

12547

PERSONAL

BUREAU POWELL STREET

FILE NO.

12547.

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: HAMAURA Mitsuo

HOME ADDRESS: Acme Cannery, Eburne, B. C.

Present address: St. Joseph's Hospital, Vancouver.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 05922 SEX: Male AGE: 26

OCCUPATION: Fisherman.

(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: self

MARRIED? no

Father: Motaro 6643

Mother: Tsuneyo 7229

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: none

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: none

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

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS. none

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST. none

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN none

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Acme Cannery, (West of Shannon Road)
Bourne, B. C. Nine room, 2 storey, ~~the~~ stucco house.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: House owned by father, Motaro.

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: none

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: _____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) _____

none8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Bank of Montreal, Main & Hastings. About \$3.00.9. LIFE INSURANCE: Manufacturers Life Insurance Co. \$1500.00. Policy in possession of father, Motaro, number unknown. Beneficiary brother, Kazuo.

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 21st day of October 1942(Signature) Mitsuo HasegawaD.M. Chape.

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date July 28/43

Full Name HAMAHRA, Mitsuh
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 05922

Male - Female
(check)

Age Sept. 28, 1916

Former Address Acme Cannery, Eburne, B. C.

Date Evacuated March 30/43

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address New Denver, B. C.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother Dec'd

Name of Father Notaro # 05294

Names of Children under 16 _____

Our File No. 12547

Registered with Custodian
(yes or no)

Requested By E.C.T.

Additional Information Fisherman

*Mrs. Seely (RCMP. 10.10.43) states 20 Aug 43 that
he is still in New Denver San. no under-
takings by third parties to defray costs of
hosp. on file at her office. *[Signature]**

File No. 12547

August 22, 1947.

FIRE INSURANCE SUMMARY

Re: Mitsuo HAMAURA
Regn. No. 05922

NONE DECLARED OR DISCLOSED ON FILE.

The above Summary is certified to be
in accordance with the information
on file:


J. Cumins

JC/JJW

August 22, 1947.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

Re: Mitsuo HAMAURA
Regn. No. 05922

Chattels:

None declared or disclosed on file.

Bonds:

None declared or disclosed on file.

Life Insurance:

A policy No. 779533, face value \$1,500.00, with the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company, was declared on Form "JP".

He evidently applied for the G. S. V. as a letter from this company dated 25/Nov/43 is on file. Our letter of 6/Dec/43 requests that the cheque be forwarded through this office.

Cheque for \$121.71 was received under covering letter dated 21/Dec/43 from the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company and forwarded with our letter of 13/Jan/44 to Hamaura.

Bank Account:

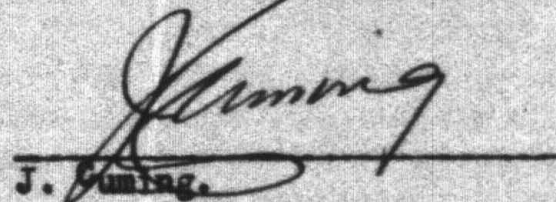
He declared an account with Bank of Montreal, Main & Hastings St., Vancouver, B. C., with a credit balance of "about \$3.00".

This did not at any time come under the control of the Custodian.

Accounts
Receivable:

None declared or disclosed on file.

The above Summary is certified
to be in accordance with the
information on file:


J. Cuming.

JC/JJW

August 22, 1947.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES SUMMARY

Re: Mitsuo HAMAURA
Regn. No. 05922

Autos:

None declared or disclosed on file.

Cameras:

None declared or disclosed on file.

Firearms:

None declared or disclosed on file.

Radios:

One radio as per brown-edged stationery was disposed of for the sum of \$30.00 less expenses of \$4.65, net proceeds amounting to \$25.35 were credited to his account.

Boats:

One boat as per brown-edged summary was sold by JFVDC 13/May/42 and the transaction was not connected with this office.

No further correspondence is recorded on the file.

The above Summary is certified
to be in accordance with the
information on file:


J. C. Cunningham

JG/JJW

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: July 25, 1944
Name: HAMAURA, Mitsuo Reg. No. 05922 File: 12547
Boat File No.: JFVDC 588
Name of Vessel: "El Dorado", 31'x7'6"x3'6" (1938) Lycoming 85 HP
Lic. or Reg. No.: Vancouver 3330
Naval No.: V.035-W
Owner's Valuation: \$1,400.00
JFVDC Valuation: None
Custodian Valuation: None
Date of Sale: May 13, 1942
Purchaser: H. Bell-Irving & Co. Ltd.
Signature on Sales Papers: No copy
Selling Price: \$1,100.00
Paid to JFVDC ~~on Custodian's~~ 1,100.00
Supervision Costs: 16.00
Balance due Owner: 1,084.00
Paid to: Natsuyoshi HAMAURA, May 15, 1942, on
authority of Mitsuo HAMAURA.
Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster
Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information:

*GM Macdonald
August 20/47*

6643/12547

August 20, 1947.

MEMORANDUM

TO: FILE

FROM: J. Cuming

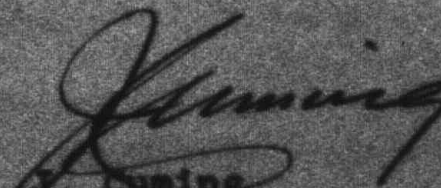
RE: Mitsuo HAMAURA
Regn. No. 05294
File No. 12547

Motaro Hamaura's son Mitsuo was a patient in a Provincial Government T.B. Sanatorium. Date of admittance, according to statement of account received and on file of Mitsuo under date of 15 Apr 43, is given as 18 Nov 40 with date of discharge 30 Mar 43. The liability in this instance amounted to \$1,545.00.

A 'phone call to RCMP Japanese Section (Cuming to Wrsi Scobie) on 20 Aug 47 elicited the information that Mitsuo, upon ceasing to be a patient in the above-mentioned sanatorium, had been evacuated to the New Denver Hospital and was as of date of this letter still a patient in that institution.

Prior to forwardance of the balance of monies held to the credit of the father Motaro HAMAURA, file 6643, a 'phone call to the Collector of Institutional Revenue, Court House, Vancouver, BC, (Cuming to clerk) was made to ascertain whether the father had subscribed to an undertaking to pay all or part of the costs of hospitalization. The answer being in the negative, final balance of account held by the Custodian was released to Motaro Hamaura.

In the case of Mitsuo HAMAURA, file 12547, perusal of his file indicates that he has no funds or tangible assets. Being of age prior to date of admission, the liability is one for which he is alone responsible.


J. Cuming
Admin. Department

JC/..

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd 3 1947
File No. 12547
Referred M. Archur

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR - CANADA

JAPANESE DIVISION

Date: October 12, 1947

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

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that (NAME) Mitsuo HAMAURA
(REGISTRATION NO.) 05922 died at (PLACE) New Denver, B. C.
on (DATE) October 31st, 1947. (F.H. Notaro HAMAURA
#05294)

This is for your information.

Yours truly,
DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR - JAPANESE DIVISION

M.L. Brown
M.L. Brown,
Office Manager.

MEMORANDUM

20 Aug 47.

TO: File No. 12547

FROM: Spec. Articles Dept.

RE: HAMAURA Mitsuo - Regn. No. 05922

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>RCMP #651</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
Radio	DeForest Crossley battery-type Mantel set with long and short wave. 6 tubes. (#62473 type 10D661)		Not given.

Sold by public auction 20 Dec 1943

Sale price \$30.-

Sale costs 4.65

\$25.35

*net proceeds credited to
acct. of M. Hamaura
file 12547*

Office of the Custodian
Vancouver, B. C.

Sanatorium

New Haven, B. C.

Feb. 8, 1945.

EVACUATION SECTION	
DATE	FEB 12 1945
FILE NO.	12547
FILED	1/16
REFERRED	Green

Dear Sir:

About one month ago I wrote a letter to you in answer to yours of Dec. 29, 1944 - File No 12547, stating that I have no claim whatever to my radio, No 62473, as you requested.

In return I was to receive a balance of \$5.35 through the sale of my radio.

May I inquire why I have not yet received the money from your office?

I would appreciate very much if I hear from you in the very near future.

Yours very truly
Mitsuo Hamaura.

MITSUO HAMAUURA
REG. NO. 05922.

12547

January 23rd, 1945.

Mr. Mitsuo HAMAURA,
Reg. No. 05922,
c/o Sanatorium,
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

In answer to yours of January 3rd,
we are now enclosing herewith our cheque for
\$5.35. As far as we can trace, this concludes
all transactions which this office need conduct
on your behalf and we are closing our file cover-
ing your case.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

Enc.
HFO:IF

January 3rd, 1945

Mr. H. P. Green
Protection Dept.
Office of the Custodian
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 8 1945
File No.	12547
Am.	7/1/2
Returned	Green

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Dear Sir:

Your letter of December 29th has been duly received in answer to my lth with your request of a statement from me.

As I have not been able to produce the R.C.M.P. receipt, I am now entering this statement to the effect that, in regards to my De Forest Crosley radio No. 62473 I have no claim or connection whatever with your office over it.

I hope this is satisfactory. I remain,

Yours truly

Mitsuo Hamaura

Mitsuo Hamaura
Reg. No. 05922
c/O Sanatorium
New Denver, B. C.

Your file No. is 12547

5-33

12547

December 29th, 1944.

Mr. Mitsuo HAMAUURA,
Reg. No. 05922,
c/o Sanatorium,
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

In answer to yours of December 11th, this is just to let you know that we will make the small balance of \$5.35 in your account available to you if you will write us a letter stating that you have no further claim against this office with reference to your De Forest Crosley radio No. 62473. You will appreciate that we have to do this as you have not been able to produce the R. C. M. P. receipt. As soon as we have this letter, we will send you our cheque for \$5.35.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

MEMORANDUM

File No.: 12547

Dec. 21st, 1944.

To: Accounts

From: Mr. Green

Re: Mitsuo HAMAURA

This Japanese did not declare a radio but this omission was probably authorized by Miss Choje when she conducted the registration on the grounds that the radio was already held by the police. It has since been sold at auction for a net sum of \$25.35 of which \$20.00 at the request of the B. C. Security Commission has been disbursed for optical services. Forwarding to him of the balance of \$5.35 has now been sanctioned by the Security Commission as per theirs of November 30th, 1944, so that memorandum to you of March 25th may now be ignored. It is true that there is a claim from the Provincial Board of Health for \$1545.00 but our Claims Department are not following this further as this evacuee is now in New Denver Sanatorium.

It is suggested that this small case be closed and the only trouble is that he now claims to have lost his B. C. M. P. Receipt. I propose that the funds be released on receipt of a letter from him stating that he has no further claim against this office and I am asking Mr. Shears to initial this memorandum if he agrees. On receipt, therefore, of this kindly delete your note to hold these funds and I will arrange for the letter of indemnity from the evacuee and requisition for a cheque.

HFG:LF

C/O SANATORIUM
NEW DENVER? B.C.
DEC. 11th, 1944.

Office Of The Custodian
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B.C.
File No. 12547

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd DEC 12 1944

File No. 12547

Ans. 12/15

Referred Green

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter dated December
9th

I am sorry to say that I am unable to supply you
with the receipt which I recieved from the R.C.M.P.
when I handed in my radio. I must have lost it since
I cannot find it. However I will describe it as
close as I possibly can.

~~De Forest~~

De Forest Crosley Radio -- battery set
6 tube set with long and short wave
Mantle set

This radio was handed to the R.C.M.P. at
St. Josephs Hospital while I was ~~still~~ a patient
there.

Please do the best you can, and I am
hoping an early reply at your convenience.

Thanking you

Very truly yours,
Mitsuo Hamaura
Reg. No. 65922

Mitsuo Hamaura.

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December 9th, 1944.

Mr. Mitsuo HAMAURA,
Reg. No. 05922,
C/o The Sanatorium,
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of November 19th before forwarding you the small balance standing to your credit, namely \$5.35, it will be necessary for you to forward to us the receipt you obtained from the R. C. M. P. for the De Forest Crossley Radio which you handed over, we understand, in March 1942.

If you will let us have this receipt by return we will forward you a cheque for the above amount.

Yours truly,

P. Douet,
Administration Department.

PD/ER

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December 5th, 1944.

Attn: Mr. J. G. McRae,

Provincial Board of Health,
Tuberculosis Division,
Court House,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Mitsuo HAMAURA - #05922

With reference to your claim against the
above-named evacuee for \$1545.00, on reviewing this
file this is to inform you that the above has no assets
with the Custodian and that he is at present at the B. C.
Security Commission Sanatorium at New Denver, B. C.

Yours truly,

P. Douet,
Administration Department.

PD/ER

12547

November 25th, 1944.

Attn: Mr. H. L. Brown

B. C. Security Commission,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Mitsuo HAMAURA - #05922
Sanatorium, New Denver, B.C.

With reference to your letter of November 6th, 1944 you will recall that on November 15th we wrote to the above informing him that the account of \$20.00 of Dr. H. K. Haruso for optical services had been paid, and we informed him that he then had a credit balance of \$5.35. He now writes us as follows:

"According to your letter I still have a balance of \$5.35. If it is possible I would like to have the remaining sum. As the Xmas is drawing near I like to have a few dollars at hand. I have used up all my insurance money - some hundred odd dollars - which I received through you last February."

We shall be glad to know if we may forward this amount and thus clear up this account.

You are no doubt aware of the claim of \$1545.00 by the Provincial Board of Health (Tuberculosis Unit) against Hamaura.

Yours truly,

P. Douet,
Administration Department.

PD/ER

Registration

New Denver, N.D.

Office of The Custodian

November 1944, 1944.

400 Royal Park Bldg.

EVERETT SECTION

Minneapolis, Minn.

File No. 12547

NOV 24 1944
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Dear Sir:

Thank you for the letter informing
me of the payment for optical services to
Dr. Henry F. Farness.

According to your letter I still have a
balance of \$1.35. If it is possible I would like
to have the remaining sum. As the Xmas is drawing
near I like to have a few dollars at hand.

I have used up all my insurance money - some
hundred odd dollars - which I received through
you last February.

I would appreciate it very much if you
could settle matters at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you

Yours very truly

Hitago Hamura
Reg. No. 95242

12547

November 15th, 1944.

Mr. Mitsuo HAMAURA,
Reg. No. 05922,
New Denver Sanatorium,
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We have been requested by the B. C.
Security Commission to pay an amount of \$20.00
to Dr. Henry Kanoo Haruse for optical services
and this is to inform you that this amount has
been paid. This now leaves you with a credit
balance in our books of \$5.35.

Dr. Haruse has, of course, been advised
in the matter.

Yours truly,

P. Douet,
Administration Department

PD/ER
CC to B. C. Security Commission.



EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	NOV 9 1944
File No.	12547
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Dunst</i>

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street
Vancouver, B. C.
November 8th 1944

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

Dear Sir,

Re Mitsuo HANAURA #05922

The above named man has requested, through our New Denver Welfare Manager, that the enclosed bill for Optical services be paid from funds held by you on his behalf.

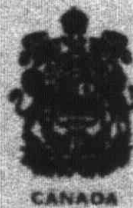
We shall appreciate it, therefore, if you will issue a cheque for \$20.00 in favour of Dr H.K.NARUSE.

Yours truly,

M. L. Brown
Office Manager.

AMS
enc

DEPARTMENT OF
LABOUR



CANADA

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd MAR 22 1944

File No.

Ans.

Referred

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.
March 21st 1944

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

Dear Sir,

Re Mitsuo HAMAURA #05922
Custodian File #12547

We are returning herewith your cheque
No. 8784 in the amount of \$25.35 made payable to
the above named.

On January 14th 1944 this individual
received a sum of \$121.70 representing cash
surrender of a life insurance policy. He is a
patient in our New Denver Sanatorium and only re-
quires about \$2.00 to cover incidental expenses.
We will ask you, therefore, not to make any re-
mittances to Mr HAMAURA at this time.

Yours truly,

M. L. Brown

M. L. Brown
Office Manager.

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enc

c/o Sanatorium,
New Denver, B. C.,
January 18th 1943.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 24 1944
File No.	12597
Ans.	Mr. M. - J. L.
Referred	Gilson

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

Dear sir,

Re - Insurance Policy #779,533.

I have been expecting a letter from you re my insurance policy which I surrendered for cash value some time ago last month.

Being a patient for the past year at the New Denver Sanatorium, I have been unable to keep up the premiums on my insurance policy and have been forced to give it up. Not only that I need the money.

Will you kindly look into your files and arrange it so that I can get the small sum that my insurance policy was worth.

The Manufacturers Life Assurance Company has said that they have turned the check over to you and that is the last that I have heard of it.

I have no other assets other than the sum from the insurance.

Please look into this matter at your earliest possible convenience.

Thanking you, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Mitsuo Hamamura
Mitsuo Hamamura.

*Alone chd. forwarded
on Jan. 13/44
J.H.*

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January 13, 1944.

Mr. Mitsuo HABAHA,
Registration No. 05922,
New Denver, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Manufacturers Life Pol. No. 779533

We have received from the Manufacturers
Life Insurance Company and enclose herewith their
cheque for \$121.71 made payable to your order.
This amount represents the Cash Surrender Value
of your policy above mentioned.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:JS

Encl.

NAME Mitsuo HAMAURA

REGISTRATION NO. 05922

FILE NO. 12547

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 992 Powell, Vancouver on December 20, 1943.

DeForrest Crossley Mantel

\$ 30.00

Total:	Auctioneer's Fee	\$ 3.00	\$ 30.00
Less Expenses:	Advertising	.40	\$ 4.65
	Moving	.25	
	Storage	<u>1.00</u>	
Net Proceeds Credited:			<u>\$ 25.35</u>

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Vancouver Radio 1.

Remarks.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

DIVISION & File No.

J.R. OGDEN.

SUB/DIV'N. & File No.

Vancouver, B.C.

DETACHMENT & File No.

C.I.D.

DATE December 15th, 1943

Re: WILSON, HENRY

(Name of File)

On March 11th, 1943

I, D.E. Molnar,

Cst. (Officer's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by the Canadian Criminal Hospitals

No. of Exh.	No. of Packages	Qty. of Exh.	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		De Forest Crosby radio receiver type 10001.

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FILE 12547

REMARKS:

Handed over to the Custodian of Alien Enemy property.

(Date of Receipt)

DATE REC'D BY

W. S. Lyman

W. S. Lyman

CERTIFIED CORRECT

P. R. Jefferson

P. R. Jefferson, Cst.

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Mitsuo Hamaura

File No. 12547

New Denun Be

Reg. No. 05922

Company Manufacturers Life Ins. Co.

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 779,533

Premium - \$ 55.05

Payable: Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month November

Day 6th

REMARKS:

Letter sent 7/7/43

12547 & 6643

April 30th, 1943.

Mr. J. G. McRae,
Collector of Institutional Revenue,
800 Georgia Street West,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Mitsuo HAMAUURA
Registration No. 05922

Referring to your claim against the above named,
amounting to \$1545.00.

We find that according to our file that his only
assets would appear to be a radio (value \$20.00) and a \$1500.
policy with the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company.

His father, Motaro HAMAUURA, age 67, was, according
to our information, a fisherman. His address is now:-
c/o Mrs. Lena Handley, Turin, Alta. The father owns a lot
and house out near Steveston. The land is assessed at \$250.00
and the house at \$2530.00. He gets \$20.00 per month rent from
the house. Our records do not show that he has any other assets.

As this party is still in hospital we are not taking
any further action.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

AMCA:ND