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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

XI-370

Date Jan 28/43.

Full Name TAMURA, Shigesuke
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 00476

Male - Female
(check)

Age Mar 31, 1905

Former Address 1889 Triumph St., Vancouver, B.C.
235 Powell St., " "

Interred:
Date Evacuated Feb. 7/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address c/o Internment Operations Camp Ont.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife Sano (Japan)

Name of Husband

Name of Mother Yayle (Japan)

Name of Father Kichigoro (Japan)

Names of Children under 16

Our File No. XI 370

Registered with Custodian
(yes or no)

Requested By E. Sutton

Additional Information Sawmill Worker (Powell St. Woodworking Co)

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XI-370

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.F.

Date 14-4-43

Our File No. XI-370

Full Name

TA MURAI - Shigesuke
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 00476

Male - Female
(check)

Age 31-3-05

Former Address

1889 Triumph St. City.
235 Powell St. City.

Date Evacuated

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Interned (Feb. 7/42)
RETURNED TO JAPAN
S.S. GENERAL MEIGS
17th JUNE, 1946

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

Sano - Japan

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

Gaye - Japan

Name of Father

Kichigoro - Japan

Names of Children under 16

Requested by

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Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Sawmill Worker

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 370 (Int)

Shigesuke TAMURA

P/W A-587

Securities The above named Internee declared 20 Shares with Yorkshire Savings and Loan Association, and Share Certificate No. P 543, is presently in safe-keeping with the Custodian. The Yorkshire Savings and Loan Association today advised that sufficient payments had not been made on these Shares to give TAMURA a credit balance with the Association, and because payments had not been kept up, said Shares were of no value.

Five War Savings Certificates for \$5.00 each were surrendered to the R.C.M.P. by the above named Internee on February 3, 1942. These War Savings Certificates were later forwarded to this office and are presently being held in safe-keeping.

On May 29, 1942, the Royal Bank of Canada, East End Branch, Vancouver, B. C., forwarded to the Custodian all funds on hand in the account of this Internee, namely \$221.71, which funds were placed to the credit of TAMURA with the Custodian. Monthly remittances to him at the Internment Camp have liquidated this amount and at the present time, TAMURA has no account with the Custodian, with the exception of the Five \$5.00 War Savings Certificates, above mentioned.

Life Insurance Manufacturers Life Insurance Company Policy No. 742,403, being a 20 year endowment Policy on the life of Shigesuke TAMURA, was taken out on May 20, 1938. Was advised today that this Policy has lapsed for non-payment of premiums.

Accident Insurance New "Superior" Policy No. ASM-6797, being a straight accident Policy on the life of Shigesuke TAMURA, was taken out by him on April 23, 1938, but as TAMURA only paid one month's premium, the Policy immediately lapsed.

MEMORANDUM RE CLAIMS

File No. 370 (Int)

Shigesuke TAMURA

P/W A-587

There are no claims on file against the above Japanese person.

Certified to be in accordance with
information obtained at this date.

J. Foy

January 30th, 1946

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.
May 25th, 1948.

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 125 ⁸⁴/₁₀₀

Dear Sir:

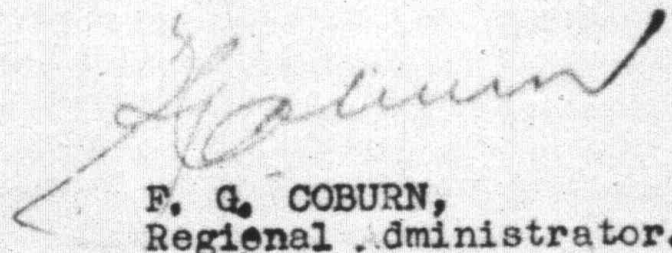
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Re: TAMURA, Shigesuke #00476 (INTERNEE)

This will acknowledge the sum of \$ 52.12
received from you on account of the above mentioned which
has been accounted for by this office in the proper manner.

There has been no No. 2 Receipt issued in
this instance.

Yours truly,


F. G. COBURN,
Regional Administrator.

FGC/RM.

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711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.,
March 5th, 1947.

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 177.96

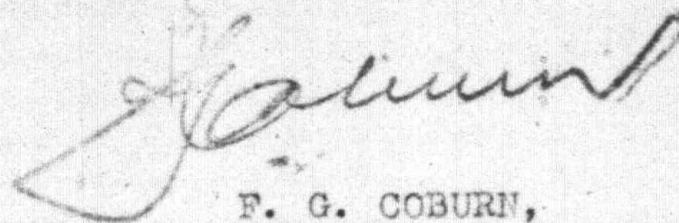
Dear Sir:

W88 25370
Re: TAMURA, Shigesuke #00476

This will acknowledge the sum of \$ 22.04
received from you on account of the above mentioned which
has been accounted for by this office in the proper manner.

There has been no No.2 Receipt issued in
this instance.

Yours truly,



F. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

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

Oct. 17/46

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 200⁰⁰

Dear Sir:

Re: TAMURA, Shigesuke ^{Int 270} #00476

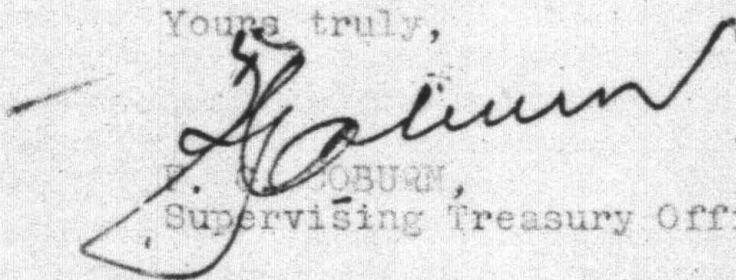
Please note that the above has been
repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the
following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - Nil

Draft Issued - - - - - 200.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is
indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in
the amount of \$ 200.00 . 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. O'BRIEN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

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FORM CT 1217-1
REV. 11. 1945

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DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Nº 623

Issued at Vancouver, B.C.

Date May 25th, 1946

The Government of Canada acknowledges that TAMURA, Shigetsugu
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 NEGOTIABLE

NIL

War Saving Certificate \$25.00 face value to be redeemed later

J.M. Hull
for Comptroller of the Treasury

File No. 370 (Int)

July 5, 1946

MEMORANDUM

TO: THE ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

FROM: MR. W. J. JOHNSTON

RE: Shigesuke TAMURA (Repatriate)
(formerly P/W A-587)

We are attaching hereto Dominion Government cheque, amounting to \$22.04, which you will kindly credit to the account of the above repatriate.

This amount represents redemption value of five (5) \$5.00 War Savings Certificates held in the name of the above.

W. J. JOHNSTON

WJJ/JF
Attach.

Form JP 2.

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race who are leaving for
Japan.

NAME IN FULL: *TAMURA SHIGESUKE*

REGISTRATION NO: *00476*

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY

LOCATION: *No*

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: *"*

ENCUMBRANCES: *"*

RENTAL ARRANGEMENTS: *"*

Certificates of Title, original Agreements of Sale and other documents
of evidence of ownership must be surrendered to a representative of the
Treasury Department.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

WHERE LOCATED: *"*

PACKED AS FOLLOWS: *"*

Package Description
and Marks

Contents

*I reported all my Personal Property
to the Custodian through Mr
Tokitago ich Tanaka the former
Camp leader.*

Moneys owing to you *No*

Debts owing by you *"*

Any requests in regard to Life Insurance *I have a
Life Insurance as reported before.*
Any requests for disposition of Funds at your Credit with the
Custodian or derived from Sale of Property listed above.

Use reverse side for additional information

I, the undersigned voluntarily turn over to the Custodian all
property which I am leaving in Canada.

A Tamura

Signature

MEMORANDUM

ENEMY SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 24 1946
No.	
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Refer'd	

File No. Int. 370

March 18th, 1946.

RE: P/W A-587 - Shigesuke TAMURA

In reply to your memorandum of January 29th, 1946 regarding chattels said to have been left at 358 East Cordova St., a search has been made and our records fail to disclose any chattels removed from the said address that could be identified as the property of TAMURA.

GBS:LEM

Wm. H. Lyman

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
-Army-

Quota: 101-P-587

Rec'd APR 5 1943

File No.

Ans.

Referred

MISS WATKINS

Internment Camp,
ANGLER, Ontario,
April 1st 1943

Authorized Deputy Custodian,
912 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Re: P/W: 587 TAMURA Shigesuke

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter File No. 370
dated March 25th 1943 regarding m/n

I have shown the contents of this letter to the
above internee, and he states that he left these at 358
East Cordova St. Vancouver B.C.

*Pls ask to see
KW w*

Copy to C.I.O.
CGB/WH

A.B. Campbell Capt.

for (C.G. Bradshaw) Lieut-Col.
Commandant,
Angler Internment Camp,
Veterans Guard of Canada.

370.

912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.
March 25th, 1943.

Camp Commandant,
Angler Internment Camp,
ANGLER, Ontario.

Re: P/W A-587 - TAMURA, Shigesuke

Dear Sir:

According to a list of assets submitted by the above
internee, he owns Furniture and Sundry Chattels, which
he values at \$1,000.00.

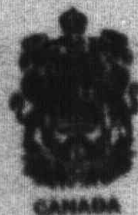
This is all the information we have in this regard and
we would appreciate it if you would parade the internee
and ascertain the present location of these chattels.

Your attention to this matter will be very much apprec-
iated.

Yours truly,

K.W. WRIGHT.
Counsel to the Custodian.

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
ARMY

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. P-1248

Petawawa, Ontario,
3rd June 1942.

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

P/W P-1248 TAMURA, S.

Reference your 370 Legal Section
dated 29th May 1942.

The m/n internee wishes his
furniture and sundry chattels to remain
where they are.

J.P. Dobell
(J.P. Dobell), Capt.
Adjutant,
Petawawa Internment Camp.

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912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.,
January 12, 1943.

Mr. J. Tanaka,
Lemon Creek,
Sloean City, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: P/E A-587, TAMURA, Shigesuke

I have your letter of December 19th and wish to advise that after numerous enquiries we have not been able to locate the \$375.00 referred to.

On February 13th the following items were received from the R.C.M.P. on Mr. Tamura's behalf:

Royal Bank of Canada Passbook T.458
" " " " " 2346 showing a balance of
\$245.79 which has been transferred to the Custodian's
trust account.
Stock Certificate showing 20 shares of Yorkshire Savings
and Loan Association P543
New "Superior" Policy Straight Accident #ASM 6797
Life Insurance Policy - Manufacturers Life for \$1000.00
Policy #742403.
5 Dominion of Canada War Savings Certificates of \$5.00 each

The above noted are being held in our safety deposit box.

For your further information, no mention was made by Mr. Tamura on his Statement of Assets and Liabilities signed on April 1st, of this \$375.00. The only money mentioned at that time was the \$245.79 in the bank and 20¢ cash on hand.

As far as Mr. Tamura's passport and wallet are concerned, these are still being held by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

FC/DG

For, Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian.

INTERNMENT OPERATIONS

PRISONER OF WAR BUSINESS LETTER

SHEET _____ OF _____

FROM No. _____
 NAME Kesahiro Iwashita, #560,522
 CAMP Internment Camp #130,
Seabe, Alta.
 DATE April 1st, 1942.

TO: Mr. G. W. McPherson,
Custodian,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Sir,-

Re Shigesuke Tamura, #560.

In my letter of recent date, I stated that on 3rd, ~~March~~ February the above internee surrendered to R.C.M.P. Authority various documents including a Victory Bond Certificate for \$50 and five War Saving Certificates of five dollar denomination et cetera. I am now informed by him that there was no Victory Bond Certificate amongst the documents surrendered as mentioned above.

Trusting that this erroneous statement be corrected accordingly, and regretting sincerely for the error, I remain.

Yours Respectfully,

K. Iwashita

The Japanese Spokesman.

Rec'd	<u>4/2/42</u>
File No.	<u>159 out</u>
Ans.	<u>✓</u>
Referred	

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INTERMENT OPERATIONS

PRISONER OF WAR BUSINESS LETTER

SHEET _____ OF _____

FROM No. _____

NAME

Shigesuke Tamura, #550,

CAMP

Internment Camp #130,

Seebe, Alta.

DATE

April 1st, 1942.

TO: Mr. G. W. McPherson,

Custodian,

Royal Bank Building,

Vancouver, B. C.

Rec'd

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File No.

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Ans.

Referred

STATEMENT

of

Assets & Liabilities.
as at March 1st, 1942.

Liabilities.

Assets.

Cash on Hand

.20

Cash in Bank, Estimated
Royal Bank of Canada,
East End Branch, Vancouver, B.C.

245.00

5 War Saving Certificates

25.00

Furnitures & Sundry Chattels
Estimated Value

1,000.00

Life Insurance Premiums Paid
on Manufacturers Life Policy
for \$1,000, Estimated

250.00

Credit in Saving Account with
Yorkshire Trust & Saving Co.,
Vancouver, B. C.

50.00

Estimated Net Worth

1,570.20

1,570.20

1,570.20

Yours Respectfully,

...S. Tamura

"E" DIVISION

REGISTERED

L. H. 3A

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
(C.I.B.)

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

DIV. FILE NO. 42E.269-59.

Vancouver, B.C. February 13th,
1942.

H. Q. FILE NO.

G. W. McPherson, Esq.,
Authorised Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian,
1404 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Shigesuke TAMURA,
Vancouver, B.C.

With reference to your communication
of February 11th, I enclose herewith the
following:-

Royal Bank of Canada Passbook #T 458 (Old)
" " " " " #2346. Balance
\$245.79

Stock Certificate showing 20 shares of York-
shire Savings & Loan Association #P 543.
New "Superior" Policy Straight Accident
ASM 6797

Life Insurance Policy - Manufacturer's Life
for \$1000.00, Policy #742403.

5 Dominion of Canada War Savings Certificates
of \$5.00 each. Nos: A5126507, A5793974,
A6822255, A2696860, A3994036.

Yours truly,

CH Hill

(C.H. Hill)

Asst. Commissioner,
Commanding "E" Division.

AHOJ/M.
ENCLS:

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

DIVISION "E" SUB-DIVISION Vancouver CIB DETACHMENT Intelligence Section
 PROVINCE British Columbia DATE Feb. 6th, 1942.

FILE REFERENCES
SECRET

RE: Shigesuke TAMURA - (Jap) - Alien Enemy
 Vancouver, British Columbia

HEADQUARTERS

SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

P. C. R.

R. V. No.

DIARY DATE

SET FOR.....

1. The captionally noted was apprehended by this Force on Feb. 3rd, 1942, and is at present being held pending instructions as to internment. He is 37 yrs old, married but his wife Hisako Tamura resides in Japan. He has no children. He is employed as a saw-mill worker and resides at 235 Powell St, Vancouver.

2. Tamura was interviewed by the writer in an effort to obtain information as to his assets which might prove of assistance to the local representative of the Custodian of Enemy Alien Property.

3. Tamura carries account No. 2346 with the East End Branch, Royal Bank of Canada which at present has a balance of \$245.79. He has no safety deposit box or bank account in any other establishment. The bank pass book is among his effects held at this office. He also had in his possession when arrested five War Savings Certificates, each in the amount of \$5.00, serial numbers, A 5126507, A5793974, A3994036, A6822255 and A2696860. These certificates were purchased through wage stoppage and are at present in our possession.

4. Subject also has an Endowment Certificate, No. F543 with the Yorkshire Savings & Loan Association. He has carried this since 1936 but the payments have not been kept up. The certificate is for 20 shares and expires after being in force 15 years. He also has a \$1000. 20 year endowment policy, No. 742403 with the Manufacturers Life Insurance Co. The annual premium is \$50. and has been kept up since it went into force in 1938. There is also a straight accident policy with the Home Assurance, No. ASM-6797 but this is believed to be out of force. These latter three documents are also held in our possession pending instructions.

5. This subject claims to have no outstanding debts. He has no property or assets of any kind other than those mentioned above. He claims to have 100 yen on deposit with the Mitsui Bank in Hiroshima, Japan.

H. A. Marted, A/Cpl.
 Reg. No. 12041.

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1404 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

11th February, 1942.

The Royal Bank of Canada,
East End Branch,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Shigesuke Tamura

According to a report received from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police the above noted Japanese internee has an account with your bank under No. 2346.

Be good enough, please, to advise me what the balance is to the credit of this account, and refuse all cheques until authorized by the Custodian.

Yours truly,

For G. W. McPherson
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian

HPG:LF

PLEASE ADDRESS
ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE MANAGER

CABLE ADDRESS "ROYALBANK"

The Royal Bank of Canada

INCORPORATED 1869

EAST END BRANCH

Vancouver, B.C.

February 12, 1942.

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Answered

G. W. McPherson, Esq.,
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary of State and/or Custodian,
1404 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: File No. 270
Shigesuke Tamura

We wish to acknowledge your letter of 11th of
February advising us to refuse all cheques drawn against
the above account unless authorized by you. The balance
at the present time is \$245.79.

Yours truly,

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J. I. 7 - D
pro Manager.

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TO THE MANAGER

The Royal Bank of Canada

INCORPORATED 1869

EAST END BRANCH

CABLE ADDRESS "ROYALBANK"

Vancouver, B.C.

March 27, 1942.

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G. W. McPherson, Esq.,
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary of State and/or Custodian,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Shigesuke Tamura

With reference to your letter of the 26th instant we wish to advise that the balance at the credit of the above party as at today's date is \$245.79. This party was the subject of your letter of February 11th and our reply of February 12th.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

pro Manager.

[Handwritten signature]

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PLEASE ADDRESS
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TO THE MANAGER

CABLE ADDRESS "ROYALBANK"

The Royal Bank of Canada

INCORPORATED 1869

EAST END BRANCH

Vancouver, B.C.

March 27, 1942.

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G. W. McPherson, Esq.,
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary of State and/or Custodian,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing copy of a letter received from the
above party under cover of Prisoner of War mail requesting us to
forward to him \$50. You advised us on February 11th that this
account, Savings No. 2346, was under your control. Please
favour us with your instructions as soon as possible in order that
we may reply.

Yours truly,



pro Manager.

501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
April 1, 1942.

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Internment Section.

The Manager,
Royal Bank of Canada,
East End Branch,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Tamura Shigesuke

I am in receipt of your letter dated March 27th together with enclosure as stated.

I do not care to authorize any payment to the Internee at the present time as before such payments are made Internees are required to file with us a statement of assets and liabilities, and in this connection such statement has not yet been filed.

Yours faithfully,

Edgar T. Read
For G. W. McPherson
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian.

ETR/CJ

March 23rd, 1942.

The Royal Bank of Canada,
East End Branch,
Vancouver, B. C.

Sirs:

I anticipate to require during the next several months the sum of fifty dollars to cover my sundry expenses for necessaries and services which are not provided by the Camp authority, and I hereby ask you to deduct the amount from my Saving account in your bank and to remit same to me, c/o The Commandant, Internment Camp # 130. In case of my account having been already frozen by the Custodian, please kindly obtain his permission for release of the amount.

Trusting that this matter will receive your early attention, I remain,

Yours truly,

sgt. S. Tamura.

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501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
April 16, 1942.

Manager,
Royal Bank of Canada,
East End Branch,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Shigesuke Terura.

I have today prepared a cheque in favour of the
above noted internee, for the sum of \$25. and this has
been forwarded to the internee for his signature. When
this cheque is presented, I would appreciate it very much
if you would kindly honour same.

Yours faithfully,

Edgar T. Read.
(For G. W. McPherson)
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian.

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PLEASE ADDRESS
ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE MANAGER

The Royal Bank of Canada

INCORPORATED 1869
EAST END BRANCH
VANCOUVER, B. C.

CABLE ADDRESS "ROYALBANK"

May 7, 1942.

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File No.	370
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Referred	✓

G. W. McPherson, Esq.,
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary of State and/or Custodian,
501 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Shigisuke Tamura

With reference to your letter of April 16th, we have today paid a cheque issued by the above party against his account for \$25, dated April 16, 1942. This cheque was payable to and endorsed by S. Tamura, and also endorsed by Petawawa Internment Camp Trust Account.

Yours truly,



pro Manager.

W. J. L.

370
Legal Section.

501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.,
May 28, 1942.

Manager,
The Royal Bank of Canada,
East End Branch,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: P/W P-1248, TAMURA, Shigesuke.

On the 14th day of May, 1942, you were kind enough to advise me that this man had to his credit, the sum of \$220.79. As there may be considerable withdrawals from this account, I would suggest that in order to save, not only work but time, you transfer this amount to this office, the cheque to be made payable to the order of the Custodian of Enemy Property.

Your courteous co-operation in this matter will be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

Edgar T. Read.
(For G. W. McPherson)
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian.

ETR/VJ

The Royal Bank of Canada

INCORPORATED 1869

PLEASE ADDRESS
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CABLE ADDRESS "ROYALBANK"

East End Branch,
Vancouver, B. C.,
May 29, 1942.

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Ans.	
Referred	

G. W. McPherson, Esq.,
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary of State and/or Custodian,
501 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: P/W P 1248 - TAMURA, Shigesuke
Your File No. 370 - Legal Section

As requested in your letter of May 28th, we enclose
our cheque for \$221.71 representing the balance at the credit
of the above party, \$220.79 plus interest to date, ninety-
two cents.

Yours truly,

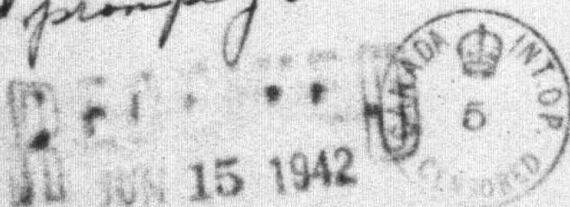


pro Manager.

Dear Sir:-

I understand from the Custodian, that you to
receive \$25.00 per month without fail. yet here it over
due of the said period with no money. In need of
money immediately I request you to wire the sum of
\$25.00 on receipt of this card, and hereafter please
send promptly on the 15th of each month.

Yours Truly
S. Damara



Ans: _____

The Royal Bank of Canada

INCORPORATED 1869

PLEASE ADDRESS
ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE MANAGER

CABLE ADDRESS ROYALBANK

East End Branch,
Vancouver, B. C.,
June 16th, 1942.

Rec'd JUN 17 1942
File No. 376
Ans.
Re.

G.W. McPherson, Esq.,
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary of State and/or Custodian,
501 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: P/W P 1248 - TAMURA, Shigesuke
Your File No. 370 - Legal Section

We are enclosing a post card received from the above
party requesting us to forward him \$25.00 per month.

The balance of this account \$221.71 was forwarded to
you in our letter of May 29th, 1942.

Yours truly,

[Handwritten signature]

pro Manager.

Enc.

[Handwritten: LHM]

370
Legal Section

501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
June 17th, 1942

The Royal Bank of Canada,
East End Branch,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: P/W P-1248, TAMURA, Shigesuke

I am in receipt of your letter of
the 16th instant, together with enclosure as stated, for
which I thank you.

Yours faithfully,

Edgar T. Read
(For G. W. McPherson)
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian

MS/CM

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501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
April 16, 1942.

Manager,
Yorkshire & Canada Trust Ltd.,
Yorkshire Savings & Loan Assn.,
525 Seymour St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Shigesuke Tamura.

Upon an examination of this file, it appears that the above noted internee holds a stock certificate for 20 shares. I am not quite sure about the number of the certificate, but I am inclined to think it is 543.

Would you be kind enough to let me know the value of these shares, and whether they are redeemable, and if so, at what price.

Any definite information which may be in your possession, which you think may be of interest to the Custodian, will be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

Edgar T. Read.
(For G. W. McPherson)
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian.

ETR:MS

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501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
April 16, 1942.

Yorkshire & Canada Trust Ltd.,
Yorkshire Savings & Loan Assn.,
525 Seymour St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Shigesuke Tamura.

Upon an investigation being made of this man's affairs, he claims to have on deposit with you, the sum of \$50..

I would appreciate it very much if you would let me know if this man did operate an account with you, and if he did, may I have a statement from you as to the position of the account at this time.

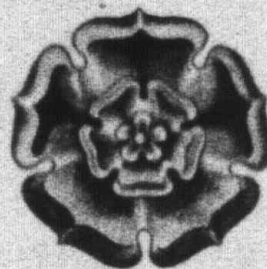
Yours faithfully,

Edgar T. Read.
(For G. W. McPherson)
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian.

RTR:MS

Yorkshire Savings & Loan Association

General Managers:
The Yorkshire & Pacific Securities Ltd
Vancouver, B.C.
Manager & Secretary Treasurer
F. Bevington



Yorkshire Building
525 Seymour Street
Vancouver, B.C.

April 18, 1942

Your File #370

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

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Attention Mr. Edgar T. Read:

Dear Sirs:

re: Shigesuke Tamura

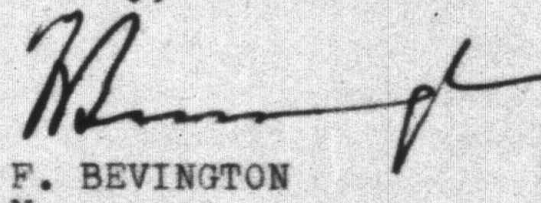
We are in receipt of your letters of the 16th instant regarding Mr. Tamura's account with this Association.

On looking up our records we find that in August 1936, Mr. Shigesuke Tamura and his wife, Mrs. Hisako Tamura, took up 20 "S" Class Endowment Instalment Shares of this Association. These shares called for a monthly payment of \$10.20 to be made for 180 months, and when these 180 payments had been completed, the maturity value of the contract would be \$2,000.00.

Mr. Tamura, however, only made five monthly payments of \$10.20, and as these did not cover the "hold-back" charge of \$2.50 per share after the deduction of life insurance charges, there is no balance standing to the credit of this account in our books.

Trusting that this is satisfactory information,
we are,

Yours truly,


F. BEVINGTON
Manager

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make one copy

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Legal Section.

701 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
April 24, 1942.

Manager,
Yorkshire Savings & Loan Assn.,
525 Seymour St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Shizuka Tazura.

I am in receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, contents of which have been duly noted, and for which I thank you.

I am having a copy of your letter prepared and am forwarding on today's mail to the internee for his information.

Yours faithfully,

Edgar T. Read.
(For G. W. McPherson)
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian.

ETR:MS

Dear Mr. Tanaka,

Nov. 2, 1942.

Thank you very much for your information regarding my personal chattels and the money. On February 3, 1942, I was arrested by R. C. M. P. and the said money, the sum of three hundred and seventy five dollars (\$375.00) had been taken with the Bank Book (Royal Bank of Canada, Main and Hastings Sts., Vancouver, B.C.) and wallet. This money (\$375.00) was in my wallet. As a matter of fact, I was eagerly waiting the return of my

money from R. C. M. P. but it was in vain.

If you will kindly take the matter up with the R. C. M. P. in taking the money back from them, I will be very much appreciated.

The R. C. M. P. had promised me that the money would be returned to me immediately. Please mention this fact when you negotiate with them. I also like to know whereabouts of my pass-port, military pocket Book and wallet, please find them out.

Thanking you in anticipation for your kindness and endeavoring in this matter,

Yours sincerely
S. Tamura.

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YORKSHIRE SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION

General Managers
The Yorkshire & Pacific Securities Ltd.
Vancouver, B. C.

Yorkshire Building
525 Seymour Street
Vancouver, B. C.

March 17, 1947.

Office of the Custodian,
506 - 675 West Hastings Street,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Gentlemen;

Attention Mr. Johnston.

We wish to confirm our telephone conversation with you and advise that certificate number S-543, share numbers 3813 to 3832, for 20 shares of the Yorkshire Savings & Loan Association, endowment instalment shares, in the name of Mr. Shigesuka Tamura and Mrs. Hisoko Tamura have no cash withdrawal value.

The reason for this is that the registered shareholders were required to make six monthly payments of \$10.20 each before these shares had a cash withdrawal value. There were only five payments made on this account as follows:-

PAYMENTS	August 12, 1936	MARCH 18/47.
CANNOT BE MADE	Sept. 30, 1936	I PHONED MR SHANKS.
MORE THAN 6	Oct. 28, 1936	HE STATES NO CASH VALUE
MO'S. APART.	Nov. 28, 1936	UNLESS NEW CERT. TAKEN OUT
	Jan. 30, 1937	"W.I.S"

With regard to certificate number S639, share numbers 4863 to 4872 for ten Yorkshire Savings & Loan Association endowment instalment shares in the name of Mr. Shigeo Matsushita and Mr. Guntayu Matsushita, we wish to advise that there is a cash withdrawal value of \$176.14. This certificate has a value of \$165.40 plus 35¢ accrued interest and \$10.39 accrued dividends bringing it to the total of \$176.14 as previously mentioned.

We trust you will find the foregoing information satisfactory and if there are any further details you require we will be pleased to forward same on request.

Yours very truly,

YORKSHIRE SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION,

Per: "C. H. Shanks"

C.H. SHANKS.

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CHS/NP

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501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
April 16, 1942.

Manufacturers Life Insurance Co.,
~~478 Granville St.,~~
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Shigesuke Tamura.

Upon an examination of the affairs of this man,
it appears that he holds a policy for \$1000. in your company,
and which is said to be No. 742403. Would you be kind enough
to let me have in duplicate Form "D" in connection with this
policy.

Yours faithfully,

Edgar T. Read.
(For G. W. McPherson)
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian.

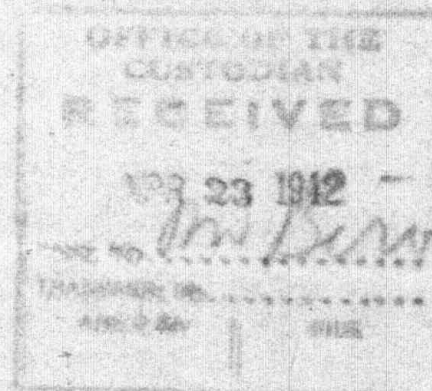
ETR:MS

475. Home Street.

The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co.
Head Office, Toronto, Canada.

April 22, 1942.

The Custodian,
Department of The Secretary of State,
Victoria Bldg.,
7 O'Connor Street,
Ottawa, Ontario.



Dear Sir:

Re Policy No. 742,403 Shigesuke Tamura

Our Vancouver Office has forwarded to us a copy of a letter received from The Custodian's Office, Vancouver. A copy of this letter is attached.

Rather than send a copy of the Form "D" to Vancouver and a copy to your office, we thought it advisable to send both copies to you. You will no doubt send a copy to Mr. McPherson of your Vancouver Office.

Yours very truly,

A. J. MacKenzie

Assistant Secretary.

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Enclosures.

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VIA AIR MAIL

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CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

ADDRESS ALL
COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE
CUSTODIAN'S OFFICE

PLEASE REFER
TO

FILE NO. 18754

Legal Section
FKAB:CP

Victoria Building,
7 O'Connor Street,
Ottawa, Ontario,
April 30th, 1942.

Rec'd	MAY 1 1942
File No.	320
Ans.	
Referred	☒

Dear Mr. McPherson, - re Policy No. 742,403
Shigesuke Tamura

I enclose herewith the original of a letter dated April the 22nd, 1942, and sent to us by the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company, together with the original of their report on Form "D".

In answer to the last paragraph of the Company's letter and in compliance with Mr. Read's letter of the 27th instant, I have advised the Company to report directly to you, without having to communicate with us, all contracts issued in favour of Japanese nationals residing in British Columbia, as well as those issued in favour of Japanese who formerly resided in British Columbia, but have returned to Japan. I also asked them to report to you cases where the insured is a resident of Japan, but whose parents and other relatives are still residing in British Columbia.

Yours truly,

F.X.A. Biron
(F.X.A. Biron)

For Assistant Deputy Custodian

G.W. McPherson, Esq.,
501 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

THE CUSTODIAN
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
VICTORIA BLDG., 7 O'CONNOR STREET
OTTAWA, CANADA

THE CUSTODIAN
REGULATIONS RESPECTING
TRADING WITH THE ENEMY (1939)
FORM "D"

Ref. No. Insurance
From the Company
Date of Discovery, Apr. 21, 1942
X Manufacturers Life Ins. Co.,
200 Bloor St. E.,
Toronto, Ont.

Particulars of Life Insurance Policies and Annuity Contracts on Life of an Enemy

N.B. Separate forms should be used for each policy
or annuity contract for each "enemy."

Policy No. 742,403
Life Insured - Name Shigesuke Tamura
Born Mar. 31, 1905 in Japan
Address Box 20, Lake Cowichan, B. C.

Owner - if third
party insurance - Name
Address

Beneficiaries - Names Hisano Tamura,
Addresses
Relationship to
Life Insured Wife

Record of Current Assignments
(other than to company for
policy loan)

- give names and addresses -

Date of Policy (i.e. due date of first
regular premium) May 20, 1938
Plan of Policy Endowment Twenty

Sum Assured or
Amount of Annuity \$1,000.00

Premium - Amount \$50.00
How Payable Annually
Due Dates May 20th

Policy Loans (automatic or otherwise) -

Approximate Cash Value, if any, including
dividends, after deducting all policy
indebtedness \$123.35 as at April 21, 1942

Nature of Automatic Non-forfeiture
Provision Automatic Premium Loan

Approximate Cancellation Date under
Automatic Non-forfeiture Policy will carry until at
least June 20, 1948.

Special Notes:

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The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co.

Head Office, Toronto 5 Canada

Branch Office, 103-106 Pemberton Building

Victoria, B.C.

H. A. ELWOOD
DISTRICT MANAGER

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

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PHONE G. 7032

Dear Sir: Re: Policy #742,403 - Shigesuke Tamura. Your File #370.

Our Vancouver Office has asked us to submit information to you regarding the standing of this policy. Premiums from 1942 to 1945 inclusive are outstanding. These premiums, with interest to May 20th, 1946, total \$228.47. In addition to this amount, another premium of \$50.00 will be due on May 20th, 1946. The insured had paid premiums on the policy from 1938 to 1941 inclusive.

If there is any further information you may require with respect to this policy, do not hesitate to get in touch with us at this office.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
Cashier.

ICR/DJ

Int. 370

April 22nd, 1947

The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company,
Head Office,
Toronto, 5, Canada.

Dear Sirs:-

Re:- Policy No. 742, 403
Shigesuke TAMURA

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of the
14th instant enclosing notice of premium due May 20, 1947 under
the above policy.

According to form "D" forwarded to this office,
with your letter dated April 22nd, 1947 premiums paid on the above
mentioned policy will carry same until at least June 20, 1948. *probably May 30/48*

Kindly advise us at your early convenience regard-
ing the present cash surrender value of said policy.

Yours truly,

B.R. Dusenbury,
Office of the Custodian.
per:

DD.

The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co.

C1.-DCP/R. *Head Office, Toronto 5, Canada.*

May 5, 1947.

The Custodian,
Department of The Secretary of State,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings & Granville,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 10 1947
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Ans.	
Referred	<i>Dusenbury</i>

Re.File No.- Int.370

Dear Sir:-

Re.Policy #742,403
Shigesuke Tamura

In reply to your letter of April 22nd we would advise that this policy will be nine full years in force on May 20, 1947. On this basis the ninth year cash value amounts to \$338.00 to which may be added the dividends on deposit and interest of \$25.69, thus giving a total cash value of \$363.69 at May 20, 1947. This value is subject to the premium indebtedness and interest to the same date of \$292.39, thus leaving a net cash value of \$71.30. You will, therefore, see that there is sufficient value to again advance the May 1947 premium and carry the insurance in force until at least May 20, 1948. ✓

We trust the above is the information which you require.

Yours very truly,

James Lenz
Assistant Secretary.

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MEMORANDUM

November 12, 1947

Shigesuke TAMURA,
Reg. No. 00476

Life Insurance - Accident Insurance

Policy #712403-

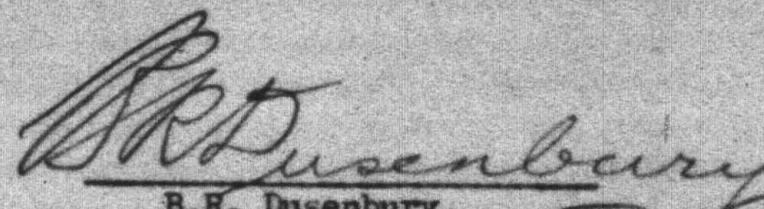
The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co. in the name of
Shigesuke TAMURA is on file.

A letter from the Commandant at Angler, Ontario. dated April 15th, 1944 quotes TAMURA as saying in respect to this policy. "I do not want to pay any amount for the Premium at present". Annual Notices of Premiums were received by the Custodian, none of which were paid through this office. Our letter of 22-4-47 to Insurance Company and Company's reply May 5/47 from Toronto, Canada. explains the situation, namely "there is sufficient value to again advance the May 1947 premium and carry the Insurance in force until at least May 20, 1948".

Policy #ASM-6797- Home Assurance Co. of Canada -New "Superior" Policy " is on file.

According to "Personal Property Summary" it is noted that "Tamura only paid one month's premium, the Policy immediately lapsed."

Shigesuke TAMURA, Reg. No. 00476 "Returned to Japan
S.S. General Meigs 17th June, 1946."


B.R. Dusenbury,
Office of the Custodian.

Int. 370

February 12, 1948.

The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company,
Head Office,
Toronto 5, Ontario.

Re: Policy #742403, Shigesuke TAMURA, Reg. No.
00476

Dear Sirs:

The above mentioned policy is held at this office and we are anxious at this time to obtain whatever amount is payable as cash surrender value. If you will forward to us the necessary documents to be signed in order to obtain the cash surrender value, we shall return them to you completed, by return mail.

This Japanese returned to Japan on June 17, 1946, and he is indebted to the Canadian Government. Any amount we can collect to reduce this indebtedness will be of great help.

Thanking you for your cooperation,

Yours very truly,

CHR/fm

C. H. Reed,
Office of the Custodian.

VIA AIR MAIL

The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co.

Head Office, Toronto 5, Canada.

February 23, 1948

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings and Granville,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Ans.	
Referred	Secretary

Dear Sirs:

Re Policy No. 742,403 - Shigesuke Tamura
Reg. No. 004,76 File No. Int. 370

We have your letter of Feb. 12th advising that this policyholder returned to Japan on June 17th, 1946 and that he is still indebted to the Canadian Government. We note that you are holding at your office the above numbered policy and desire to secure payment of the cash surrender value to apply on account of this man's indebtedness.

This policy was issued on May 20th, 1938, but the insured paid ^{only} the first four annual premiums. The fifth to tenth yearly premiums inclusive have been loaned in accordance with the automatic premium loan feature and with interest to date now amount to \$355.24. The tenth year cash value amounts to \$386.00 at the end of the 10th year, May 20, 1948. If the surrender is taken before the end of the 10th year, the value must be discounted at 5% to the date of payment, so that at the 20th of February, the cash value amounts to \$381.00. The dividends allotted to this policy have been left on deposit and with interest to the present date amount to \$26.36 thus giving a total cash value of \$407.36. We are enclosing a discharge for this amount to include the premium loan indebtedness and interest of \$355.24 and thus leaving a net cash value of \$52.12.

We will be pleased to forward our cheque for this latter amount upon receipt of the policy for cancellation and the signed discharge by the Custodian.

Yours very truly,

J. R. MacLennan

Assistant Secretary.

DCP:JC

Encl.

THE
MANUFACTURERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE - TORONTO, CANADA

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

DATE . Mar. 10, 1948

IN ACCOUNT WITH

The Custodian of Enemy Property

Victoria

in full of all claims

742,403

THE ATTACHED CHEQUE IN Can

FUNDS COVERS PAYMENT AS SHOWN BELOW RE POLICY NO.

~~Shigesuke Tamura~~

		ACCOUNT NO.	CR.	DR.
	Guaranteed cash value	1 1 433.0	381.00	
	Funds on accumulation (May).	1 0 465.00.6	26.36	
	Loan	1 0 911.2		342.39
	Loan interest	1 0 911.2		12.85
				52.12
	D	CHEQUE TO BALANCE	407.36	407.36

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March 3, 1948.

REGISTERED

The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company,
Head Office,
Toronto 5, Ontario.

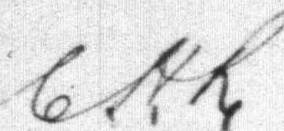
Dear Sirs:

Re: Policy #742,403 - Shigesuke TAMURA,
Reg. No. 00476

We thank you for your letter of the 23rd ultimo and
enclose herewith the above mentioned policy, together with
discharge form duly signed by the Custodian.

We shall be pleased to receive your cheque in payment
of the cash surrender value at your convenience.

Yours very truly,



C. H. Reed,
Office of the Custodian.

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XI 370

March 15, 1948.

The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company,
Head Office,
Toronto 5, Ontario.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Policy #742,403 - SHIGESAKI TAMURA

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter
of the 10th instant, enclosing cheque for \$52.12, in full
settlement of the net surrender value of the above policy.

Our official receipt is attached hereto.

Yours very truly,

C. H. Reed,
Office of the Custodian.

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