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Mr. Spain
Immigration Bldg. FILE NO. *548*

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: *Maehara Taro*
HOME ADDRESS: *N. N. #1 Whomock Bk.*
REGISTRATION NUMBER *13576* SEX: *M* AGE: *43*
OCCUPATION: *Farmer*

(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:

MARRIED? *yes*NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: *Kiyoko*ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: *Hastings Park*

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: *Masami (M) Tomoko (+)*
Yasuko (+) Isamu (M) Tsugio (M) Mutsumi (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: *Hastings Park*AGE OF CHILDREN: *16 to 3 exact ages unknown*

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: *Description unknown*
Title deed in possession of wife
wooden house at Haney about 10 rooms

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:
wooden house 10 rooms at Haney

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are)
none

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) *wife has all papers*

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed)
see wife

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)
see wife

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: *see wife*
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: *"*
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN *Strawberries, Asparagus,*
Fruit

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: *R.R. #1, Whonnock*
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: *self*
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: *see wife*
2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS: *none*
3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY: *none*

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: *He claims to have taken his policy from him*

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS: *none*

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) *none*

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) *Shares in Maple Ridge Co-operative Documents in possession of wife of mine none*

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: *none*

9. LIFE INSURANCE: *He claims to have taken his Sun Life Policy. This was confirmed by military at Immigration Bldg* ✓

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: *none*

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: *none*

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: *none*

2. TRADE DEBTS: *none*

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 *24th* day of *Sept* 1942.

(Signature) *Refused to sign*

W. H. Lypain
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

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Date Oct 19/43

Our File No. 44-376

Full Name MAEHARA Jiro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 13576

Male - Female
(check)

Age July 1, 1899

Former Address R.R. #1, Idonnoch, B.C.

Date Evacuated Sept 23/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Interned Sept. 25/42

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife ^{# 13578} (WATANAIBE) Kiyoko

Name of Husband -

Name of Mother ^{nee} (FUJII) Kizu Name of Father Tokutaro (Japan)

Names of Children under 16 (Japan)
(See Over)

Requested by CCP Registered with Custodian
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Farmers. Owner of house
20 acres, 30 truck, 2 cows, 2 horses
4 pigs at above address.

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LIABILITY SUMMARY

8th July, 1947.

Re: Jiro MAEHARA - Reg. No. 13576

The above Japanese declared he had no liabilities, but a claim of \$45.00 was filed against him by Dr. G. Morse of Haney in July, 1942.

In August, 1942, the Maple Ridge Co-operative Exchange advised us that they had the sum of \$461.78 to MAEHARA's credit. They were advised at that time that it would be in order for them to pay this sum to MAEHARA, provided that his taxes (as it was at that time believed that he owned property at Haney) and Dr. Morse's claim were paid. These were paid by the Maple Ridge Co-op. and the balance paid to MAEHARA direct.

Two other claims were filed against him:-

Royal Columbian Hospital	\$18.32
B.C. Electric Railway Co.	5.40

The Japanese was interrogated regarding these two claims by the Internment Camp Commandant, on our behalf, but he stated that he settled both claims. The Hospital and the B.C. Electric were written to regarding the claims, and both replied that nothing had been paid on account, and enclosed statutory declarations to this effect.

Payment was made of these two accounts on a pro rata basis - \$17.78 and \$5.24 respectively on the 25th February, 1946.

This file reveals no other liabilities. The above summary is certified to be in accordance with information on file.

N. Allan

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. XI 376

8th July, 1947.

Re: Jiro MAEHARA - Reg. No. 13576

The above Japanese registered with the Custodian on the 24th September, 1942, but refused to sign his declaration. He stated that the only assets he had were some shares in the Maple Ridge Co-operative Exchange, and a Sun Life Insurance policy, which latter he informed us that the Royal Canadian Mounted Police had taken.

Jiro MAEHARA was interned in September, 1942.

His \$3000.00 Sun Life Insurance policy was turned over to this office by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, 22nd September 1942. On several occasions the Internment Camp Commandant at the Custodian's request, had this Japanese paraded, for instructions re payment of premiums on his policy. MAEHARA stated that he had no intention of paying the premiums. The Sun Life informed us on the 22nd January, 1944 that the policy had lapsed.

In August, 1942, the Maple Ridge Co-operative Exchange informed us that they had a credit balance of \$461.78 on their books in favour of MAEHARA, and we advised them 27th August, 1942, that the Custodian would have no objection to this money being paid to MAEHARA, provided that certain claims were paid (See Liability Summary). These were paid by the Maple Ridge Co-op. and the balance sent to MAEHARA.

According to their records, MAEHARA's shareholding consisted of 115 shares, and upon completion of the liquidation of this Association, MAEHARA's share will be forwarded to him.

Although MAEHARA did not declare so in his declaration to the Custodian, he had also surrendered his 1930 International Truck to the R.C.M.P. This was sold through Johnson Motors for the net sum of \$23.02, and this sum credited to his account at this office.

There is reference to chattels on this file, but as these had been declared by his wife, Kiyoko MAEHARA, File No. 9588, they were transferred and are handled on her file.

Jiro MAEHARA was unconditionally released on the 10th July, 1946, and at that time the sum of \$10.41 was forwarded to this office by the Internment Camp, being his credit balance there. This sum is being forwarded to him under today's date.

This file reveals no other personal property assets.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.

H. Allan

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PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 376 (Int)

MAEHARA, Jiro

P/W A-716

Jiro MAEHARA, formerly a Farmer living at R. R. #1, Whonneck, B. C., was interned on September 25, 1942.

According to information on file, the only asset of the above noted Internee consisted of a 1930 International Truck, valued at \$45.00, which was sold to Johnston Motors. on August 20, 1942, for \$50.00. The net proceeds of sale, namely \$23.02, were credited to the Internee's account with the Custodian.

No property interests, other than those mentioned, are found on this file.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.

J. Foy

January 28, 1946

MEMORANDUM

To: File Int. 376.

April 20, 1944.

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: MAEHARA, Jiro - Reg. 13576

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
TRUCK	1930 International No. T243 License No. (41) CX687	\$45.00

Sold to: Johnston Motors.

Date: August 20, 1942.

Selling Price: \$50.00.

Harker

Pu #716- MAEHARA, JIRO
J.R.H 13576

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Office of the Custodian

Victoria Building, 70 Queen St.
Ottawa, Ont.

File No.....

Dear Sirs:

In order to assist this office in the administration of your property, kindly submit a complete statement covering the following with full particulars in each case; should you have nothing to report, insert the word "NIL", sign your name and please return this letter at once.

A BANK ACCOUNTS: 1. Name of Bank..... Nil

2. Branch.....

3. Cash Balance.....

B SECURITIES: 1. Description and quantity..... Nil

C REAL ESTATE: 1. Description..... one TRUCK. ✓

2. Location..... R.C.M.P. Vancouver B.C.

3. Municipality..... Vancouver B.C.

D INSURANCE: 1. Name of Company..... Sun Life of Canada.

2. Number of policies..... one

3. Amount of each..... \$3000.00 (at Custodian's office) ✓

E CLAIMS: 1. Nature..... Nil

2. Amount.....

3. Name and address of debtor.....

F DEBTS: 1. Nature..... Nil

2. Amount.....

3. Name and address of creditor.....

Witness

Signature

If you have appointed a relative or a friend to look after your interests, kindly furnish his name and address.

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

Yours very truly,

(A.H. Mathieu)
Assistant Deputy Custodian

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Re: P/W A-76 - MAEHARA, Juno #13376

According to information supplied to this Office by the Director,
Prisoners of War, the above named has been UNCONDITIONALLY
released from internment at Internment Camp 101, Angler, Ontario.

See - File No. 4A-1 - D.N.D. July 10/46

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Detachment

Seizure No.

(For use when applicable)

EXHIBIT REPORT

Detachment File No.

Sub-Division File No.

Division File No. **42E-269-1200**

Headquarters File No.

Vancouver Exhibit No. **3178**RE:— **Jiro MAHARA (Jap. National) #12576.**

(Name of File)

Detachment **Intelligence Section**Sub-Division **Vancouver C.I.B.**Division **"B"**Date **Sept. 22nd.**19 **42**On **Sept. 22nd.**19**42** , **I****H. P. Price**

(Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by:— **seizure at time of arrest for**
internment.

(State briefly authority, etc., whether by Search Warrant, etc.)

No. of Pages	Capacity or size	DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS (Details to be given in full)
1		Imperial Japanese Passport #569205.
1		Sun Life Assurance Company Policy # 2,206,496. to the value of \$3000.00

H. P. Price Cat.
(H. P. Price) Reg. No. 12700.

(Signature of Member Submitting Report)

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
(C.I.B.)
"E" Division.

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IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

DIV. FILE No. 42E.269-1280

H. Q. FILE No. _____

Vancouver, B.C.
September 22nd, 1942.

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

Dear Sir:

RE: Jiro MAEHARA (J.N.)
JR#13576.

I attach hereto copy of Form 246
in connection with the above named individual
who was, this date, placed in custody for
internment at the Immigration Building. Sun
Life Assurance Company's Insurance Policy
referred to therein is also attached.

2. The Japanese passport mentioned in
Form 246 is being held on file here.

Yours truly,

CH Hill

(C.H.Hill) Asst. Comm'r.
Commanding "E" Division.

JKE/JW

Encls:

Sept. 29, 1942.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE.Re: Jiro MAEHARA,
Kiyoko MAEHARA,

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This man on the 18th of May, 1942 declared he had nothing. On the 19th of May, the next day, he declared for his wife, certain lands and chattels. The chattels, he stated, belonged to her, while certain of the land belonged to her and another part to his son Masumi.

Search verifies that these lands belonged as stated.

Therefore
However, Jiro had no real or chattel assets.

There was originally a claim against Jiro by Maple Ridge Co-op. This appears to have been settled. There also appears a claim of Dr. Morse and a claim for taxes which Maple Ridge were told to withhold from a remittance due to Jiro. (See letter of 27th of August.) Inasmuch as the lands are the property of Kiyoko or Masumi it is not clear why Jiro's money should be devoted to paying taxes.

Concerning Jiro's instructions to George, there appears no reason that they should be given any attention. The chattels in question fell into custody on declaration. If Kiyoko wants to make any suggestions they could be considered but there does not appear any status in Jiro to consent or condemn. If he wants to do this he should show a power of attorney.

The administration of Masumi's land should be removed from both of these files and assigned to a file for him. (Does one exist? If not one should be opened)

Land & chattel papers should be removed from Jiro's file and assigned to Kiyoko's file or Masumi's file, leaving Jiro's file blank except for matters relating to claims for or against him. I understand that Maple Ridge Co-op. is being taken over by the Custodian.

R
P. H. Russell.

PHR:AS

LOCKE, LANE, GUILD & SHEPPARD

Barristers & Solicitors

C. H. LOCKE, K.C.
W. S. LANE
E. A. SHEPPARD, K.C. (BANK) K. L. YULE
J. R. YOUNG
C. H. GUILD, K.C. (MAN)
S. C. LANE
C. G. LOCKE

703 Rogers Building

Vancouver, B. C.

October 1st, 1942.

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Office of the Custodian,
912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention Mr. Wright

Dear Sir:-

Re - Japanese property

We have your enquiry of the 30th ultimo as to the jurisdiction of the Custodian in respect to property of a Japanese infant. Your instructions state that the father transferred this land to the infant by way of gift, notwithstanding that, a conveyance would be effective in vesting the land in the infant (17 Halsbury, page 620) and although the infant may repudiate the gift on reaching maturity yet the gift remains effective in the meantime. Therefore, the intervention of the Custodian must be on the basis that these lands are the lawful property of the infant. We are of the opinion that the infancy of one of the Japanese race is immaterial. The definition of a person of the Japanese race P. C. 2483 includes :-

- (1) Any person of that race, and
- (2) Who is required to leave the protected area of the Province of British Columbia.

The infant is of that race and has been required to leave by the B.C. Security Commission therefore he comes within this definition. By reason of the infant coming within that definition Regulation 12, P.C. 2483 applies and you have the same jurisdiction as if the infant were an adult. We can see no reason whatsoever for appointing a guardian. A guardian is required where it is necessary to exercise powers or to enforce rights vested in an infant, but that is not the case here for the reason that under Regulation 12 (P.C. 2483) the property and control and management are vested in the Custodian not in the infant upon the Japanese infant being evacuated. It, therefore, follows that you would proceed

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Office of the Custodian.

with the control and management of this property to
the same extent as if he were an infant sui juris.

Yours truly,

LOCKE, LANE, GUILD & SHEPPARD,

Per :-

FAS/EB.

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Evacuee #7484

9484
912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
October 3rd, 1942.

Camp Commandant,
Angler Internment Camp,
Angler, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: MAHARA, Jiro
Police Registration # 13576.

Would you be kind enough to parade the above named and advise that we have instructed Mr. Ralph George, of Whonock, B. C. to temporarily cease further sales of his farming equipment and furnishings which he requested the latter to do as per authorization dated September 3rd, 1942, addressed to Mr. George.

On checking over our files, we note that in his declaration to the Custodian, dated May 18, 1942, he does not claim to be the owner of any property or furnishings in the protected area of British Columbia, whereas his wife, Mrs. Jiro (Kiyoko) Mahara, Reg. No. 13578, claims in her declaration to this office to be the owner of Real Estate and also lists chattels and farming equipment on her "JP" form which is signed by him on behalf of K. Mahara.

We found on searching the title of the property that there are two separate properties, Lot 25 of Lot 432, Group 1, Map 1206, District of New Westminster, which is in the name of Masumi Mahara, and the second property, described as Lot 24, of Lot 432, Group 1 and of the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 2, Tp.12, Map 1206, District of New Westminster, registered in the name of K. Mahara.

We would like to know by return if the internee has any interests in the chattels and farming equipment, and furnish us with a list of the articles he claims to own.

We would advise further that a representative from this office contacted his wife at the time of her departure from Hastings Park to Slocan, B. C. but she refused to be interviewed.

Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT

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

KWW/W

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912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
October 28th, 1942.

Camp Commandant,
Angler Internment Camp,
Angler, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: MAEHARA, Jiro - Police Registration #13576.

We wrote you on the 3rd instant as follows:
"Would you be kind enough to parade the above named and advise that we have instructed Mr. Ralph George, of Whonneck, B. C. to temporarily cease further sales of his farming equipment and furnishings which he requested the latter to do as per authorization dated September 3rd, 1942, addressed to Mr. George.

On checking over our files, we note that in his declaration to the Custodian, dated May 18, 1942, he does not claim to be the owner of any property or furnishings in the protected area of British Columbia, whereas his wife, Mrs. Jiro (Kiyoko) Maehara, Reg. #13578, claims in her declaration to this office to be the owner of Real Estate and also lists chattels and farming equipment on her "JP" form which is signed by him on behalf of K. Maehara.

We found on searching the title of the property that there are two separate properties, Lot 25 of Block 432, Group 1, Map 1208, District of New Westminster, which is in the name of Masumi Maehara, and the second property, described as Lot 24 of Block 432, Group 1 and of the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 2, Tp. 12, Map 1208, District of New Westminster, registered in the name of K. Maehara.

We would like to know by return if the internee has any interests in the chattels and farming equipment and furnish us with a list of the articles he claims to own.

We would advise further that a representative from this office contacted his wife at the time of her departure from Hastings Park to Slocan, B. C. but she refused to be interviewed. "

Please let us hear from you.

Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT
For the Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian.

KWW/W

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 9131

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. Int. 376

806 ROYAL BANK BLDG.
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

January 20, 1943.

Mr. Jiro MAEHARA,
Reg. No. 13576,
c/o Camp Commandant,
Internment Camp,
Angler, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Our No. T243

Re: Motor Vehicles

Your International Truck

which was surrendered to the Authorities, has been
sold for \$ 50.00

Charges against your car were as follows:

Liens \$

Administrative Expenses \$ 26.98

The Balance thereafter remaining of \$ 23.02

has been placed to your credit in our trust account.

Yours truly,

Specified Articles Department.

RPA:MA
JH

REVIEWED AS OF 11-1-43

P/W A-716 MAEHARA, Jiro (Farmer.)

file #376

Ledger balance: (net proceeds of truck sale)-----\$21.02

Debts:

G. Morse - - - - -	-\$45.00
Royal Columbian Hospital - - - - -	- <u>18.32</u>
	<u>\$63.32</u>

Life Insurance.

Policy 2206496 with Sun Life in our hands but no "D"
form on file.

Real Property.

Transferred to infant son Masumi Maehara.

Future Disposition

4.12.42 Jiro Maehara makes statement that he owns
nothing except the Truck. He had \$461.78 coming to
him from Maple Ridge Co-op. Was this ever paid him
& was G. Morse's a/c of \$45.00 liquidated in so doing.
File does not disclose any information on this point. Refer
the matter to Mr. Richardson.

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Quote: 101-P- 716

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
-ARMY-

Internment Camp,
ANGLER, Ontario.
June 11th 1943

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

Re: P/W 716 MATSUDA Jiro

No. 376

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter filed
dated June 5th 1943 regarding m/n.

The Internee states:
" I have no intention to pay the premium at present."

Copy to D.P.O.W.

W.J.H. Ellwood
(W.J.H. Ellwood) Lieut. Colonel,
Commandant,
ANGLER Internment Camp,
Veterans Guard of Canada.

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. Assurance
From the Sun Life . . . Insurance
Company of Canada
Date of Discovery, January, 1943

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.	2,206,496	Date of Policy (i.e. due date of first regular premium)	November 1, 1935
Life Insured - Name	Jiro Maehara	Plan of Policy	35-year endowment
Born	July 1, 1899	Sum Assured or	
Address	Shenandoah, D.C.	Amount of Annuity	\$3,000.
Owner - if third party insurance - Name	<i>Shenandoah Extension</i>	Premium - Amount	\$52.62
Address		How Payable	Half-yearly
		Due Dates	May 1st, November 1st.
Beneficiaries - Names	Kiyoko Maehara	Policy Loans (automatic or otherwise)	\$393.88
Addresses	-	Approximate Cash Value, if any, including dividends, after deducting all policy indebtedness	\$14.30
Relationship to Life Insured	Wife	Nature of Automatic Non-forfeiture Provision	Automatic Premium Loan
Record of Current Assignments (other than to company for policy loan)		Approximate Cancellation Date under Automatic Non-forfeiture	December 1943
- give names and addresses -			

Special Notes

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA
HEAD OFFICE: MONTREAL

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

ROYAL BANK BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

January 22, 1944

IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE ABOUT POLICIES
PLEASE REFER TO THEIR NUMBERS

ENEMY SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 24 1944
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Ans'd	Jan 24 1944
Refer'd	MR GIBSON

Mr. K. W. Wright,
Counsel to the Custodian,
912 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Mr. Wright:

Re: Policy No. 2,206,625 - MAEHARA, Jiro
Your File No. 376

As the amount necessary to keep the above numbered policy in force has not been paid this is to advise you the policy has lapsed in accordance with its terms.

Our records have been noted accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

C. E. HAY,
BRANCH SECRETARY

Per:

WCH/EF

[Handwritten signature]

To: Mrs. McArthur

From: F. Matheson

MEMORANDUM, Files 4652, 9588 & Int. 376

July 17, 1945.

Re: Masumi MAEHARA, Reg. 15628 (Minor)

This man is the eldest of six children of Jiro and Kiyoko MAEHARA.

Jiro MAEHARA, Japanese National, is interned. This man had a credit with the Maple Ridge Co-operative of \$461.78, from this taxes of \$59.70 (on real property owned by son and wife) and claim of Dr. Morse for \$45.00 were paid, and the balance of \$451.78 was paid to Jiro MAEHARA before his internment. The only assets of this man to come under the control of the Custodian was a truck, sold for \$50.00, less expenses of \$26.98. The balance of \$23.02 was credited to his account, but from this there was paid to Locke, Lane, Guild & Sheppard a fee of \$10.00 for an opinion in regard to the handling of the minor son's property. It would seem that this \$10.00 should have been paid from the son's funds. There is a claim from the Royal Columbian Hospital of \$18.32 still unpaid.

Kiyoko MAEHARA, Reg. 13578, File 9588, Japanese National, is at Slocan, probably all six children are with her. There is a statement of assets on this file. It is possible that the family are on maintenance. No remittances have been sent to this woman. Her credit balance is \$658.76. There is a claim from the B.C. Electric Railway Co. for \$5.40. Credit was derived from sale of real property and chattels. There may be some small sums coming in later to this account.

The property of the MAEHARA Family was owned by the mother and son; the mother's section being purchased for \$491.00 by the V.L.A., while that of the son was purchased for \$1,090.00. At time of sale the property was clear of encumbrances, and taxes for 1942 had been paid by Jiro MAEHARA, as stated. The files give no indication of why the more valuable portion of the property was in the name of the minor son.

The legal opinion given in regard to the property of this minor was as follows:

"By reason of the infant coming within that definition (person of Japanese race) Regulation 12, P.C. 2483 applies and you have the same jurisdiction as if the infant were an adult. We can see no reason whatsoever for appointing a guardian. A guardian is required where it is necessary to exercise powers or to rights vested in an infant, but that is not the case here for the reason that under Regulation 12(P.C. 2483) the property and control and management are vested in the Custodian not in the infant upon the Japanese infant being evacuated. It, therefore, follows that you would proceed with the control and management of this property to the same extent as if he were an infant sui Juris."

This particular infant, being mentally and physically retarded, as stated in letter of B.C.S.C. Jan. 16, 1945, perhaps comes under some other classification.

The parents are Nationals. The father is interned. It is possible that this family will be repatriated.

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8th July, 1947.

Mr. Jiro MATSUDA,
Registration No. 13576,
Barnwell, Alta.

Dear Sir:

As requested in your letter of the 2nd July, we enclose herewith Custodian cheque in the amount of \$10.41, which sum was forwarded to this office from the Internment Camp at Angler, Ontario, and represents your full credit balance at this office. Your account here is therefore being closed.

Your acknowledgment of the enclosed cheque would be appreciated.

Yours truly,

Office of the Custodian.

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Encl. (Cheque)

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HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B. C.

December 22, 1948

Mr. Jiro MAEHARA,
Reg. No. 13576,
Barnwell, Alta.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is Custodian cheque in the amount of \$146.92.
These funds represent redemption of 115 Maple Ridge Co-operative
Union Shares at \$1,277.55.

Upon receipt of this cheque please forward to this
office your Maple Ridge Co-operative Union Share Certificates.
If you are unable to find these Certificates, please sign the
enclosed copy of this letter and return the signed copy to this
office.

We enclose also Sun Life Assurance policy #2,206,496.

No funds remain to your credit in Custodian account.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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I, Jiro Maehara, hereby acknowledge receipt of \$146.92, being re-
demption value of 115 shares of the Maple Ridge Co-operative Union.

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(sign here)

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December 8th, 1949

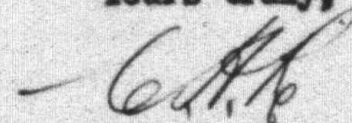
Mr. Kazuichi SHIMOZAWA,
Reg. No. 07887,
Barnwell, Alta.

Dear Sir:

In 1948 Mr. and Mrs. Jiro Maehara were living at Barnwell, Alberta, but they moved away to some other district before the end of that year, and since you are a resident of Barnwell would it be possible that you knew these people and if so can you advise us in what town or district they are now living. If you can assist us in locating Mr. and Mrs. Maehara it will be appreciated as we are quite anxious to get in touch with them.

A stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your reply.

Yours truly,



C. H. Reed
Office of the Custodian

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December 22nd, 1950

Mr. Jiro MAEHARA,
Reg. No. 13576,
Barnwell, Alta.

Dear Sir:

We have on hand a credit balance of
\$146.92 in your account.

Before sending you a cheque for this
amount we want to be sure we have your correct present
address. Please reply by return mail giving this
information.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears
Director

FGS:BK

File No. XI 376
Reg. No. 13576

Jiro MAEHARA

<u>Date</u>	<u>Particulars</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
1942 September 10	Sold to Ralph George - 1 hand cultivator	\$	\$ 5.00	
December 28	Sale of car nett		23.02	
1943 January 12	Transferred to Mrs. Maehara's account file 9588	5.00		
1946 February 26	Payment of Royal Columbian Hospital claim	17.78		
March 23	Payment on account B. C. Electric Railway Co. claim	5.24		
July 9	Received from Angler Camp - balance of account		10.41	
1947 July 9	Cheque to you	10.41		
1948 March 1	Redemption of Maple Ridge Co-Operative Union 115 shares		146.92	
		\$ 38.43	\$ 185.35	

CR \$ 146.92

Accounting Department
March 20th, 1950