

14697

P.D.
INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

July 19/43

Our File No.

14697

Full Name

OYAMA

Tasuku

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

10359

Male - Female
(check)

Age

Mar. 3, 1911

Former Address

1589 21. 6th Ave., City.

Date Evacuated

Interned

Mar. 12/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Regina Timber Co.

850 MacMillan St.
Fort William
Ontario

Thrup, Ont. 712 1/2 SIMPSON ST.

Fort William Ont
May 43

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

(nee)
(KUDO) Maki
(Deid)

Name of Father

Ukichi (Deid)

Names of Children under 16

Requested by

Pearl

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Mechanic Owner of Pontiac

Coach 1926 Lic. # 84-582

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 14697

July 30, 1947.

Re: Tasuku OYAMA, Reg. No. 10359

This file reveals no liabilities of any kind.

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

Frances May

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PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 14697

July 29, 1947.

Re: Tasuku OYAMA, Reg. No. 10359

This man was interned on March 12, 1942. He was released on May 22, 1943. While interned, his P. W. Number was A-552.

CHATELS

In his declaration to the R.C.M.P. on March 4, 1942, he reported mechanic's tools left at Tanaka's Garage, 575 Gore Avenue and silverware and china left at the home of his sister, at 1589 West 6th Avenue, his former residence. On April 23, 1942, we wrote to Tanaka's Garage requesting a list of the tools left at the garage and the approximate value. No reply was received. A letter was also written to The Camp Commandant at Petawawa asking him to obtain from OYAMA a list of the tools and approximate value. A reply was received informing us that the tools were at 1589 West 6th Ave. and the approximate value was \$75.00. A letter was written to OYAMA's sister, Mrs. S. YAMAMURA, (File 10629) stating that the tools were not to be disposed of without first communicating with this office. Another letter was written to Mrs. YAMAMURA on March 29, 1943, requesting information as to what had happened to the silverware, china, and tools which OYAMA had left in her care. No reply was received. A third letter was written on April 14, and as no reply was received Mr. Wright, in memo of April 30, 1943, asked Mr. Green to endeavour to locate the chattels. In memo of May 13, 1943, Mr. Green replied that the premises at 1589 West 6th Ave. had been visited and no Japanese chattels remained there. We assume that the chattels were sold or otherwise disposed of prior to OYAMA's internment. OYAMA has never enquired about his chattels.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES

CAR

OYAMA declared to the R.C.M.P. possession of a 1926 Pontiac Coach. On March 7, 1942, we wrote to the R.C.M.P. requesting that they arrange to pick up the car owned by OYAMA and place it in the Madill Garage. On March 10, 1942, the R.C.M.P. replied that the car had been placed in the Garage and attached Garage receipt. On January 21, 1943, OYAMA was informed by us that his car had been sold for \$10.00 and as expenses had amounted to \$10.00 the balance was nil. On February 1, 1943, we received a letter from the Internment Camp stating that OYAMA had been shown our letter of January 21, 1943.

RADIO

When the R.C.M.P. interviewed OYAMA he stated he was the owner of a radio, left at 1589 West 6th Ave. On the file of his brother-in-law, Kenji YAMAMURA, File No. 7291, it is noted that YAMAMURA declared a radio among his chattels, to be left with Mr. Fred Aro, 655 West 11th Ave. A letter was sent to Mr. Aro on April 8, 1943, requesting him to acknowledge holding chattels belonging to YAMAMURA. Mr. Aro replied on April 12, that he had no radio belonging to YAMAMURA in his possession unless there was one packed in a carton. He stated he did not know what was in the cartons stored at his home. This information was forwarded to YAMAMURA on April 12, 1943. No reply regarding the disposition of the radio was received. The files of Mrs. YAMAMURA, Mr. YAMAMURA, Miss Kate OYAMA (File No. 13173) and Mr. Tasuku OYAMA have been examined and no record

has been found of the sale or other disposition of any radios.

BANK ACCOUNT

On the Statement of Assets and Liabilities received from OYAMA on April 4, 1942, it was noted that he had an account of \$1.25, in the Bank of Montreal, Main and Hastings Branch. On April 14, 1942, we wrote to the bank asking for the exact amount standing to the credit of OYAMA. The bank replied on April 18, 1942, that the exact amount was \$1.26. On April 23, 1942, we requested the bank to issue a cheque for this amount and forward it to us. The cheque was received on April 24, 1942 and credited to the account of OYAMA. The sum of \$1.23 was forwarded to OYAMA on May 20, 1947.

INSURANCE

OYAMA declared a \$1,000.00 policy with the Sun Life Assurance Company Ltd. A Form D was filed by the Sun Life Assurance Company Ltd. On August 8, 1943, Form Letter 118 was sent to OYAMA and on September 18 he replied stating he wished to continue the policy. He asked for his policy, and enquired as to what premiums there were to be paid. We wrote to him on October 13, 1943 informing him that the amount outstanding was \$74.80 and told him that we were not in possession of his policy. On May 1, 1944, we received from the Sun Life Assurance Company premium notice for \$35.68 and Automatic Loan Statement for \$77.41. This information was forwarded to OYAMA for attention on May 8 and we informed him that we would be unable to assist him in making payments as he had insufficient funds to his credit with this office. On May 29, 1944, we received a letter from the Fort William Office stating that OYAMA had called at the office and advised them he would be unable to make payment on his current and outstanding premiums, and that he wished to continue to take advantage of the Premium Loan privilege. On May 30, 1944, the Sun Life Assurance Company was advised that OYAMA had been released from internment and that they were in a position to deal with him direct.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

This file reveals no liabilities of any kind.

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

Frances May

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Name: OLGA J. Jankov Reg. No.: _____ P/W/ B-554Home Address: 1389 West 6th Ave. Vancouver

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY

1. Location and Description Has Real Estate

Vested

2. Buildings and Other Improvements

3. Insurance

4. Taxes (amount and where payable)

5. Encumbrances

6. Occupancy and Leases (if vacant so state)

7. State if any other person has any interest

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED

1. Give brief description and state location of Furniture, Fixtures, Equipment and Machinery, Stock in

Trade and Personal Effects Portugal Sedan sold - no balance left for
InterestMarconi Radio - valued by gov. at \$45.00 at R.C.M.P.Tools " " " " \$15.00 } For Spain
Silverware & kitchen " " " " \$175.00 } admitted these
must have been
sold or otherwise
disposed of (them 12/5/43)

2. Name and Address of any person having any claim on such Property

3. Insurance Carried on Personal Property

4. Bonds, Debentures, Shares, Stocks or other Securities

5. Bank Accounts and Disposition of same \$123 recd from Bank of Montreal6. Life Insurance San Life Policy #895859 - \$1000. Graw (sister) Beneficiary

7. Liabilities other than items 4 and 5

8. Remarks

Mar. 26/43.

DIVISION FILE

222-133

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

DIVISION

22

SUB-DIVISION

Vancouver C.I.B.

DETACHMENT

Intelligence Section

PROVINCE

B.C.

DATE

March 4th, 1942.

FILE REFERENCES

SECRET

RE:

Tasuku OYAMA, 1289 W. 6th Ave.,
Vancouver, B.C.

HEADQUARTERS

SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

P. C. R.

A. R. V. No.

DIARY DATE

BY FOR.....

1. Acting on instructions of Sgt. Barnes, J.I.,
i/c Intelligence Section, on the 2nd instant the
captioned named Japanese National was taken into custody
under authority of the Defense of Canada Regulations.

2. On the 3rd instant this prisoner was
handed over to the Military Detail at the Immigration
Detention Shed for internment, a receipt being taken for
his living body and effects, which is held on file at
this point.

3. Certificate of Parole No. 152385 was
surrendered for cancellation.

4. This prisoner states that he is single,
but is the sole support of his sister, Kate Oyama,
1289 West 6th Avenue.

5. He further stated that his assets consist
of a \$1,000 life insurance policy with the Sun Life
Assurance Co. of Canada, a 1926 Pontiac coach, mechanic's
tools at Tanaka's Garage, 575 Gore Ave., and personal
effects, radio, etc. at his sister's address.

DGD

(D.O. Forrest) D/A/Sgt.,
Regt. No. 11300

DGF/ES

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Your File / 391

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

DIV. FILE No. 42 E 269-138Vancouver, B.C.
March 10, 1942.

H. Q. FILE No. _____

Mr. G.W. McPherson, Esq.,
Custodian of Enemy Property,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Tasuku OYAMA

1. With reference to your communication dated the 7th instant, please be advised that the 1926 Pontiac referred to therein - property of the above noted person - has been placed in the Madill Garage, 660 Howe Street, City
2. Attached hereto will be found receipt from the Madill Garage covering the car in question.

WCT

Enc.

CH Hill
A/Comm'r.
(C. H. Hill)
Commanding "E" Division.

File

THE CUSTODIAN
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
VICTORIA BUILDG., 7 O'CONNOR STREET
OTTAWA, CANADA

THE CUSTODIAN
REGULATIONS RESPECTING
TRADING WITH THE ENEMY (1939)

FORM "D"

Ref. No.
From the
Company of Canada
Date of Discovery,

Particulars of Life Insurance Policies and Annuity Contracts on Life of an Enemy

N.B. Separate forms should be used for each policy
or annuity contract for each "enemy."

Policy No. 675,257

Life Insured

Name Tanaka Oyama
Born March 5, 1911
Address 211 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C.

Owner - if third
party insurance

Name
Address

Beneficiaries - Name Grace Oyama
Addresses -
Relationship to sister
Life Insured

Record of Current Assignments
(other than to company for
policy loan)

- Give names and addresses -

Date of Policy (i.e. due date of first regular premium) June 1, 1928
Plan of Policy 25-year Endowment

Sum Assured or
Amount of Annuity Can.\$1,000

Premium - Amount Can.\$40.45
How Payable annually
Due Dates June 1st

Policy Loans (automatic or otherwise) -

Approximate Cash Value, if any, including
dividends, after deducting all policy
indebtedness Can.\$445.07

Nature of Automatic Non-Forfeiture Provision Automatic premium loan

Approximate Cancellation Date under Automatic Non-Forfeiture will carry to maturity

Special Notes:

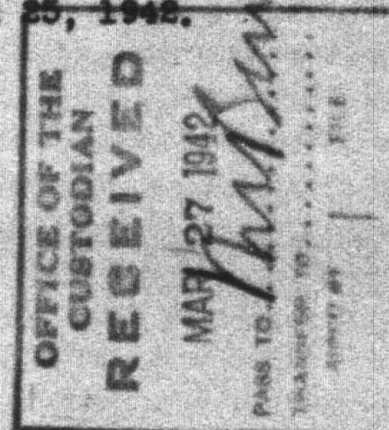
THE HEAD OFFICE OF THE

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

MONTREAL

March 25, 1942.

Mr. F.X.A. Biron,
For the Assistant Deputy Custodian,
Department of the Secretary of State,
Victoria Building,
7 O'Connor Street,
Ottawa, Ont.



Dear Sir:

Re: Tasuku Oyama-Our Policy 875,857

We have been advised by your representative in Vancouver that Mr. Oyama has been interned.

Mr. Oyama carries one policy with this Company, which we now report to you on Form D.

Yours very truly,

F.J. Cunningham,
Secretary

Per: *H. Curtis*

GC/HD

18640

INTERMENT OPERATIONS

PRISONER OF WAR BUSINESS LETTER

SHEET _____ OF _____

FROM No. _____	TO: Mr. G. W. McPherson,
NAME Tasuku Oyama, #559,	Custodian,
CAMP Internment Camp #130,	Royal Bank Building,
Seebe, Alta.	Vancouver, B. C.
DATE April 1st, 1942.	

STATEMENT
of
Assets and Liabilities.

Rec'd <u>4/4/42</u>
File No. <u>391</u>
Ans. _____
Revised ☒

Assets.Liabilities.

Cash on Hand	10.72	
Cash in Bank, Estimated	1.25	✓
Bank of Montreal,		
Main & Hastings, Vancouver.		
Life Insurance Premiums Paid		
✓ on Canada Sun Life Policy for		
\$1,000, Estimated	500.00	✓
✓ Marconi Radio	45.00	Nil
✓ Automobile, 1926 Pontiac Sedan	200.00	✓
Silver and China Wares Etc.	175.00	
	<u>931.97</u>	Estimated Net Worth 931.97
		<u>931.97</u>

Yours Truly,

.....*T. Oyama*.....

• Some tools at

Yamaki's Garage

575 Gore Avenue

391
Legal Section.

501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.,
April 23, 1942.

Tanaka's Garage,
575 Gore Ave.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Number 559-Tasuku Oyama.

According to information submitted to this office by the internee, he left with you some mechanics tools. Would you be kind enough, therefore, to please let me have a list of these tools, together with the approximate value.

Will you please see that these tools are kept in a place apart from your other equipment. They are not to be disposed of or dealt with except by the written authority of this office.

Yours faithfully,

Edgar T. Read,
for G.W. McPherson,
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian.

ETR/DB

391
Legal Section.

501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.,
April 23, 1942.

Manager of the Bank of Montreal,
Main and Hastings Branch,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Number 559-Tasuku Oyama.

Confirming my telephone conversation with your accountant this morning, I understand that there is a small balance to this man's credit of approximately \$1.86. As this amount is so small, I would suggest that you issue your check for this amount payable to the Custodian of Enemy Property, and forward it here.

Your courteous co-operation in the matter will be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

Edgar T. Read,
for G.W. McPherson,
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian.

ETR/DB

In Interest

File No. 391,
Legal Section.

April 23, 1942.

MEMORANDUM FOR MISS BURNS.

Re: Number 559-Tasuku Oyama.

According to this man's statement, he owns a 1926 Pontiac Sedan which he values at \$200.00. Will you kindly make quite sure that this is on your list.

ETR/DB

Edgar T. Neely

April 24, 1942.

Miss Burns reports as follows

Placed in Wedell garage

660. Home St.

Mr Ellis reports, that the car

is a 1926 Pontiac sedan

5. tires. Car in poor condition.

A.

Bank of Montreal.
MAIN & HASTINGS STREETS BRANCH
390 MAIN STREET
Vancouver, B.C.

April 24th, 1942.

Rec'd	APR 25 1942
File No.	391
Ans.	
Referred	

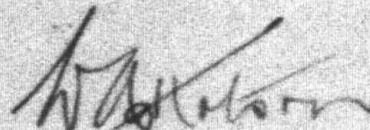
G. W. McPherson, Esq.,
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian,
501 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

No. 559 - Tatsuku Oyama.

Referring to your letter
of the 23rd instant (File No. 391 - Legal
Section) we now enclose our cheque in your
favour for \$1.23, being balance of account
of the above named less excise tax.

Yours faithfully,



Pro Manager
W. A. Hotson

EMH

April 25, 1942.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NOBLE.

Re: No. 559-T. Oyama.

The above noted is an Internee. As the balance ^{of} the credit of this man in the Bank of Montreal only amounted to \$1.23, I asked the Bank to close the account and let me have the cheque for this amount. The Bank complied with my request, and consequently, a cheque for the amount stated is attached hereto.

Will you kindly acknowledge.

Internment Camp,
Petawawa, Ontario.
27th; April 1942

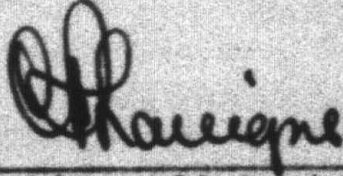
Edgar T Read,
Department of the Secretary of State
501 Royal Bank Bldg;
Vancouver, B.C.

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Referred	

P. 1240 Tasuku Oyama

Reference 391 Legal Section

Tools are at 1589 west 6th., Avenue
Vancouver with sister, named Mrs S. Yamamura. Value
approximate \$75.00. ✓


Major
Acting Adjutant
Petawawa Internment Camp.

391
Legal Section.

501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.,
April 30, 1942.

Mrs. S. Yamamura,
1539 West 6th Ave.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Madame:

Re: P/W. P-1240--Tasuku Oyama.

I received word from Mr. Oyama to the effect that his tools are stored with you. The purpose of this letter is to say that the Custodian is quite agreeable to these tools being in your care, but they must not be disposed of without first communicating with this office.

Yours faithfully,

Edgar T. Head,
for G.W. McPherson,
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian.

ETR/DB

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 6131
PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO. Int. 391

505 ROYAL BANK BLDG.,
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

January 21, 1943.

Mr. Tasuki OYAMA,
Reg. No. P/W P 1240,
c/o Camp Commandant,
Internment Camp,
Angler, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Our No. Misc.

Re: Motor Vehicles

Your Pontiac Coach

which was surrendered to the Authorities, has been
sold for \$10.00

Charges against your car were as follows:

Liens \$

Administrative Expenses \$10.00

The Balance thereafter remaining of \$ Nil

has been placed to your credit in our trust account.

Yours truly,

Specified Articles Department.

RPA:MA
JH

Rec'd	FEB 6 1943
File No.	
ns.	
Quoted	101-P-552

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
-Army-

Internment Camp,
ANGLER, Ontario.
1st February, 1943.

Authorized Deputy Custodian,
912 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Attention: Specified Articles Dept.
Re: Motor Vehicles.

Re: P/W A-552, OYAMA, Tasuko.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter file Int. 391
dated January 21st, regarding m/n

2. The contents of your letter has been shown to the above
internee, and he states that under the circumstances that he
cannot do anything in the matter which has been taken by the
Canadian Government, however, he states that he will take the
necessary and proper steps through the Japanese Government after
the present War.

C.G. Bradshaw
(C.G. Bradshaw) Lieut-Col.
Commandant,
Angler Internment Camp,
Veterans Guard of Canada.

JGMO/CAR

COPY TO: C.I.O., Ottawa.

391.
Legal Dept.

912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.
March 29th, 1943.

Mrs. Sadako YAMAMURA,
Registration #03054,
SLOCAN EXTENSION, B.C.

Re: P/W A-552 - OYAMA, Tasuko

Dear Madam:

According to information supplied to us by your brother,
he left in your possession some Silver and China Ware,
which he valued at \$175.00, and some Tools. valued at \$75.00.

Will you kindly advise if these articles were taken with
you to Slocan and, if not, where they are at present loca-
ted.

Your co-operation in this regard will be very much apprec-
iated.

Yours truly,

K.W. WRIGHT.
Counsel to the Custodian.

HW.

391.
Legal Dept.

912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.
April 14th, 1943.

Mrs. Sadako YAMAMURA,
Registration No. 03054,
SLOCAN EXTENSION, B.C.

Re: P/W A-552 - OYAMA, Tasuko

Dear Madam:

On March 29th we wrote you as follows:

"According to information supplied to us by
your brother, he left in your possession some
Silver and China Ware, which he valued at
\$175.00, and some Tools, valued at \$75.00.

"Will you kindly advise if these articles were
taken with you to Slocan and, if not, where they
are at present located."

A reply to this letter would be very much appreciated.

Yours truly,

K.W. WRIGHT
Counsel to the Custodian.

HW.

File 391

May 13th, 1943.

MEMORANDUM

TO: MR. K.W. WRIGHT
FROM: MR. G.B. SPAIN

Re: P/W A-552, OYAMA, Tasuku

In view of internees statement that he left tools, silver and china-ware at 1589 West 6th Ave., our representative visited the address and was informed that no Japanese chattels remained on the premises. We assume that the chattels were sold or otherwise disposed of prior to internment.

G.B. SPAIN

GBS/DO



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Ans.	
Period	

File No. Int. 391

Name: OYAMA Tasuku

Reg. No. P/W P 1240

1926 Pontiac Coach - Custodian No. Madill 5

Sold to Mr. J. Skene

no car memo.
no card
card
sold for 10.00
expense 10.00
net 0.00

Rec'd	MAY 29 1943
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	

NOTICE OF RELEASE

Internee's No. **J.552** Name **OYAMA, Tasuku**

Camp **Angler, Ontario.**

Residence:

At time of internment: **1589 W. 6th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.**

To which proceeding on release: **Neys, Ontario.**

Date Released from Internment **22nd May, 1943.**

Authority **R.C.M.P. File No. C.11-19-2-13, dated May 12th, 1943.**

Conditions Released conditionally upon his subscribing to the Undertaking set out in Regulation 24 of the Defence of Canada Regulations, and upon accepting employment offered him by Mr. Graham Pipher, Ontario representative of the British Columbia Security Commission.

H. N. Streight

(H. N. Streight),
Colonel,
Director, Prisoners of War.

OTTAWA, **May 25th, 1943.**

Copy:

R.C.M.P.
Custodian
Dependents' Section
Fyle
Chief Postal Censor.

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Mr. Tasuku Oyama

*Pigeon Timber Co
Nesep - Ont*

File No. *14699*
Int 391 - released

Reg. No. *10359*

Company Sun Life

Agency Vancouver Agency

Policy No. 875857

Premium - \$ 40.45

Payable: *X*
Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month June Day 1

REMARKS:

74.80

*2 yrs. divd. less
dnd. plus int.*

letter sent. 24/8/43

Sept. 18th/43

The Custodian's Office,
Department of the Secretary of State
of Canada,
Ottawa, Ont.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	SEP 23 1943
File	14697
Ass.	Mr. G. M.
Referred	Gibson

Dear Sir or Madam:

Referring to your letter # 118 (file # 14697) which I received, I would like to continue my life insurance policy. Therefore will you kindly send me my insurance policy and let me know what premiums there is to be paid.

Will you be kindly let me know what sums of funds there is to my credit if there is and how it was obtained.

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14697

Yours truly,
J. J. Gibson

Reg. # 10359

9-10-43
L. G. L.
1/2

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October 13, 1943.

Mr. Tasuku OYAMA,
Registration No. 10359,
Pigeon Timber Co.,
Neys, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Sun Life Policy No. 875857

In reply to your letter of September 18th we would advise that we have communicated with Sun Life Assurance Company regarding the present standing of your above policy. They report that the full amount outstanding as at today's date is \$74.80.

Regarding your request that your policy be forwarded to you, we wish to advise that we are not in possession of your policy.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:JS

14697

May 8, 1944.

Mr. Tasuku OYAMA,
Registration No. 10359,
Pigeon Timber Co.,
NEYS, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Sun Life Pol. No. 875857

We enclose herewith for your attention
premium notice for \$35.68 and statement of automatic
premium loan in the amount of \$77.41.

At the present time we are unable to
assist you in making these payments as we have insuf-
ficient funds to your credit in this office.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:JS

Encl.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA
HEAD OFFICE MONTREAL

VANCOUVER BRANCH
A. L. WOODS, S.L.S., Branch Manager
W. M. GORDON, Assistant Manager
E. G. HAY, Branch Secretary

ROYAL BANK BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE ABOUT POLICIES
PLEASE REFER TO THEIR NUMBERS

May 29, 1944.

Mr. S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department,
Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 30 1944
File No.	14697
Ans.	S.M.G. (JS)
Referred	Gibson

Dear Mr. Gibson:

Re: Policy No. 875,857 - Tasuku Oyama
Your Ref. No. 14697

We have received a copy of a letter written to you, dated May 25th from Mr. R. W. Anderson, District Manager of our Company at Fort William, Ontario. From the contents of that letter we presume Mr. Oyama is classed as an evacuee. Our records, however, show that he is interned. Apparently this information is in error or Mr. Oyama has been released from internment. Will you please let us know which is the case and as Mr. Oyama is an evacuee, advise that we are at liberty to deal with him direct.

Yours faithfully,

C. E. HAY,
BRANCH SECRETARY.

Per: *[Signature]*

WCH/NW

14697

May 30, 1944.

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

Dear Sirs:

Re: Policy No. 875857
Tasuku OYAMA

In reply to your letter of May 29th, we wish to advise that the above named was released from internment on May 22nd, 1943; and you are now at liberty to deal with him direct.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:JS

14697

May 20, 1947

Mr. Tasuku OYAMA,
Reg. No. 10359,
712 1/2 Simpson Street,
Fort William, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Attached is Custodian cheque for the sum of \$1.23.
These funds were received from the bank of Montreal and were the
balance on deposit in your savings account.

No funds remain to your credit with the Custodian.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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Enclosure