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PERSONAL

BUREAU POWELL STREET

FILE NO. 13178

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: TAKAHASHI Suga (Mrs. Chozo)
HOME ADDRESS: 25 West 5th Avenue, Vancouver, B. C.
REGISTRATION NUMBER 04266 SEX: Female AGE: 42
OCCUPATION: Housewife

(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? widow

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Chozo (deceased) Int. 449.

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: none

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: 1. Kazuko (F) 13/57 2. Kiyoko (F) 13/55

3. Toshio (M) 13/77 4. Fumiko (F) 9/81 5. Haruko (F)

6. Hideo (M) Int 522 7. Akira (M) 6/86

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. 25 West 5th Avenue, Vancouver. 6. Angler, Ont.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 21, 18, 17, 14, 13 years. 22, 20 yrs.

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. 25 West 5th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

7 room, 3 storey, wooden house.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS.

Brother, Hideo owns the 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.

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: _____

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

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

none

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: _____

none

9. LIFE INSURANCE: Equitable Life Insurance Co. \$1000.00. Policy in own possession, number unknown. Beneficiary dtr., Kazuko.
London & Scottish Insurance Co. \$1000.00. Policy in own possession, number unknown. Beneficiary dtr., Kazuko.

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 15th day of October 1942.

(Signature)

Izumi Tarabashi

D. M. Chope
 Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE May 26/43

Our File No. 13178

Full Name TAKAHASHI, (Suga) Mrs. Chozo
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 04266

Male - Female
(Check)

Age Jan. 19, 1899

Former Address 25 West 5th Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

Date Evacuated Oct. 28/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Slocan, B. C.

~~388 Wood Ave. Vancouver~~

Repatriating

148 Manning Ave. Toronto, Ont. May 16/47

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband Chozo # 01563

Deceased

Name of Mother KISHIBE, Tomi N/R

Name of Father NISHIJIMA, Tokuchi (dec'd) n/r

Names of Children under 16

Registered by E.C.T.

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information * Family name Kishibe. Father was adopted into

mother's family at marriage.

CHATTEL SCHEDULE

File No. 13178

May 19/47

RE: Suga (Mrs. Choso) TAKAHASHI
Reg. No. 04266

DECLARED BY MRS. TAKAHASHI's
daughter on her behalf on
Oct. 27/42

1 kitchen table	}	Not found by the Custodian.
3 double beds		
1 single bed	}	
1 Japanese mat		
2 small pictures	}	
1 mop		
1 box (large doll)	}	
3 carpets (linoleum)		
1 box Xmas tree lights	}	may have been included in misc. lot sold at auction Nov. 28/45
1 box Xmas tree ornaments		
2 camp chairs	}	
1 box (baseball bats, body pad, 6 baseballs)		
1 Japanese bowl	}	Not found by the Custodian, with the exception of flower pots, some old clothes, which Mr. Spain states in letter of Feb. 28/46 had no sale value and were not removed from 25 W. 5th Ave.
13 flower pots		
1 box of toys	}	
9 boxes of books		
1 photo enlarger	}	
1 box of cotton		
1 box dresses	}	
5 dolls, middle size	-	sold 2 dolls Nov. 28/45
		sold a cooler Nov. 28/45
		sold parasols, etc. Nov. 28/45

GOODS TO BE LEFT
WITH TENANT

9 window screens	}	In letter of Feb. 28/46, Mr. Spain advises that the screens and window blinds were left as fixtures. The oil carpet was worn out and was not removed.
17 small window blinds		
15 rubbers (for the steps)		
2 large window blinds		
1 linoleum for hall		

The few articles which were sold at auction were sold for the net sum of
\$1.38 and this sum credited to her account with the Custodian.

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

May 19/47
LBM:

L. W. McKinnon
L. McKinnon

148 Manning Ave.,
Toronto, Ontario,
June 13th, 1949.

EVACUATION SECTION

REC'D JUN 15 1949

FILE NO. 13178

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Relayed

Mr. W. J. Johnston,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings & Granville,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: File No. 13178

I am sorry I was late in replying to your letter
as it was misplaced and had just been brought to
my attention.

I would appreciate it, therefore, if it is not
yet too late, if you could forward the wooden
box to me at the above mentioned address at
your convenience.

Yours truly,

Mrs. S. Takahashi
.....
(Mrs.) Suga TAKAHASHI

ST:ht

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24th November, 1948.

Mrs. Suga TAKAHASHI,
Regn. No. 04266,
148 Manning Ave.,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Madam:

Personal goods now in Custodian storage include a wooden box of photos and albums listed in the name of Suga TAKAHASHI.

If this item belongs to you and you wish to receive it, please inform the Custodian on or before the 31st day of January, 1949, giving your full name and address for shipment.

Failing to hear from you by the above date, the Custodian will assume that you have no interest in these goods and will dispose of them at his discretion.

In addition to the goods listed as belonging to yourself and others, there are various unidentified shrines, kotos, trophies, photographs and papers, which will be abandoned as of no value unless evidence of ownership is submitted to the Custodian on or before the 30th day of June, 1949.

We enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for your reply.

Yours truly,

W.J. Johnston,
Office of the Custodian.

WJJ:HA
Encl.

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May 19, 1947.

~~REGISTERED~~

Mrs. Suga TAKAHASHI,
Reg. No. 04266,
148 Manning Ave.,
TORONTO, Ont.

Dear Madam:

We enclose herewith Custodian cheque in the sum of \$1.38.
This is the net proceeds from sale of a few saleable articles removed
from 25 West 5th Avenue, and identified as belonging to you. This
remittance exhausts your credit with the Custodian and we are now clos-
ing your account. Kindly acknowledge receipt of the enclosed cheque.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson
Office of the Custodian

LEM:

Encl. (1)

522 (Int) & 13178
Entry Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
April 29, 1946

Mrs. Suga Takahashi,
Registration No. 04266,
38 Dogwood Avenue,
Lemon Creek, B. C.

Re: P/W A-579, TAKAHASHI, Hideo

Dear Madam:

With reference to your request that we forward to you the net proceeds of the sale of the General Electric Radio, formerly owned by your son, above named, we wish to advise that we referred this matter to the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, and they have replied as follows:

"We cannot recommend that the above remittance be forwarded. This woman's two daughters are employed by this Department as teachers and their income is sufficient for the support of this family".

We regret we can be of no further assistance in this connection.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston
Administration Department

WJJ/JY

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February 28th, 1946.

Mrs. Suga TAKAHASHI,
Reg. No. 04266,
38 Dogwood Ave.,
Leson Creek,
SLOCAN, B.C.

Dear Madam:

We have your enquiry regarding chattels said to have been left with Mrs. Mary Genovese, at 25 West 5th Avenue, Vancouver.

As Mrs. Genovese was moving to some other place, we removed all the articles that were given to us. She informed us that there was a big accumulation of rubbish, old books and papers that had to be destroyed, and when we finally removed the balance, there was hardly sufficient to justify the expense of the truck.

On your list you mention some items to which we would now refer. Oil carpet. This was worn out and had no value and was allowed to remain.

Blinds and window screens. These were not removed but left as house fixtures.

Thirteen flower pots. These have no value at auction and were left.

Old clothing and remnants. These have no sale value and in most cases after storage in a basement became mildewed or moth eaten.

Photo enlarger. This was not received by us and Mrs. Genovese had no knowledge of it.

Articles recovered have been sold at auction and if you deem it advisable, you might write to Mrs. Genovese and ask her about the enlarger. If you obtained a signed list from her, you might send it to us for investigation.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain
Protection Department

GES:LEH

522 (Int) & 13178
Enemy Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
February 20, 1946

Mrs. Suga Takahashi,
38 Dogwood Avenue,
Lemon Creek,
Sleean, B. C.

Re: P/T 4-579, TAKAHASHI, Hideo

Dear Madam:

A General Electric Radio, formerly owned by your son, above named, has been sold by the Custodian for \$55.24, but before funds can be released to him, it will be necessary for us to have the original receipt handed to this Internee by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

As the Internee has advised that you are holding the R.C.M.P. receipt in connection with his radio and Brownie Box Camera, and as your son has requested that we forward his camera to you, we would ask you to kindly forward the receipt in question to this office in order that the camera may be sent to you and radio funds released to the Internee's account.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston
Administration Department

WJ/JF

449 - Enemy Section
13178 - Evacuee Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.,
13th February, 1946.

Mrs. Suga Takahashi,
Reg. No. 04266,
Lemon Creek, Slocan, B.C.

Dear Madam

Re: Chozo TAKAHASHI, Deceased

We enclose herewith, cheque in your favour in the
sum of \$100.41 representing refund of balance of B.C. Electric
Security Deposit held in the name of your deceased husband.

Please be kind enough to acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,

W.J. JOHNSTON
ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

WJJ/DG
Encl.

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January 29th, 1946.

Mrs. Suga TAKAHASHI,
Reg. No. 04266,
36 Dogwood Ave.,
Leach Creek,
SLOCUM, B.C.

Dear Madam:

We acknowledge receipt of your two letters of the
25th instant.

The cheque for \$754.68 from the Equitable Life Insurance
Company was mailed to you by this office on the 24th instant and is
no doubt in your possession by this time.

Your chattels removed from 25 West 5th Ave. have now been
sold at public auction. It will take a little time to get auction
statements prepared, but we will be pleased to send the auction list to
you as soon as it is completed.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain
Protection Department

GBS:LBN

38 Dogwood Avenue,
Lemon Creek,
January 25, 1946.

ENEMY SECTION	
JAN 29 1946	
Rec'd.	
File No.	
Ans'd	
Refer'd	

The Custodian's Office,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

SECTION	
JAN 29 1946	
File No.	13178
Ans.	
Referred	Spain

over to Johnston

Dear Sir:

I was informed from the Manager of the Equitable Life Ins. Co., that he had sent the cheque to you.

My beneficiary, my daughter Kazuko, by marriage, had changed her name to Kazuko Atagi, now residing at Magna Bay, B. C. She has a right to receive this cheque.

Therefore, I would like you to send the cheque directly to her.

Yours truly,

Mr. J. Takahashi

Mr. Spain

*Check mailed to Mrs. Takahashi
with ltr dated Jan 24/46.*

Please advise her

ENEMY SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 29 1946
File No.	
Ans'd	
Refer'd	

38 Dogwood Avenue,
Lemon Creek,
January 25, 1946.

Custodian's Office,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 29 1946
File No.	13178
Ans.	<i>[Signature]</i>
Referred	<i>[Signature]</i>

Dear Sir:

Last year, you have asked me whether or not I was granted a Letter of Administration concerning my husband, Chozo Takahashi. Therefore, immediately, I have written to you that we haven't received it and that you have stated that we will be informed later.

re chattels

Yet, even up to to-day, we haven't heard anything concerning this matter.

Yours truly,

Mr. J. Takahashi

see ltr Oct 23/45

& memo. of same date

38 Dogwood Avenue,
Lemon Creek,
January 19, 1946.

The Equitable Life,
815 W. Hastings St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

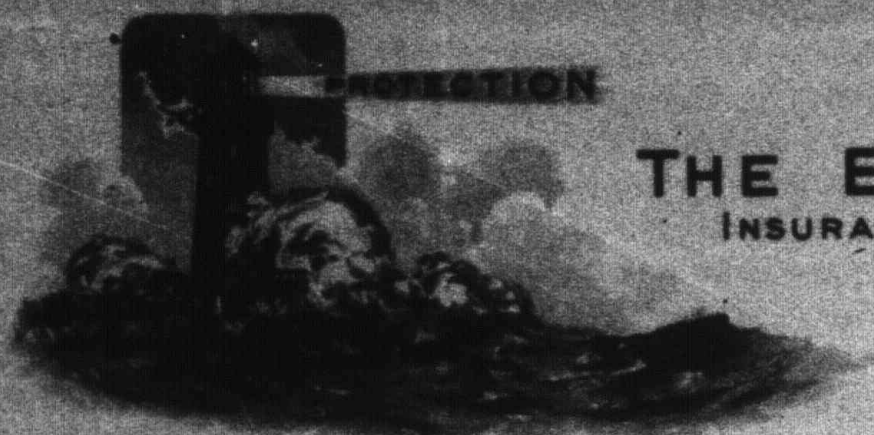
I am in receipt of your letter dated
January 17, and note that you have mailed
to the Custodian a cheque for \$754.68.

On January 3, I have informed you that
my sole beneficiary, my daughter Kasuko, had
changed her name by marriage to Kasuko Atagi,
Reg. No. 01731, and that I would like all
the money to be sent to her. She has a
right to receive this cheque. Her address
is - Kasuko Atagi, Magna Bay, B. C.

Yours truly,

M. F. T. Takahashi

*Mailed
Jan 24/46*



THE EQUITABLE LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE
WATERLOO, ONTARIO

L. M. BIDWELL
AGENCY MANAGER

January 17, 1946.

815 W. HASTINGS ST.
VANCOUVER, B. C.

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

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 18 1946
File No.	13178
Ans.	
Referred	Spain

Dear Sir:

Re: Policy No. 19727 - Mrs Suga Takahashi.
Your file No. 13178.

Attention of Mr G. B. Swain.

Enclosed is the Company's cheque for \$754.66 in favour of Mrs Suga Takahashi which represents the maturity value of the above policy on January 18th. This is made up of the face value of \$1,000 less the outstanding premium loan and interest of \$245.32.

Mrs Takahashi has sent us the completed Discharge of Claim form together with the policy. She has also furnished evidence of age. Her last recorded address is "38 Dogwood Avenue, Lemon Creek, B.C."

Yours very truly

L. M. Bidwell
Manager.

LM/B.

NAME TAKAHASHI, Soga (Mrs. Chono)

REGISTRATION NO. 04266

FILE NO. 13175

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Vancouver, B. C. on November 28th, 1945.

2 dolls	\$.85
Miscellaneous lot	.35
Parasols etc.	.50
Coaler	.25

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee \$.19	\$ 1.93
Less Expenses:	(Advertising .17	.57
	(Moving .21	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 1.38

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Vancouver 55

Remarks.

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November 28th, 1945.

Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
360 Hoser St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

RE: Suga (Mrs. Chozo) TAKAHASHI, Reg. No. 04266

Dear Sirs:

We have a letter from the Equitable Life Insurance Company of Canada reading as follows:

" Policy No. 19727 - H. S. Suga Takahashi. The above numbered Indowment policy matures for \$1000.00 on January 18th next.

Will you kindly inform us if it will be in order for us to make payment to the insured?"

According to our file record Mrs. Takahashi is still in Sloan, and being one of your interior housing settlements, we will be pleased to know if she may receive all or any portion of the payment.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain
Protection Department.

GBS:LEM

MEMORANDUM

File No. 13178

November 3rd, 1945.

TO: Mr. Johnston

FROM: Mr. Spain

RE: Saga (Mrs. Choso) TAKAHASHI

In reply to your memorandum of the 23rd ultimo, I called at 25 West 5th Avenue. Mrs. Mary Genovese, the tenant, was absent (out of town), but other members of the family pointed out the chattels which were pushed into one corner of the basement which was in a most congested and inaccessible condition.

In my opinion, regardless of prior arrangements, these chattels are not being given proper consideration. They should be removed and sold at auction.

Your instructions will be appreciated.

GBS:LEM

Wm. H. Spain

November 5th, 1945.

Mrs. Genovese telephoned today to me and mentioned that as she is moving to another address it would be better if we removed the chattels from her care.

I have arranged for removal on November 12th, 1945.

GBS:LEM

Wm. H. Spain

*Noted
10/11*

COPY

38 Dogwood Ave.,
Lemon Creek,
October 13, 1945.

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir,

I have received your letter stating whether or not I was given Letters of Administration connecting my husband, Chozo Takahashi. Since evacuated to Lemon Creek, for the past three years, I had heard nothing from the Custodian's Office.

My husband, when walking on the street one day, was suddenly taken to the Immigration Building. From there, he was sent to Petawawa Internment Camp, but, on the way, he passed away. Therefore, I do not know what had happened to his properties.

I am sending a copy on which I had written a list of goods which I left back in the Coast. I will be very much appreciate if you will write to us what had happened to them.

Yours truly,

"Mrs. S. Takahashi"

COPY

Mrs. Suga Takahashi

38 Dogwood Avenue.

1 Kitchen Table ✓
1 Japanese mat ✓
2 Pictures, small ✓
1 Mop ✓
3 Oil carpets ✓
3 Double bed ✓
1 Single bed ✓
3 Cupboards
1 Xmas tree ornaments (box) ✓
1 Xmas tree lights (box) ✓
1 Doll, large (box) ✓
5 Dolls, middle size (box) ✓
2 Camp chairs ✓
5 Baseball bats }
Body pad } Box
6 Baseballs }
1 Seiro - Japanese Bowl ✓
1 Toys (box) ✓
1 photo enlarger ✓
1 Dresses (1 box) ✓
1 Cotton ✓
1 Books (9 boxes) ✓
13 Flower pots ✓

9 Window screen }
2 Window blinds, large }
17 " " , small } Goods left for to rent
1 Oil carpet for hall }
15 Step rubber }

See Mrs Mary Genovese

25 West 5th ave

MEMORANDUM TO FILE NO. 13178 (Evac)

April 12th, 1944

Chozo TAKAHASHI, husband of Mrs. Suga TAKAHASHI, died at Fort Osborne Military Hospital, Winnipeg, on May 23rd, 1943, while on route to Internment Camp.

The Custodian authorized both the London Scottish Insurance Corporation Limited and the Equitable Life Insurance Company of Canada to pay the benefits under their policies on Chozo TAKAHASHI's life to the beneficiary, who, we understand, was Mrs. Suga TAKAHASHI. No mention is made on either file of the value of these policies.


O. E. PEERS

GHP/JF

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Mrs. Suga Takahashi File No. 13178
Sloan - BC Reg. No. *04266*

Company Equitable Life Ins. Co Agency

Policy No. 19727

Premium - \$ *40.51*

Payable: Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month January Day 18

REMARKS:

Letter sent 1/5/43

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Mrs. Suga Takahashi

File No. 13178
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Sloan BC

Reg. No. 04266

Company London & Scottish Assur
Corp. Ltd.

Agency

Policy No. 127720

Premium - \$ 37.65

Payable: Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month June Day 15

REMARKS: \$77.56 0/8

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Letter sent 3/19/53



THE EQUITABLE LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA.

HEAD OFFICE
WATERLOO, ONTARIO

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd JAN 27 1943

File No. 13178 + 13378 + 1178

Ans.

Referred Gibson

L. M. BIDWELL
AGENCY MANAGER

815 W. Hastings St.

VANCOUVER, B. C.

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

January 26th, 1943.

Dear Sirs:-

Premium notices to the following of our
Japanese policyholders have been returned marked "removed".
As these people did not notify us of their new addresses
when they were removed from Vancouver, we were wondering
if, from the information we can give, you might be able
to let us know where they are now located.

Policy No. 19727 - Mrs. Suga Takahashi,
Widow of Chose Takahashi.
Former address:
25 W. 5th Ave.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Policy No. 30034 - Vernon Shinichi Shimotakahara,
Son of Kose Shimotakahara.
Former address:
1245 W. 10th Ave.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Anything you can do to assist us in this re-
gard will be very much appreciated.

Yours very truly,

L. Matheson

Cashier.

/M