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PERSONAL

BUREAU HASTINGS PARK

FILE NO. 8110

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: TAHARA, Moichi
HOME ADDRESS: Woodfibre, B.C.
REGISTRATION NUMBER 09500 SEX: Male AGE: 51
OCCUPATION: Millworker

(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: B.C. Pulp and Paper Co. Woodfibre, B.C.

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Tsune

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Woodfibre, B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: None

AGE OF CHILDREN: None

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None

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

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) None

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) None

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) None

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Woodliffe, B.C. 3 room frame company house.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: B.C. Pulp and Paper Co. Woodliffe, B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: \$4.50 monthly, paid up-to-date
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
7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: None
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: No
9. IF FARM LAND STATE 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: Personal effects only in declarant's custody.
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: None5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: None6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom)
None7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
16 \$8.00 War Savings Certificates in owner's possession.8. BANK ACCOUNTS: \$554.80 Savings Acct. No. 1049, Bank of Montreal,
Main and Hastings St. Branch, Vancouver, B.C.9. LIFE INSURANCE: None10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None**LIABILITIES:**1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None2. TRADE DEBTS: NoneREMARKS: 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 7th day of May 1942.

(Signature)

M. Tahara

Mary Liddell
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Sept. 18/43

File No. 8110

Name TAHARA, Moichi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 09500

Male - Female
(Check)

Age Feb. 8, 1891

Former Address 786 E. Hastings St., Vancouver, B. C.

Date Evacuated July 4/43

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Slocan, B. C.

Mich Nov 25/45

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife YOSHIDA, Tsune #04158

Name of Husband _____

nee

Name of Mother (HIRANO) Naka - Dec'd

Name of Father Yasukichi - Dec'd

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by GM

Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information Millworker

File No. 8110

April 2, 1947.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

Re: TANAKA, Naichi (Dec'd) - Reg. No. 09500.

The Department of Labour filed a claim of \$80.00 for Funeral Expenses, on December 12, 1945 and again on January 15, 1947.

We were advised on March 27, 1947 that this had been paid by the Official Administrator.

The file reveals no outstanding liabilities.

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

CG

Charles G. Gandy

April 2, 1947.

April 2, 1947.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARYRe: TAHARA, Moichi (Deceased) - Reg. No. 09500.

The above, who died on November 25, 1945, at New Denver, B.C., signed a declaration to the Custodian on May 7, 1942 and was evacuated on July 4, 1943.

CHATELS: He declared personal effects in his own possession. These were evidently taken with him when he was evacuated.

MONEYSOWING:

A refund of 1% Wage Deduction for the first six months of 1941, amounting to \$5.93 was received from the Provincial Collector and remitted to the Japanese on March 6, 1944.

BONDS:

He declared 16 \$8.00 War Savings Certificates in his own possession. On July 10, 1946 a cheque in the amount of \$140.16 was received from the Office of the Registrar. It represented the cash surrender value of the Certificates. This money was sent to the Official Administrator of the Estate, Claude MacDonald, at the latter's request, on January 20, 1947.

BANKACCOUNT:

Moichi TAHARA declared that he had a balance of \$554.80 in Savings Account No. 1049, Bank of Montreal, Main & Hastings Branch, Vancouver, B.C.. Advice was received from the Bank of Montreal, by telephone, to the effect that the balance of the account, \$327.61 was transferred to Kaslo on November 25, 1946 per instructions received from the Official Administrator. (See letter 16-1/47)

On March 27, 1947, the Official Administrator, Claude MacDonald, advised that the administration of the Estate was now completed and that the residue was available for payment to the widow, Tsune TAHARA.

Receipts:

Credit balance in Bank of Montreal:	\$327.61	
Proceeds from Redemption of War Savings Cert.	<u>140.16</u>	
		\$467.77

Disbursements:

Fees for Letters of Administration:	\$5.50	
Commission (5%)	\$23.38	
Funeral Expenses:	<u>\$80.00</u>	
		\$108.88

Residue: \$358.89

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

Charlotte Guard

OUR FILE _____

YOUR FILE _____

ADDRESS YOUR REPLY _____

TO _____



Office of Official Administrator,
Kaslo, B.C., April 11th, 1947

The Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Department of Secretary of State,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 14 1947
File No.	8110
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Macdonald</i>

Dear Sir:-

Re Estate of Moichi Tahara

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th inst, File No. 8110, advising that it will be in order for us to send the residue in the above estate direct to Mrs. Tahara for which please accept my thanks.

We are now arranging with the Provincial Treasury, Victoria, for payment of the residue in the amount of \$358.89 to Mrs. Tahara and she should receive same direct from Victoria about the last of this month or early in May.

We are attaching herewith copy of our letter to Mrs. Tahara relative to this transaction for your records. I trust that it will meet your requirements.

Thanking you once more for your letter,

Yours Faithfully,

Claude Macdonald
Claude Macdonald,
Official Administrator.

COPY

Office of Official Administrator,
Kaslo, B.C., April 11th, 1947

Mrs. Tsune Tahara,
108 Baldwin St.,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Mrs. Tahara:-

Re Estate of Moichi Tahara

With further reference to the estate of your late husband I beg to advise that the estate has now been closed and authority has been obtained from the Office of the Custodian to have the residue forwarded direct to you.

We are, therefore, making the necessary arrangements with the Provincial Treasury, Victoria, for transmission of the residue, which amounts to \$358.89, to you. You will receive a cheque for the sum of \$358.89 direct from the Treasury at Victoria about the last of April or early in May. It is not possible to give you the exact date on which the cheque will reach you but as near as we can determine you should receive it around April 30th or else during the first week of May.

We are not permitted to make payments from here in connection with any estates we handle. All payments must be made through the Treasury at Victoria so that is why the cheque for the residue will be mailed from Victoria instead of from Kaslo.

On receipt of the cheque it would be very much appreciated if you would be so kind as to let us have an acknowledgement of receipt of same as this is required for our records.

A statement showing the receipts and disbursements in the estate is attached herewith for your information. This will give you an idea of how the matter was handled. If there is anything in it that you do not understand please advise us and we will do our best to clear same up for you.

Hoping that we have not kept you waiting too long for a settlement and thanking you in advance for the above-mentioned acknowledgement,

Yours Faithfully,
Claude Macdonald, Official Administrator

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April 8, 1947.

Claude Macdonald, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
Kaslo, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Moichi TAHARA, Deceased.

We acknowledge with thanks your letters of April 1st, and April 3rd with attached statement of receipts and disbursements relative to the above estate. We note that it is proposed to pay the residue, namely \$358.89 to Mrs. Tsune Tahara and wish to inform you that the Custodian will have no objection to these funds being forwarded direct to Mrs. Tahara. This will enable you to obtain the usual release direct from her.

In order to complete our record would you please send us a copy of your letter remitting these funds to her for our file.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

AGM:AH

OUR FILE _____

YOUR FILE _____

ADDRESS YOUR REPLY _____

TO _____



Office of Official Administrator,
Kaslo, B.C., March 29th, 1947

The Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Department of Secretary of State,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 3 1947
File No.	8910
Ans.	<i>[Signature]</i>
Referred	<i>[Signature]</i>
<i>sent to you</i>	

Dear Sir:-

Re Estate of Moichi Tahara

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 24th inst, File No. 8110, in further reference to the above estate and enclosing a copy of a letter from the widow in respect to same for which I thank you very much.

I received your letter just after mailing one to you on the 27th inst and enclosing a statement of receipts and disbursements in the estate for your records.

At the time I wrote Mrs. Tahara on the matter I was dealing with the Registrar of War Savings Certificates at Ottawa. I had just been advised by the Registrar that he had forwarded the proceeds of the redemption of the War Savings Certificates to your office and that I would have to get in touch with your office and make the necessary arrangements with you for the transmission of the proceeds to this office for credit of the estate. I assumed that there might be some delay in completing the matter so advised Mrs. Tahara accordingly. I have not heard from her since.

Everything is all settled now. All that remains to be done is to forward the residue in the estate to Mrs. Tahara either through your office or direct to her. I will not advise her in this regard until I hear further from you.

Yours Faithfully,

[Signature]
Claude Macdonald,
Official Administrator.

OUR FILE _____

YOUR FILE _____

ADDRESS YOUR REPLY _____

TO _____



THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Office of Official Administrator,
Kaslo, B.C., March 27th, 1947

The Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Department of Secretary of State,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 1 1947
File No.	8110
Ans.	✓
Referred	<i>Macdonald</i>

Dear Sir:-

Re Estate of Moichi Tahara - No.09500

Further to your letter of January 16th, 1947, File No. 8109, in reference to the above estate, I beg to advise that we are now in a position to close same but before paying the residue to the Widow we would like to know whether you wish same mailed direct to Mrs. Tahara or sent care of your office. Meanwhile we are enclosing the customary statement of receipts and disbursements for your records.

I might add for your information that we have since received the funeral bill referred to in your letter of January 16th, 1947, and have paid same as well.

Trusting that the above will be satisfactory,

Yours Faithfully,

Claude Macdonald
Claude Macdonald,
Official Administrator.

ESTATE OF MOICHI TAHARA

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

Receipts:-

Credit Balance in Bank of Montreal	\$327.61
Proceeds from Redemption of War Savings Certificates	<u>140.16</u>
Total	<u><u>\$467.77</u></u>

Disbursements:-

Registrar of County Court - Kaslo, B.C. Fees for Letters of Administration	\$5.50
Deputy Minister of Finance- Victoria, B.C. Commission <i>5%</i>	23.38
Department of Labour -Japanese Division, Vancouver, B.C. Funeral Expenses	80.00
Mrs. Tsune Tahara - 108 Baldwin St., Toronto, Ontario, Residue	<u>358.89</u>
Total	<u><u>\$467.77</u></u>

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March 24, 1947.

Mrs. Tsune TAHARA,
Reg. No. 04198,
108 Baldwin Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Madam:

Re: Estate of Meichi TAHARA, #09500,
Decedent.

We acknowledge with thanks your letter of March 17, and wish to inform you that the proceeds from the redemption of War Savings Certificates were forwarded to Mr. Macdonald with our letter of January 20, 1947.

Mr. Macdonald acknowledged receipt of these in his letter to us of January 24th, 1947.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

AGM:AH

8110

March 24, 1947.

Claude Macdonald, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
Kaslo, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Moichi TAHARA, Deceased.

The enclosed is a copy of a letter received
from Mrs. Tahara in reply to ours to her dated January 16, 1947.

We wish to remind you that the proceeds from the
War Savings Certificates held by the late Moichi Tahara were sent
to you in our letter of January 20, and acknowledged in yours of
January 24th.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

AGM:AH
encl. Copy of letter from Tsune Tahara.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 24 1947
File No.	8109 8110
Ans.	Wm
Refer to	Neckert

108 Balthwin St.,
Toronto, Ontario,
March 17/47.

Re Estate Morichi
Tahara
deed.

Dear Sir: ~

We received your letter some time ago asking us what action we had taken regarding administration of my late husband's estate. I was going to reply as soon as possible & then I had a letter from Mr. Claude McDonald, Official Administrator, whom we have asked to handle the matter stating he was able to secure the funds in the bank but he delayed on account of the War Savings Certificates in your hands. He said he is dealing with the Custodian and we would be advised as soon as they receive the funds.

The letter came just about the same time as yours, and as yet haven't heard from him since. We are waiting for word and hoping the whole thing be settled soon.

Yours sincerely,
Eugene Tahara.

OUR FILE _____

YOUR FILE _____

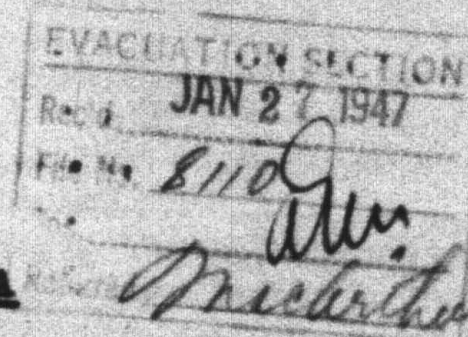
ADDRESS YOUR REPLY _____

TO _____



Office of Official Administrator,
Kaslo, B.C.,
January 24th, 1947.

The Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Department of Secretary of State,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.



RE: ESTATE OF MOICHI TAHARA

Dear Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20th inst., File #8110, enclosing your cheque in the amount of \$140.16 being the proceeds of the redemption of the War Savings Certificates held by the late Moichi Tahara and recently sent to you by the Registrar of War Savings Certificates, Ottawa, for which please accept my thanks.

We have credited the estate with this payment of \$140.16 and now attach herewith our Official Receipt #67058-E covering the same for your records.

Before we distribute the residue of the estate to the heirs we will advise you of their names and the amounts payable to each and at the same time we will forward a statement of the receipts and disbursements with respect to same. You will be hearing from us in this connection in the near future.

Trusting this will be satisfactory,

Yours faithfully,

Claude Macdonald
Claude Macdonald,
Official Administrator.

CMM
Encl.

8110

January 20, 1947.

Claude Macdonald, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
Kaslo, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Moichi TAHARA, Deceased.

We are today in receipt of your letter dated January 15th which apparently crossed ours in the mail. We acknowledge certificate of Discharge under the Succession Duty Act, and certified copy of your appointment as administrator of this estate.

We accordingly enclose herewith Custodian cheque in the sum of \$140.16 being the entire funds standing to the credit of this account in this office. Before distribution of the estate to the heirs, please advise us of the names of the heirs and the amounts payable to each, in order that we may let you know whether we desire these funds paid through this office or not. At the same time, as a matter of record, please supply us with a copy of the usual statement covering receipts and disbursements.

Yours truly,

A. G. Mearthur,
Office of the Custodian.

AGM:AH
encl. Cheque \$140.16.

OUR FILE _____
YOUR FILE _____
ADDRESS YOUR REPLY _____
TO _____



Office of Official Administrator,
Kaslo, B.C., January 15th, 1947

The Custodian,
Department of Secretary of State,
509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 20 1947
File No.	8110
Ans.	
Refer	

Dear Sir:-

Re Estate of Moichi Tahara

I have been advised by the Registrar of War Savings Certificates, 350 King Edward Avenue, Ottawa, that Cheque No. C024432 in the amount of \$140.16 and payable to the late Moichi Tahara was forwarded to your office on July 10th, 1946, for disposal.

Since I am acting as Official Administrator for the estate I wonder if it would be possible for you to remit the amount of \$140.16 to this office for credit to the estate. This sum represents the proceeds of the redemption of the War Savings Certificates held by the late Mr. Tahara.

I am attaching herewith certified copy of the Letters of Administration issued for the estate together with the clearance from the Provincial Succession Duty Department respecting the War Savings Certificates for your files.

Yours Faithfully,

Claude Macdonald
Claude Macdonald,
Official Administrator.

In the *W. H. Dunn*
County Court of *West Kootenay*

In the matter of *Moichi Sahara*, deceased,
and

In the matter of the "Administration Act."

DATED THE *20th* DAY OF *November*, A.D. 19 *46*

UPON reading the affidavits of

Claude Macdonald

, it is ordered,

● *Claude Macdonald*

, Official Administrator for the

County of *West Kootenay (Kootenai)*, shall be Administrator of all and singular

the estate of

Moichi Sahara

, deceased, * *Intestate*

and that notice of this Order be published.



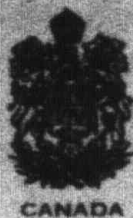
OF THE REGISTRAR
OF WEST KOOTENAY

NOV 20 1946

W. H. Dunn
Dep. Registrar

W. H. Dunn
Dep. Registrar
County Court

* Insert "with the will annexed" or as the case may be.



DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
JAPANESE DIVISION

360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.,
January 15, 1947.

EVASUATION SECTION	
JAN 16 1947	
FILE NO.	8410
FILED	<i>[Signature]</i>
INDEXED	<i>[Signature]</i>

Your File 8110

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

Re: TAHARA, Moichi #09500 Deceased

Dear Sir:

Please refer to our letter of December 12th, 1945, in which we made claim for recovery of the sum of \$80.00 to cover the cost of funeral expenses paid by this Department, in connection with his burial.

To date we have received no reply as to whether there are sufficient funds to cover this expense.

For your information, Mr. Tahara died on Nov. 25th, 1945, at New Denver.

Yours truly,

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR - JAPANESE DIVISION

[Signature]

M. L. Brown
Office Manager.

8109

January 16, 1947.

Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention: Mr. M.L. Brown.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Naichi TAHARA, #09500, Deceased.

We have your inquiry of January 15, 1947 relative to your claim for \$80.00 for funeral expenses for the above.

We wrote to Mrs. Tahara some months ago asking her what arrangements she was making regarding the administration of her husband's estate and were advised by her that she was asking Mr. Claude Macdonald Official Administrator to handle the matter. Although we wrote to her later asking what progress she was making we have received no reply but are writing her again today with a copy to Mr. Macdonald and drawing Mr. Macdonald's attention to your claim for funeral expenses. We will advise you when we have further information in this connection and in the meantime would suggest that you submit your claim direct to Mr. Macdonald.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

AKH:AH

January 16, 1947.

Mr. Claude Macdonald,
Official Administrator,
Kaslo, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Koichi TAHARA, #09500,
Deceased.

Enclosed herewith please find copy of letter sent today to Mrs. Tahara. We were advised by her on June 14, 1946 that she had written to you through Mr. E.E. Graham asking you to handle the matter of the estate of her late husband Koichi Tahara. She also sent us a copy of the memorandum of particulars which failed to indicate the assets of this estate. The declaration of Koichi Tahara to the Custodian dated May 7, 1942 indicated that he held an eight dollar War Savings Certificate in his own possession and \$554.80 in Savings Account No. 1049, Bank of Montreal, Main and Hastings Street, Branch, Vancouver. We have telephoned the bank and are advised that the balance of this account was transferred to Kaslo on your advice November 25, 1946 and we therefore assume that you are proceeding with the administration of this estate. If letters of Administration have been issued we would ask you to please send us a certified copy of same and we will forward the funds at hand to the named administrator.

We would draw your attention to a claim dated December 12, 1945 for recovery of the sum of \$80.00 to cover the cost of funeral expenses paid out by the Department of Labour, Japanese Division in connection with the burial of Koichi Tahara. We have received an inquiry from this department dated January 15, 1947 concerning payment of this bill which no doubt you will be attending to in due course. We are referring the Department of Labour to you in this connection.

Yours truly,

A. G. MacArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

AGM:AM.

encl. - Copy of letter to Mrs. Tahara.

WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES
CERTIFICATS D'ÉPARGNE DE GUERRE

BUREAU DU REGISTRAIRE
350, AVENUE KING-EDWARD
OTTAWA

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR
350 KING EDWARD AVENUE
OTTAWA

Office of the Custodian,
Department of the Secretary
of State,
509 Royal Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Rec'd	JUN 24 1946
File No.	8110

REFER TO
MENTION F2/451813
June 19th, 1946.

Attention: Mr. F. G. Shears

Dear Sir,

Re: Moichi TAHARA (Dec'd),
Reg. No. 09500

Mr. M. L. Brown, Office Manager, Department of Labour, Japanese Division, Vancouver, has under date of 7th instant forwarded us our redemption cheque No. C024432 dated 27 February 1946 for \$140.16 issued in the name of the above Japanese with the advice that the payee died on 25 November 1945. It is further stated that his widow, Mrs. Tsune Tahara, #04158, resides in his Slocan Project.

We would appreciate your instructions covering the manner in which you wish us to deal with the matter.

Yours truly,

[Handwritten Signature]

for Registrar.

KEEP YOUR CERTIFICATES IN A SAFE PLACE, AND A LIST OF THEIR NUMBERS SAFELY ELSEWHERE
GARDEZ VOS CERTIFICATS DANS UN ENDROIT SÛR ET CONSERVEZ AILLEURS UNE LISTE DE LEURS NUMÉROS

Gloucester City, B.C.
June 14/46.

Dear Sir: —

I am in receipt of your letter of June 4th informing me that I have not as yet replied to the letter of December 17th 1945, regarding the Michael of my deceased husband's estate.

I regret to state the delayance and hope I have not caused you any inconvenience.

On January 1st, through Mr. Wm. E. Graham, I had written to Claude Macdonald, Official Administrator in Toronto, B.C. to handle the matter. I had written asking for needed information regarding the matter but due to circumstances, Mr. Graham had not gone any further to have it settled, therefore nothing was done. I am writing to Claude Macdonald and asking him the copy of the itemized particulars and have him handle the matter.

Enclosed is the information, the copy which you want sent.

ENEMY SECTION	
Rec'd	JUN 18 1946
File No.	8110
Ans'd	
Refer'd	

Yours truly,
Mr. J. James Zahara.

File No. 8110

Date: June 4, 1946.

MEMORANDUM OF PARTICULARS IN CONNECTION WITH THE

ESTATE OF MOICHI TAHARA, #09500, DECEASED

- (1) Name and address of the deceased: *Moichi Tahara, Sloan City, B.C.*
- (2) Date of death: *November 25th, 1945.*
- (3) Cause of death: *Stomach Cancer.*
- (4) Place of death: *New Denver, B.C. (Sloan Hospital)*
- (5) Age and Nationality: *54, Japanese*
- (6) Did he leave a Will? *No.*
- (7) Name and address of employer: *B.C. Security Commission*
- (8) (a) Name of undertaker and his charge for services: *Mr. Draper. - 75.00*
- (b) Have funeral expenses been paid? *yes* Paid by whom? *By us.*
- (c) If unpaid, who is assuming responsibility for payment?
- (9) Who ordered services of the undertaker? *K. Kamachi.*
- (10) List of Assets:
- (11) List of Liabilities:
- (12) List of next-of-kin showing names, addresses and ages:
- Masuo Kamachi, Sloan City, B.C., age 51*
- Kaizo Kamachi, Sloan City, B.C., age 59.*

8109 & 8110
Evacuee Section

June 4, 1946.

Mrs. Tsune Tahara,
Registration No. 04158,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Re: Estate of Moichi TAHARA, Dec'd.
Registration No. 09500.

We are enclosing herewith a copy of our letter of December 17, 1945, which, as far as we are aware, has not been replied to by you.

In view of the fact that your deceased husband left considerable funds in the Bank of Montreal, Main and Hastings Branch, we believe you should apply either to a Solicitor or the Official Administrator for the County of Vancouver, Mr. Samuel A. Moore, as said funds cannot be disbursed until Letters of Administration have been granted.

If you do not have a Solicitor and wish us to place this estate in the hands of Mr. Moore, we will be pleased to do so for you.

Please let us hear from you as soon as possible regarding this matter.

Yours truly,

WJJ/AC
Enc.

W. J. Johnston,
Administration Department.

8109 & 8110
Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
December 17, 1945

Mrs. Tsune Tahara,
Registration No. 04158,
Slocan, B. C.

Re: Moichi TAHARA, Dec'd. #09500

Dear Madam:

We regret to hear from the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, of the recent death of your husband, above mentioned.

It will be necessary for you, as next-of-kin, to take certain action before proceeds from your husband's estate can be disbursed. We would suggest that you either consult a Solicitor or apply direct to the Official Administrator, Mr. Samuel A. Moore, Court House, Vancouver, B. C., for the administration of the Estate.

In order to facilitate your application, we are enclosing herewith an itemized list of particulars which a Solicitor or Mr. Moore will require, and this form should be completed and forwarded to either one of the aforesaid as soon as possible. Please send a copy of these particulars to this office for our information, and advise us regarding whom you have written to in this connection.

Upon hearing from you that you have made application for administration of this Estate, we will supply the Solicitor or Administrator with all information relative to same which is recorded in our office.

Please give this matter your early attention.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston
Administration Department

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360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.,
December 12th, 1945.

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

Dear Sirs:

Re: TAHARA, Moichi #09500 Dec'd

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. TAHARA died on November 25th, 1945.

Yours very truly,

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR - JAPANESE DIVISION

M. L. Brown

M. L. Brown
Office Manager

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March 6th, 1944.

Mr. Heichi TAHARA,
Registration No. 09500,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith our cheque for \$5.93,
being refund in full of 1% wage deductions made during
the period, January/June, 1941.

This payment leaves no balance in your
account, which may now be closed.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,
Administration Department.

RGB/P.
Encl.