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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: KINJIRO AIDA
HOME ADDRESS: 202 CARROLL ST. VANCOUVER, B.C.
REGISTRATION NUMBER 09819 / SEX: Male AGE: 55
OCCUPATION: TAILOR

(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: NONE

MARRIED? YES

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: SADA AIDA

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: _____

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: _____

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: _____

AGE OF CHILDREN: _____

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: _____

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: _____

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

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) _____

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

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) _____

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: _____

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: _____

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: _____

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: _____

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: _____

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) _____

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: _____

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS: _____

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS _____

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR

CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY _____

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: _____

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: _____

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) _____

*Edward Sanji Chita owes me Two hundred
fifty dollars (\$250⁰⁰) 8 percent interest after 15th Dec 1942*

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

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: _____

9. LIFE INSURANCE: _____

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: _____

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: _____

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: _____

2. TRADE DEBTS: _____

I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily turn over to the Custodian all my property in the protected area as set out above, excepting fishing vessels, deposits of money, shares of stock, debentures, bonds or other securities, if any.

I certify that the above information is true and complete and fully discloses all my property of every description in any protected area in British Columbia and sets forth all my liabilities direct and indirect.

Dated this *14th* day of *November* 1942.*H. J. Wright*
Witness(Signature) *Kenjiro Aida*

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date 4/3/43

Our File No. 12174

Full Name AIDA, Kinjiro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 09819

Male - Female
(check)

Age Apr 21/1887

Former Address P.O. Box 13, Smithers, B.C.
and 202 Carroll Street

Date Evacuated Mar 19/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Red Buck, B.C. (McNamee & Bellamy, Quebec)
506 James St. Toronto, Ont.
538 Church St. Toronto, Ont. 7/2/47

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife FUSEYA, Sada - Japan

Name of Husband

Name of Mother FUKADA, Uta (decd) Name of Father Shinjiro (decd)

Names of Children under 16 Asao - 4/-/26 Japan
Sumi - 5/-/29 "

Requested by Registered with Custodian
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Tailor

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CLAIM SUMMARY

FILE: 12174

October 18, 1946.

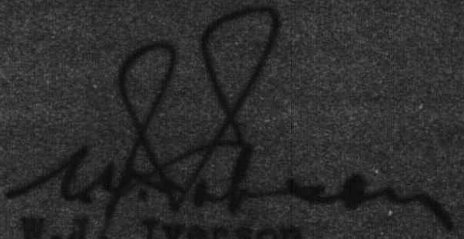
Re: Kinjiro AIDA
Reg. No. 09819

Richard Evans of Smithers, B.C. filed a claim of \$12.85 against Kinjiro AIDA on December 5, 1942. It was sent to the latter for confirmation. AIDA claims that he is not responsible for the subject of this claim which is for the non return of clothing sent to AIDA's Cleaning establishment.

NO CLAIMS OTHER THAN THOSE MENTIONED
ABOVE APPEAR ON THIS FILE.

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

WJI/JH


W.J. Iverson.

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Nov. 1st 1942

Princeton B.C.

Dear Sir:-

I regret that I did not back to
forms sooner as I thought you could not
locate Mr. C. S. Chiba. so I put it aside
altogether but. I got your notice again
so I fill the forms send back to you
if you could do something on this I am
very much obliged to you
yours truly

Keisio Aida,
H. Japanese work camp,
#1. Princeton B.C.

OFFICE OF THE
JAPANESE
RECEIVED
NOV 18 1942

Mr. McAlister

Chiba, the debtor, is now interned,
having at last been run to
earth. There is an evacuee
file too, but suppose this
will be transferred to evacuee section
among h

No evacuee file.
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GENERAL SUMMARY

FILE: 12174

October 18, 1946.

Re: AIDA, Kinjiro
Reg: No. 09819

This Japanese person made his declaration to the Custodian on November 14, 1942 which shows that he did not own any personal property in the protected area of British Columbia.

His declaration states that Sanji Chiba (file Int. 1202) owed him \$250.00. This internee however has only a balance of \$5.05 at his credit with the Custodian and is on the list of those being repatriated to Japan.

The Sun Life Assurance Co. forwarded to the Custodian on May 10, 1945 a cheque in the amount of \$1507.08 payable to Kintaro AIDA. This office is waiting for particulars of identification as between Kintaro and Kinjiro AIDA before authorizing this payment. The cheque was returned to Sun Life Co. in Montreal on August 17, 1945.

\$1517.08

Kintaro Aida

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

WJI/JH

W.J. Iverson
W.J. Iverson.

Box 20 Smithers BC
February 4th 43.

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Vancouver BC.,

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd FEB 8 1943

File No. 12174

Ans.

Referred *McLester*

Attention Mr. MacLester, Claims Department
Your file 12174 Evans Versus Aida Sr.,

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of January 29th, with enclosure received with thanks.

Have carefully studied Aida's reply to the claim. Mr. Aida's memory is remarkable in some instances and very hazy in others. The lapse of time is no fault of mine if he was reachable we would have contacted him several months ago.

Aida operated a "pick up" and delivery, first handled by his son Ben until such time as Ben made the trip to Japan for educational purposes, then by son Fugio. The latter called at my residence and "picked up" the pants in question but failed to return them as stated. It was often weeks before we got articles returned as they told us they banded until had sufficient to make one "process" thru cleaning (said economical and knee costs reasonable).

We moved into our new residence in January and it was some time before I missed the pants in question as they belonged to a suit that worn only on special occasions. When missed we remembered Aida having them and I asked his son Fugio to have them delivered. He said okay, when some days elapsed I again spoke him he said his father was trying locate pants they were lost. I then heard Aida was leaving town, tried contact him but no luck. Saw his son Tatsuo who took over business he said his father was visiting Vancouver would be back soon, later a motor cycle arrived for J.K. Aida and we concluded he was or would be returning early date. When he didn't show up saw Tatsuo again he said he now was advised his father wasn't returning, he was in Vancouver but he was not able give us his address but could forward a letter to him. I gave him two letters same spaced a month apart but no response from J.K. Aida. I haven't the slightest doubt that letters were forwarded J.K. Aida as his son Tatsuo is a very reliable honest youth. When matter was referred B.C. Office they concluded it too expensive at that time try locate him but we now have his exact whereabouts.

His stationary nor establishment has never had any notice that goods would be sold if not called for in ninety days, also the "pick up" and delivery takes that feature his argument out picture, he or his sons saw myself or members my family on street at least once a week, we are well known family, his son Fugio was at my office weekly soliciting cleaning etc from my staff so the advice to get pants was given and a very deliberate act.

The money feature is minor, the principal of the way he failed return my goods is bad and we will take such steps to protect others from him unless his reaction to this letter is more favorable than his of January sixteenth.

This is a lot of trouble for your department but the handling of this transaction by J.K. Aida is not at all satisfactory and feel it should be carried to a conclusion.

Thanking you again,

Yours very truly,

Attaching an extra copy for your files.

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January 5th, 1943.

Mr. Kinjiro AIDA,
Registration #09819,
Japanese Work Camp #1,
Princeton, B.C.

Dear Sir:

This office has a claim lodged against you amounting to \$12.85 by Richard Evans, Smithers, B.C., who states as follows:

"Statement of claim for one pair blue serge pants delivered to J.K.Aida at his establishment Smithers November 17th, 1939 for cleaning pressing and never returned.

Mr. J.K.Aida left Smithers without returning my property and the replacement cost me above twelve dollars and eighty five cents.

Claim was mailed direct to Mr. J.K.Aida on two occasions thru his son Tatsa Aida of Smithers but no reply received. His son Tatsa states his father was in dry cleaning business in Vancouver and my claim had been delivered to him."

If this claim is correct kindly let us have your cheque for \$12.85. Cheque should be made out to the Custodian of Enemy Property. If you do not agree with the claim kindly supply us with all the particulars.

Thanking you for an early reply.

Yours truly,


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A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

JAN 21 1943
 File No. 12174
 Ans.
 Referred M^cAlister

Jan 16th 1943
 Princeton B.C.

File No. 12174

Dear Sir:-

Receiving the letter which Mr L. Evans
 claimed \$12.⁹⁵ against me, as his blue pair pant
 not returned. The pant was sent to my shop at
 for cleaning at Nov 7th 1939. I couldn't remem-
 -ber whether his claim is right or not after
 three years pass. I left ~~Smithers~~ ^{Smithers} about 20th
 May, 1941. according his claim, there are 18 months
 before I leave Smithers. enough time to find out
 unfortunately he left it aside ^{as long} and after 3 years
 he claim the damage against me what can I do
 for it, as you know there are regular rule at all
 cleaning shop, if the customer fail to call ~~at~~
 within 3 month. the goods should sell for the charge
 So, I believe, I have no responsible to pay
 for his claim at all.

I am regret that I didn't write sooner

Yours truly

King's Aida

Register No. 09819.

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May 10, 1945

Mr. Kinjiro AIDA,
Reg. No. 09819,
Red Buck, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We have received from the Sun Life Assurance Company a cheque for the surrender value of an insurance policy on behalf of Kintaro AIDA. We do not appear to have any record of such a person but our investigation leads us to believe that you and Kintaro AIDA may be one and the same person. Would you be kind enough to advise us if this is so and why the two names are being used by you.

Yours truly,

C. D. Milson
Administration Department

GDM/GH

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	AUG 1 1946
File No.	12179
Ans.	7/8/46
Referred	Iverson

July 27th 1946,

Dear Sir; -

St Ann's De Bellevue
P. P.

Referring about my life insurance money which will amount 1500, that was turn over to your office by the Sun Life Assurance Co of Canada at some time May 1945. The war was over now what can I do it with. Could you send the money to me as I need very bad, Kindly write us about it. Yours truly

Kintaro Aida

3/7/46
Cheque is in
accounting Dept
ref. S
Letter to bank
Aug 17 and
note to them

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August 2nd, 1946.

Mr. Kinjiro AIDA,
Reg. No. 09619,
22 Garden St.,
St. Anne, De Bellevue,
Quebec.

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge your letter of July 27th, 1946 and in reviewing your file it would appear that there is some confusion in regards to your name. In making your declaration to the Custodian you signed yourself as "Kinjiro AIDA" and we note that your letter of the 27th instant bears the signature of "Kintaro AIDA".

To properly identify you, please give us the number of your insurance policy, the date and amount insured and any other information that you are the proper person entitled to the payment of \$1517.08.

We may again draw your attention to the claim of \$12.85 by R. Evans against you. This has been standing since 1942 and we have asked you before what you propose doing about it.

If you acknowledge this claim would you kindly forward a cheque for the amount to the Custodian.

Yours truly,

W.J. Iverson,
Protection Department.

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September 3rd, 1946.

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

Dear Sirs

Re: Kinjiro AIDA - 09819.

We enclose herewith copy of a letter written to Kinjiro AIDA on August 2nd, in reply to his request for a remittance of \$1517.08, to which we have received no reply.

Will you kindly communicate with your representative in the East and endeavour to obtain the information required.

Yours truly,

W.J. Iverson,
Protection Department.

WJ:ML
Encl. (copy of letter)

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	SEP 11 1946
File No.	1274
Ans.	
Referred	

Sep 2nd 1946
506 Jarvis St
Toronto, Ont.

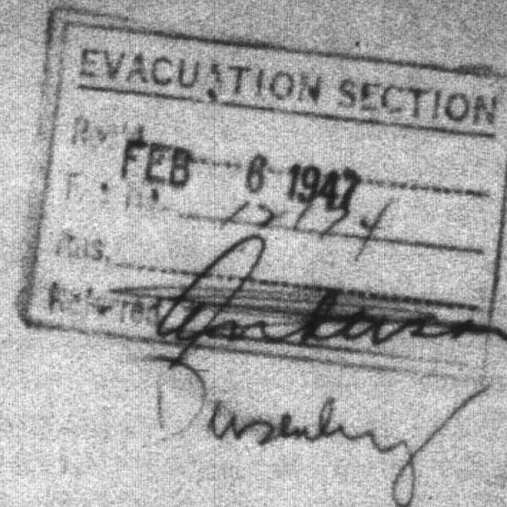
Dear Sir:-

I wrote about my Life insurance money which is turn in to your office some time May, 1945 by Sun Life Assurance Co of Canada. about one month and half ago. after that I moved to the present address and I did not get any letter from your office since. and now the war is over and I would like to use this money very badly. So kindly do something about my money as soon as possible

Yours truly
Kintaro Aida

538 Church St.,
Toronto, Ontario

February 1, 1947.



Office of the Custodian,
Dept. of the Secretary of State,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Hastings & Granville Sts.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir :

RE: My Policy No. 473123 with
The Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada

According to information received from you,
the above policy, made out in the name of Kintaro Aida matured
on April 1, 1945, its value amounting to \$1517.03.

My real name is not Kintaro but Kinjiro.
I do not know how the mistake occurred when my policy was made
out. However, I have receipts from the company which would
indicate that I was the insured in connection with the above
policy. I enclose some of the receipts mentioned above.

I understand that the matured value of the
policy is now to my credit on your books. The policy itself I
sent in April or May 1914 to the Vancouver Branch of the Sun
Life Insurance Company where it evidently now is.

The claim of \$12.85 by Mr. R. Evans against
me, please pay from my account and remit me the balance to :

Kinjiro Aida
538 Church St.
Toronto, Ont.

I trust that the above explanation will
suffice to secure for me the release of the funds of which I
am greatly in need at the present time. By communicating with
the Vancouver Office of the Sun Life Assurance Company, you will
be able to secure possession of the policy in question.

Sincerely yours,

Kinjiro Aida

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February 8th, 1947.

Mr. Kinjiro AIDA, Reg. No. 09819,
538 Church Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:-

Re:- Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada
Policy No. 473123

We are in receipt of your letter of the 1st instant in respect to the above numbered policy.

On receipt of your letter we contacted the Vancouver office of the Sun Life Assurance Co. with the result that they will take the matter up with their Montreal office in an endeavour to clarify the difference in name that has arisen.

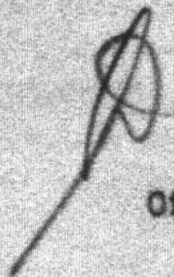
Our file indicates that we returned the cheque in question to the Head Office of the Company in August 1945. It seems from the file that you are primarily to blame for the confusion in first name as we have letters from you signed "Kintaro" and also "Kinjiro".

No doubt you will hear from the Company at an early date as we gave them your present address as shown by your letter. When properly satisfied with your identity they will likely deliver the cheque to you direct.

As you admit the correctness of the Evans' account in the sum of \$12.85 we shall be obliged for a remittance in settlement.

Awaiting your further attention to the matters contained in this letter, we remain,

Yours truly,


B.R. Dusenbury
Office of the Custodian.

BRD/DD.

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February 8th, 1947

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

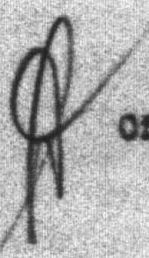
Dear Sirs:-

Re:- Policy No. 473123-
Kintaro or Kinlro AIDA.

Supplementing conversation with your office yesterday in respect to above numbered policy and the cheque in connection with same, we wish to advise that we are informing Kinlro AIDA Reg. No. 09819, of 536 Church Street, Toronto, Ontario that you are writing to your Head office, Montreal in relation to same.

As advised you yesterday the cheque in question was returned to your Head office in our letter of August 17th, 1945.

Yours truly,


S.R. Dusenbury
Office of the Custodian.

BRD/DD.
cc. to Mr. AIDA. ✓

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February 28th, 1947.

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

Dear Sirs:-

Re:- Policy No. 473,123 -
Kintaro or Kinjiro AIDA

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 25th instant and note that your Head Office is prepared to issue a new cheque in settlement of the above numbered policy. We wish to advise that the Custodian has no objection to your Head Office forwarding the cheque direct to the Assured, provided they send a copy of the remittance letter to this office.

His present address is 538 Church Street, Toronto.

Ontario.

Yours truly,

B.R. Dusenbury,
Office of the Custodian.

BRD/DD.

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd MAR 24 1947

File No. 12174

Ans.

March 18, 1947

Church St

Toronto

Dear Sir,

I received a letter from your office a few weeks ago which informed the claim #12 and some against me from Mr. Levanon. Will be paid from my checks and the balance will be forward to me soon but I never get the balance money yet. I wonder who holding my money so long. I needed the so badly lately. Kindly check up the matter as soon as possible if you please.

Kimjoris Aida
Reg No. 09819.

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March 24th, 1947

Mr. Kinjiro AIDA,
Reg. No. 09819,
538 Church Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:-

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 15th instant and wish to advise that we received a letter from the Sun Life Assurance Co. Vancouver stating that they were requesting their Head Office to proceed with the issuance of the cheque you refer to, so you no doubt have received it by this time. Their letter was dated March 3, 1947.

As stated in our previous letter we would be obliged for a cheque for \$12.00 in settlement of your debt to Mr. Evans in due course.

Yours truly,

B.R. Dusenbury,
Office of the Custodian.

DD.

PS. We gave them your present address.

THE HEAD OFFICE OF THE
SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA
MONTREAL

April 7, 1947.

MATURED ENDOWMENT SECTION

Mr. B.R. Dusenbury,
Office of the Custodian,
Department of the Secretary of State,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings and Granville
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 11 1947
File No.	1717
Ans.	
Referred	Dusenbury

Dear Sir:

Re: Policy 473,123 -
Kintaro or Kinjiro Aida -
Your File 12,174

We thank you for your letter dated February 28, 1947, advising that the Custodian has no objection to our forwarding the cheque in settlement under the above-numbered policy to the assured, providing a copy of the remittance letter is forwarded to your Office.

This is to advise that our cheque in settlement under the above-numbered policy was delivered personally to the assured by our representative in Toronto, Ont. The cheque was for \$1,568.95, representing the sum assured of \$1,500.00 plus dividends on deposit of \$61.16 and interest allowed of \$51.87 less an Automatic Premium Loan debt of \$44.08.

We trust this information will be sufficient for your purposes. However, should anything further be desired, please advise us and we shall gladly give the matter our attention.

Yours very truly,

E.L. Earl,
Associate Secretary and
Superintendent of Claims.

CP/BM

*copy sent to
Dusenbury
11/4/47*

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January 12, 1948.

Mr. Sanji CHIBA,
Registration No. 01823,
Pigeon Timber Company,
Naas, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Kinjiro AIDA, #09619

Mr. AIDA filed a claim against you July 30, 1942, in the amount of \$250.00. He stated he loaned you that sum in November, 1941 and it had not been repaid. According to our records it is still outstanding.

We have today forwarded him your address, so that he may contact you direct. For your information his address is:

Mr. Kinjiro AIDA,
Registration No. 09619,
538 Church Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

If you have already paid this claim, please advise us.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson
Office of the Custodian.

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*Original of this letter returned to us
Jan. 26/1948, as Chiba not at above address*

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January 12, 1948.

Mr. Kinjiro AIDA,
Reg. No. 10919,
538 Church Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: CHIBA, Sanji, Reg. No. 01823

In regard to the claim for \$250.00 which
you filed against the above man July 30, 1942, we wish to
advise that we have no funds in CHIBA's account with which
to settle this claim.

Should you wish to contact Mr. Chiba
direct, his latest address on file is:

Mr. Sanji CHIBA,
Registration No. 01823,
Pigeon Timber Company,
Nass, Ontario.

If this claim has already been paid,
please advise us.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson
Office of the Custodian.

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returned Feb 2/48.