere

But without any description of some sort, it is quite hard for me to say they absolutely belong to me I'll give a brief description of each article.

Large Plate: I have had 2 large plates left behind. One of them was about 15" in diameter, round, with colorful oriental pattern painted in blue, red and gold. The plate was gold rimmed. The other one is of plain white, oval shaped, measuring about 18" across. I believe it would be one or the other of these two.

Box Kitchenware: I have left a large wooden box full of dishes and plates. The contents are of assorted sizes and patterns. The box was nailed securely and on top of the box there was a name written in Japanese.

Picture Frames: I believe there was at least 3 picture in frames I left behind. One a picture of Jesus praying, another of Japan's Imperial Pair, and another of a portrait of a man.

Enclosed for you

C. H.

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Dish pan and dishes: I have left a large, yellow enamelled pan trimmed with green. I don't exactly know whether the dishes were in the pan or not but I've left another cardboard box with kitchenware in it. Please investigate.

Jardinere: I have a jardinere of black background with designs painted in green and orange.

I hope the descriptions will help you simplify the matter.

Since the matter came up, I thought this would be a good opportunity for me to ask for the things I want sent. I would very much like to have the religious books and Japanese High-school correspondence course textbooks sent to me. I forget exactly in which box they were in it but I think I'm pretty safe in saying that they were in either the cardbox or in Japanese wicker basket.(Kori). I also had some coat-hangers and household articles in one of the boxes. If they are still unsold, could you send them to us together with the books?

I will be very much obliged to you if you could inform me as to whether I'll be able to get the things I request. Thanking you for all the trouble I'm causing you concerning the matter and again apologizing for not answering sooner.

Yours sincerely,

Sanzo Yamamoto
Sanzo Yamamoto.

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May 31, 1944.

Mr. Sanzo YAMAMOTO,
Registration No. 93776,
Kaslo, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of May 25th separating the articles
sold at auction which belonged to you.

We have transferred these articles to the credit of your
account.

If you wish to have anything shipped to you, please apply
to the Supervisor of the B. C. Security Commission at Kaslo.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain
Protection Department.

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| Rec'd | JUN 8 1944 |
| File No. | 141381 |
| Ans. | |
| Referred | <i>Green</i> |

Kaslo, B. C.,
June 5th, 1944.

The Custodian's Office,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

As mentioned in the previous letter, I am sending
for a box of books through B. C. Security Commission.

Since I plan to pay the freight charges to B. C.
Security Commission out of the credit you hold for me,
I would like to know the amount of money placed to my
credit.

Is it possible to proceed with this plan?

Your prompt reply will be very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

S. Yamamoto
Sanzo Yamamoto,
Reg. #03776

p 2.88 as per attached

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June 10th, 1944.

Mr. Sanzo YAMAMOTO,
Reg. No. 03776,
Kaslo, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

In answer to yours of June 5th, this
is to advise that your present credit balance is
\$2.88 as per attached statement.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

Enc.
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June 12th, 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanzo YAMAMOTO,
Reg. Nos. 03777 and 03776,
Kaslo, B.C.

Dear Sir and Madam:

Please refer to our letter of March 31st last regarding
a debt owing by you to Mr. Nakagawa, Steveston, B.C., of \$20.00.

Let us have reply to our March letter by return mail so that
we can dispose of this item without further correspondence.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department.

~~ENCLOSURE~~

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| EVACUATION SECTION | |
| Rec'd | JUN 21 1944 |
| File No. | 14138 9429 |
| Ans. | <i>B.R.</i> |
| Referred | <i>Dusenbury</i> |

Kaslo, B. C.,
June 19th, 1944.

The Custodian's Office,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings and Granville,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Attention: Mr. B.R. Dusenbury

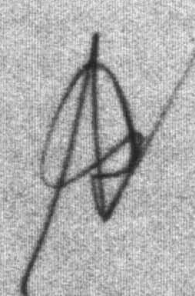
We acknowledge receipt of your letter
dated June 12th, 1944.

According to your letter, it states
that the amount is \$20.00 but we are sure that the
amount we owe to Mr. NAKAGAMA is \$10.00. Please
investigate if in doubt.

Since we are able to pay off the debt,
we will be glad if you will supply us the address
of Mr. NAKAGAMA. As soon as we know the address,
we will send money direct to him and procure a
receipt and notify you immediately.

We hope this arrangement is satisfactory
to you.

Yours truly,


Mr. & Mrs. S. YAMAMOTO.
Reg. # 03777 & 03776.

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June 22nd, 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanzo YAMAMOTO,
Reg. Nos. 03776 and 03777,
Kaslo, B.C.

Dear Sir and Madam:

re: Mr. NAKAGAMA, Steveston, B.C.

We received your letter of the 19th inst. Please refer to our letter to you of the 31st March last when you will see that we were asking you for NAKAGAMA's full first name, so that we could locate him if the account was still unpaid by you. If you will give us this information it may be that we can locate the proper party for you, and if so we shall so advise you and leave the settlement of the debt to be arranged as you state in your letter.

An early reply is requested so that we can close the file in this regard, otherwise we shall take no further action.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department.

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Kaslo, B. C.,
June 19th, 1944.

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The Custodian's Office,
506 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

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| Rec'd | JUN 26 1944 |
| File No. | 14138 |
| Ans. | <i>Spain</i> |
| Referred | <i>Spain</i> |

Dear Sirs:

Thank you very much for your prompt
reply concerning the credit.

As I have stated in the letter, I am
sending for a box of books which was stored for-
merly at 221 West 5th Ave. and now is in you
hands, I believe.

I have decided to pay the freight
charges out of the credit so will you kindly
take steps and pay the charges to B. C. Security
Commission when the shipment is going to be made.
If the charges exceed the amount of the credit,
I will pay the balance here in Kaslo as soon as I
receive the box.

Thanking you for all the trouble, I
remain,

Yours truly,

Sanzo Yamamoto
Sanzo YAMAMOTO,
Reg. No. 03776.

*wait for custodian release
Spain*

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION,

360 Homer Street,

VANCOUVER, B.C.

..June 12th..... 1944.

TO: Sanzo YAMAMOTO
(Name of Japanese applicant)

03776
(Reg. No.)

KASLO, B.C.

(Address)

Custodian Release of will be following
(Date)

The Custodian programme of selling Japanese effects still located in homes and warehouses in the Protected Areas has progressed to the point where we are very sorry that we cannot accept your application referred to above, for reasons as set forth below:

This selling programme consists of disposing by public auction of all such household effects as have a high resale value on the present market. These auction sales are being held at all of the large centres on the coast and the money received from the sale of these effects is being credited to the Custodian accounts of the Japanese concerned.

You will be advised in due course of the amount of these proceeds. In other words, from now on, no items such as furniture, tools etc. will be shipped out except under very exceptional circumstances. There are however, many items which might be called personal effects and which have no real value but have a sentimental value which we will be pleased to forward to you at your own expense if you so desire. We refer to such items as certain articles of clothing, pictures, photographs, personal letters, keepsakes and religious symbols. We are listing below items on your application which we will be glad to send forward to you under the above conditions, when they can be located and properly identified. If therefore you will send forward to us \$..... we will be glad to make these arrangements.

Will you please return this letter to us with your signature, enclosing a Money Order for the amount mentioned above, and we will do the best we can to ship the following personal articles:-

- 1 only box.....containing religious books (In Japanese)
and high school correspondence text books
(In Japanese)

Supervisor, KASLO, B.C.
(Supervisor)

Sanzo Yamamoto
(Signature of Applicant)

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Kaslo, B. C.,
June 28th, 1944.

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| Rec'd | JUN 30 1944 |
| File No. | 9429 + 14138 |
| Ans. | B. C. |
| Referred | Dusenbury |

The Custodian's Office,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter dated June 22nd. In the letter you've stated to refer to the letter of March 31st, but unfortunately we were unable to find the letter in question.

However, we are able to answer the question mentioned in the letter. Mr. NAKAGAMA'S first name is CHOSABURO. We regret very much we were not able to supply you this information earlier because of the loss of the letter of March 31st.

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Letter
Hoping that this will clarify the matter.

Yours truly,

S. Yamamoto
Mr. & Mrs. S. Yamamoto.

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July 3rd, 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanso YAMAMOTO,
Reg. Nos. 03776 and 03777,
Kaslo, B.C.

Dear Sir and Madam:

re: Ghosaburo NAKAGAWA

We are in receipt of your letter of the 28th ult. relative to the above party. So that you will be aware of the contents of our letter of the 31st of March, which you seem to have mislaid, we are enclosing to you herewith a copy of same.

This party's former address was:

15 Great West Cannery,
Steveston, B.C.

His present address is:

Registration No. 03715,
c/o Mr. V. Hencirik,
Turin, Alta.

We shall leave the settlement of the account to be arranged between you and him, and shall take no further action.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,
Claims Department.

BRH:DE

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May 26, 1947.

Mr. Chosaburo HAKAKAWA,
Reg. No. 93715,
C/o V. Hensvik,
Turin, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Tsuka YAMAMOTO, formerly of 221 West 5th Avenue, Vancouver, declared that she owed you \$20.00. She later stated that this amount was \$10.00. In view of the fact that you did not at any time file a claim against this person we presume that the matter was settled between yourselves. In any case, there are no funds standing to the credit of either Mrs. Tsuka YAMAMOTO or her husband and we regret that we can do nothing further to help you.

Should you desire to contact Mrs. Tsuka YAMAMOTO, her address is as follows:

7374 Glenford Apts.,
Suite #6,
Montreal, P.Q.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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May 26, 1947.

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Mr. Sanzo YAMAMOTO,
Reg. No. 03776,
7374 Chambord Apts.,
Suite 16,
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith our cheque in the amount of \$2.88 which represents the total balance standing to your credit in this office.

As you were previously advised this is derived from the sale of chattels which you recognized on a list of chattels sold sent you in 1944.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this cheque.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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Enclosure (1)