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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: YOSHIKUNI IohimatsuHOME ADDRESS: Cumberland, B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 06498SEX: MaleAGE: 64OCCUPATION: Unemployed

(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? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: KomaADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Cumberland, B.C.NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: NoneADDRESS OF CHILDREN: ----AGE OF CHILDREN: ----

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: X

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: Frame house, 32'x 30' with addition 10'x 15' 5 rooms. This house is built on Property belonging to Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., of Cumberland, B.C. Known as House No. 10.

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are)

None4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) Payable by Canadian Collieries Ltd.

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

Canadian Collieries Ltd., Have claim for rent.

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

Self

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: --- Canadian Collieries Ltd.
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: ---
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN: ---

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Cumberland, B.C. Dwelling,
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd.,
Cumberland, B.C. own the land. He owns house.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: None
4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: None
5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) None
6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: None

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:
2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS
3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: _____

None

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

\$500.00

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

None

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: \$258.00 Royal Bank, Cumberland, B. C. _____

9. LIFE INSURANCE: Old Age Insurance, \$500.00 _____

Agent Dr. Harold S. Saita, 825 Granville St., Vancouver, B. C. _____

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: _____

None

None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: _____

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: _____

None

2. TRADE DEBTS: _____

None

REMARKS: _____

None

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 22nd day of April 1942.

(Signature)

M. Yoshitane

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Aug 12/43.

Full Name YOSHIMUNI Ichimatsu Deceased
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 06488 Male - Female (check) Age Nov. 11, 1877

Former Address Box 129, Cumberland, B.C.

Date Evacuated 8/9/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National (check)

Present Address Limby Brook, B.C.
Dead at Limby Brook, Oct 26/45.

Married - Single (check)

Name of Wife (SAITO) Kama #06484

Name of Husband -

Father - Dead
Mother - Dead

Names of Children under 16 (over)

Our File No. 5418

Registered with Custodian (yes or no) Yes

Requested By CDI

Additional Information Coal Picker

5418
P.O. Box 431,

Cumberland, B.C.

Sept. 19/42.

Mr. R.P. Alexander, Manager,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Vancouver, B.C.

MILSON ✓
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
RECEIVED
SEP 22 1942

Dear Sir:-

Report on Ichimatsu YOSHIKUNI Reg. # 06488.

1 & 2 Location and Nature of property. 5 room home # 10,
1 Japanese Town, West Cumberland, B.C. on Canadian Collieries
"D" Ltd. property, ground rent \$1.00 per month. No rent has been
paid since July of 1928.

3 All effects were shipped out on July 2, July 11, and Sept.
3/42.

4 Insurances. Old Age Insurance \$500.00.

5 Liabilities and personal debts. None to date.

6 Recommendations. As all effects of value have been shipped
out, this will clean up this party to date.

Yours truly

Matt Brown

Matt Brown.

Custodian Agent.

5418 & 6828.

September 26, 1942.

Mr. Matt Brown,
P. O. Box 431,
Cumberland, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Ichimatsu & Kome YOSHIKUNI

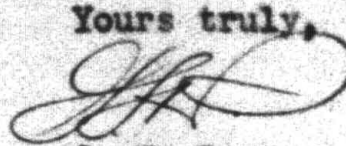
We wish to thank you for your
report on the above dated the 19th instant.

We note that all personal property
of value have been shipped to the order of the
B. C. Security Commission.

We note that the house claimed to
be owned by Mr. Yoshikuni is built on land
owned by Canadian Collieries "D" Limited and
that no ground rental has been paid since
July, 1928.

Thanking you for your co-operation
in this matter, we remain,

Yours truly,


G. H. Peers,
Administration Department.

GHP/P.

5418.

December 13th, 1943.

Mr. Ichimatsu YOSHIKUNI,
Registration No. 06488,
Lemon Creek,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:

In your "JP" report of 22/4/1942 you declared ownership of House No. 10, No. 1 Japanese Town, Cumberland.

This house was situated on land owned by Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited to whom no ground rent had been paid for some years.

As the Company owned the land, the right to use and occupy such buildings was contingent upon payment of a nominal rent. We are informed that the right of occupation and use of any structure on the land was to terminate if the occupier ceased to be an employee of the Company. The Corporation, however, has agreed to pay an estimated salvage value for the buildings, and pursuant to an agreement recently concluded with them the Company's Inspection Engineer, along with our Agent, appraised each building on the basis of its value to the Company in connection with their building plans.

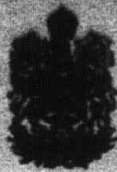
The award fixed for House No. 10 was \$50.00 and your account has, therefore, been credited with this sum.

A review of your file shows one debt registered against you: \$17.99 filed on 24/10/1942 by the Cumberland & Union Waterworks Co. Ltd., Cumberland, for "account rendered". We shall be glad to have your authority to pay this debt if correct, or if not to have your statement showing wherein it is wrong.

Yours truly,

H. G. Bell,
Administration Department.

RGB/P.



CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
JAPANESE DIVISION

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	NOV 1 1945
File No.	5418
Ans.	Marches
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360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.,
November 14, 1945.

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

Re: YOSHIKUNI, Ichimatsu #06488 dec'd

Dear Sir:

We wish to make claim for recovery of the sum of \$50.00 from the estate of the above mentioned deceased, to cover the cost of funeral expenses paid by this Department in connection with his burial.

Please advise as to whether there are sufficient funds available in the estate to take care of this account, or if there is a relative of the deceased with sufficient assets who would have legal responsibility for the funeral expenses.

For your information Mr. Yoshikuni died on October 26th, 1945.

Yours truly,

DEPT. OF LABOUR - JAPANESE DIVISION

M. L. Brown
Office Manager

5418, 6828, 699, 694,
706, 7296, 13321
Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
December 15, 1945

Mrs. Koma Toshikuni,
Registration No. 06494,
Lemon Creek, Slooan, B. C.

Re: Ichimasa TOSHIKUNI, Dec'd

Dear Madam:

We are in receipt of a letter from the Department of
Labour, Japanese Division, and regret to note that your late husband,
above mentioned, died at Slooan City, B. C.

If your deceased husband left a Will, application should
be made at once for probate, but in the event of the deceased dying
intestate, the next-of-kin should make application at once either
through a Solicitor or direct to the Official Administrator, Mr. A.G.
Frasse, Cumberland, B. C.

It is necessary for the Estate to be administered before
Assets can be disbursed from this office, and in order to facilitate
your application, we are enclosing herewith an itemized list of parti-
culars, information about which you will be required to furnish when
communicating with either one of the above mentioned. Please send a
copy of these particulars to this office for our files.

Your early attention should be given to this important
matter.

Yours truly,

R. J. Johnston
Administration Department

WJ/JV

File No. 5418 (Evacuee)

Name: YOSHIKUNI, Ichimatsu #06488

Former Residence: Box 129, Cumberland, B. C.

Place of Death: Lemon Creek, B. C. October 26, 1945

Nationality: Naturalized British Subject

Next of Kin:

Widow - Koma File 6828 (Evac)
Son - Eiichi File 699 (Internee)
" - Kazuo File 694 (Internee)
" - Kazumi File 706 (Internee)
" - Mitsuru File 7296 (Evac.)
Step-son - Harold Sakae SAITA File 13521 (Evac.)

Assets:

Bank Account, Royal Bank of Canada, Cumberland - \$258.00 (22/4/42)
Old Age Insurance \$500.00 (22/4/42)
Credit Balance, Custodian Trust Account \$50.00

Liabilities:

Cumberland & Union Waterworks Co.Ltd. - \$17.99

Funeral Expenses: Paid by Dept. of Labour (see claim of Nov.14/45) - \$80.00

The sum of \$50.00 in this account with this office was derived from payment received from Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited to cover equity in house built on company-owned land.

The bank account and insurance, declared in April, 1942, may no longer be in existence.

ENEMY SECTION	
Rec'd	DEC 27 1945
File No.	
Ans'd	
Refer'd	

13 Holly Avenue
Lemon Creek, Slocan, B. C.
December 20, 1945

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	DEC 27 1945
File No.	5418
Ans.	
Referred	<i>[Signature]</i>

The Custodian's Office
Administration Department
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

I have written to Mr. A. G. Freeze of Cumberland, B. C., regarding the estate left by my late husband, Ichimatsu YOSHIKUNI.

As you instructed in your letter of 15th instant, I am enclosing a copy of the memorandum. If any fund available, please send it to me quickly as possible.

Yours very truly,

Koma Yoshikuni
Mrs. Koma YOSHIKUNI
Reg. No. 06494

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Encl.

File No. ⁵ 8418, 6828, 699, 694
706, 7296, 13521

December 20, 1945

MEMORANDUM OF PARTICULARS IN CONNECTION WITH THE
ESTATE OF Ichimatsu YOSHIKUNI DECEASED.

- (1) Name and address of the deceased: Ichimatsu YOSHIKUNI
13 Holly Avenue
Lemon Creek, Slocan, B. C.
- (2) Date of death: October 26, 1945
- (3) Cause of death: Heart attack
- (4) Place of death: 13 Holly Avenue, Lemon Creek, Slocan, B. C.
- (5) Age and Nationality: 69 years. Naturalized Canadian Citizen
- (6) Did he leave a Will? No,
- (7) Name and address of employer: None
- (8) (a) Name of undertaker and his charge for services:
Mr. Draper of New Denver, B. C.
(b) Have funeral expenses been paid? Yes, by B. S. S. C.
(c) If unpaid, who is assuming responsibility for payment.
(B. C. Security Commission)
- (9) Who ordered services of the undertaker?
B. C. Security Commission
- (10) List of Assets:
Building (house) at Cumberland, B. C., and
some household articles.
- (11) List of Liabilities:
None
- (12) List of next-of-kin showing names, addresses and ages:
Mrs. Koma YOSHIKUNI (wife) 65 years
13 Holly Avenue, Lemon Creek, B. C.
Mr. Eiichi YOSHIKUNI (eldest son) 26 years
c/o Internment Camp No. 1
Angler, Ontario

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

ADDRESS ALL
COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE
CUSTODIAN'S OFFICE

PLEASE REFER

FILE NO. 5418, 6828, 699, 694,
706, 7296, 13521
Evacuee Section

Dr. Harold S. Saito,
827 Granville Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
December 15, 1945

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EVACUATION SECTION	
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Ans'd	7296, 13521
Referred	Johnston

Re: Ichimatsu YOSHIKUNI, Dec'd

Dear Sir:

The above deceased Japanese, who died at Slocan City on October 26, 1945, stated in his JP Declaration Form, dated April 22, 1942, that he had Old Age Insurance in the sum of \$500.00, and gave your name as the Agent for the Association.

Kindly advise us if this insurance is still in force.

An early reply will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston
W. J. Johnston
Administration Department

WJJ/JF

I have no insurance for the above party, if I did have at one time, it must have been one of those Mutuals that are washed out now. Remember, faintly have two or three for various people, but never kept them up more than two or three months, and the policies I burned up.

Yours truly,

Harold S. Saito

OUR FILE.....

YOUR FILE.....

ADDRESS YOUR REPLY

to Official Administrator.



THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

ENEMY SECTION

Rec'd JAN 14 1946

File No. 2918

Ans'd

Refer'd

Cumberland, B. C.
January 11th, 1946.

The Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
509 Royal Bank building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Ichimatsu Yoshikuni,
deceased.

I am in receipt of a letter from Mrs.
Koma Yoshikuni forwarding me particulars of
the estate of her late husband Ichimatsu
Yoshikuni, who died at Lemon Creek, Slooan
District on October 26/1945.

She lists as assets a house at
Cumberland and also some house-hold articles.
She states that she is forwarding the particu-
lars so that properties may be transferred to
her, and it would appear that she wishes me to
take out Letters of Administration. I would
be pleased to know if it is the wish of the
Custodian that I take out Letters of Administra-
tion for this estate and if so I would request that
you furnish me with full particulars of the
standing of the estate as to assets and liabilities.

Yours faithfully,

AGF/AB

A. G. Freeze,
Official Administrator.

5418, 5428, 499, 494,
708, 7296, 13521
Revenue Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
January 17, 1946

Mrs. Kame Yoshikuni,
Registration No. 04494,
13 Holly Avenue,
Lower Creek, Slocan, B. C.

Re: Ichitaro YOSHIKUNI, Deceased

Dear Madam:

We duly received your letter of the 20th ultimo and wish to advise you that in view of the fact that a claim for funeral expenses, amounting to \$50.00, has been filed by the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, in connection with the above mentioned, there will be no funds available for distribution.

The only asset of the deceased, according to our records, is a credit balance with the Canadian, amounting to \$50.00, which represents funds received from the Canadian Collieries (Dummitz) Limited in connection with the award fixed for House No. 10, No. 1 Japanese Town, Cumberland, B.C.

We have advised Mr. A. G. Freese, Official Administrator, that it will not be necessary to take any further action in connection with this matter.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston
Administration Department

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5412, 6422, 677, 694,
704, 7294, 13921
Revenue Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
January 17, 1944

A. G. Frouse, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
Cumberland, B. C.

Re: Ichikatsu YOSHIKUNI, Dec'd,
Registration No. 06482

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 11th instant and note contents.

In reply, we wish to advise you that it will not be necessary, in this case, to take out Letters of Administration as the only asset of the deceased, according to our records, is a credit balance of \$90.00 with the Custodian. These funds were received from the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited and represent the salvage value of House No. 10, No. 1 Japanese Town, Cumberland, occupied by the late Mr. Yoshikuni. This house was situated on land owned by the above Company to whom no ground rent had been paid for some years. We were informed that the right of occupation and use of any structure on the land was to terminate if the occupant ceased to be an employee of the Company. The above amount, however, was paid by the Company in settlement of the matter after our Agent had appraised the house formerly occupied by the deceased.

The late Mr. Yoshikuni declared to the Custodian on April 22, 1942, that he had \$258.00 in the Royal Bank, Cumberland, B. C., but we have been advised by said Bank that this account was closed on July 27, 1943.

The Department of Labour, Japanese Division, have filed a claim for \$90.00 in connection with funeral expenses and we will be forwarding funds on hand on this account, unless said Department decides to waive sufficient funds to liquidate the claim of the Cumberland & Union Waterworks Co. Ltd., in the sum of \$17.99.

Thanking you for your interest in this matter, we are,

WJF/JV

Yours very truly,
E. J. Johnston
Administration Department

5412, 5422, 509, 624,
706, 7296, 13521
Revenue Section

909 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
January 17, 1945

Messrs. Cumberland & Union Waterworks Co. Ltd.,
Cumberland, B. C.

Re: Johnston JOHNSTON, Dec'd,
Registration No. 06428

Dear Sirs:

We have on file your statement of account, dated October 24, 1942, showing an outstanding balance of \$17.99 owing by the above mentioned. We wrote to this decedent during his life-time for confirmation of this claim, but he did not reply to our letter.

It will therefore be necessary for you to forward to us a Statutory Declaration outlining particulars of this account, stating that same is outstanding and that you do not hold any security covering the indebtedness. On receipt of this document, duly sworn before a Commissioner for the Province of British Columbia, we will consider payment of your account.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston
Administration Department

WJ/37

Our file - #1750

BRITISH COLUMBIA ELECTRIC RAILWAY CO., LTD.

FORT AND LANGLEY STREETS

VICTORIA, B. C.

February 9, 1946

OFFICE OF
SOLICITOR

ENEMY SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 11 1946
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Your file No. 5418, 6828, 699, 694,
706, 7296, 13521, Evacuee Section

Custodian's Office,
Department of the Secretary of State,
509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Ichimatsu Yoshikuni, Dec'd,
Registration No. 06488

In reply to your letter to Cumberland & Union
Waterworks Co. Ltd. dated January 17th, I enclose a Statutory Declaration
outlining particulars of our account against the above named, stating
that it is outstanding and that no security covering the indebtedness
is held.

I will appreciate it if you will consider pay-
ment of this account at your convenience.

Yours truly,

Douglas A. M. Patterson
for Assistant Solicitor.

DAMP/ST
Encl.

~~NANAIMO~~
COUNTY OF ~~VICTORIA~~
Province of British Columbia
To Wit:

I, AMY HEATRICE LAYLAND, of the City of Cumberland, in the
Province of British Columbia do solemnly declare:

1. That I am the Local Manageress of Cumberland and Union Waterworks Company, Limited and as such have knowledge of the matters hereinafter deposed to.
2. That Ichimatsu Yoshikuni, a person of Japanese race, while residing in the City of Cumberland was supplied with water by the said Cumberland and Union Waterworks Company, Limited.
3. That the said Ichimatsu Yoshikuni was removed from the said City of Cumberland and that at the time of his removal from the said City of Cumberland the said Ichimatsu Yoshikuni owed to the said Company the sum of Seventeen Dollars and ninety-nine Cents (\$17.99) for water supplied to him.
4. That the said sum of Seventeen dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$17.99) is still due and owing to the said Company by the said Ichimatsu Yoshikuni.
5. That the said Company does not hold any security of any kind whatsoever for the said sum of Seventeen dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$17.99).

AND I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing
it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made
under oath, and by virtue of The Canada Evidence Act.

DECLARED before me this 6th
day of September 1946
at Cumberland,
British Columbia

Amy B Layland

Stipendiary Magistrate
in and for
the county of Nanaimo

5418,6828,699
874,706,7296,13521
Evacuee Section.

509 Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B.C.
February 12th, 1946.

British Columbia Electric Railway Co. Ltd.
Fort and Langley Streets,
Victoria, B.C.

Your File No. 3750

Dear Sirs:

Re: Ichimatsu YOSHIMIZU, Dec'd
Registration No. 06488

Attention Mr. D.A.M. Patterson

We are in receipt of your letter of the 9th instant enclosing Statutory Declaration of Amy B. Layland dated February 6th, 1946 in connection with an account owing to Cumberland & Union Waterworks Co. Ltd. by the above-mentioned.

We are accordingly attaching hereto our cheque for the sum of \$17.99 in full payment of this account and would ask you to kindly let us have your receipt in due course.

Yours truly,

W. J. JOHNSTON
ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

WJJ/mh.

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
(ARMY)

Internment Camp,
Angler, Ont.,
9th May 1946.

Authorized Deputy Custodian,
509 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

RE: P/W #636 YOSHIKUNI. Kazumi
P/W #637 YOSHIKUNI. Kazuo

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter file
No. 706 & 694 dated 4th May 1946 regarding the m/n
subject.

1. The internees were paraded and state;-

"We want to get the cash surrender value on our
policies as we requested before. Kindly arrange
with the Sun Life to apply for cash surrender
value by telegram as we are ready to be repatriated
on the first boat.

COPY TO D.P.W.

(L. L. Brunton) Major.
Commandant,
Angler Internment Camp,
Veterans Guard of Canada.

Note:

Cash Surrender cheques arranged for with Mr. G. Irvine
of Sun Life.

Dept. of Labour, Jap. Div. will write Sun Life Certifying
to death of Ichimatsu Yoshikuni, the father, who is the
beneficiary under both Policies.

694 + 706

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
May 27, 1946

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

Attention: Mr. G. Irvine

Re: Kazuo YOSHIKUNI, Policy No. 2,272,908,
Kammi YOSHIKUNI. " " 2,272,909

Dear Sirs:

With further reference to our recent telephone conversation, we are enclosing herewith copy of a letter received from the above-mentioned Internees, and would ask you to kindly let us have your cheques, made payable to the assured and beneficiary, covering the cash surrender values of the above Policies, as soon as possible.

We are enclosing herewith relative applications in this connection.

Yours very truly,

W. J. Johnston
Administration Department

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Encl.