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Imperial Household--Omiya Palace

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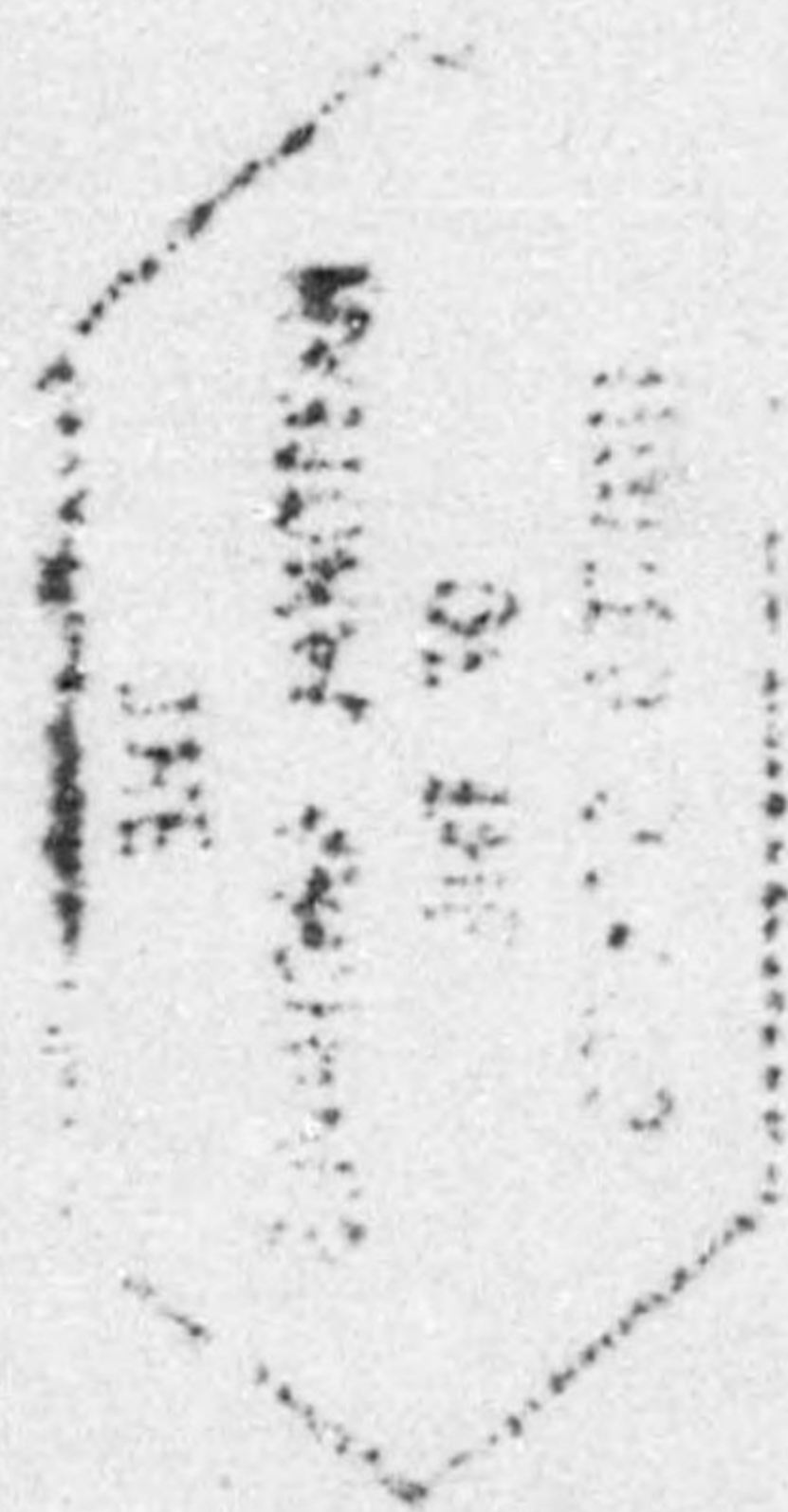
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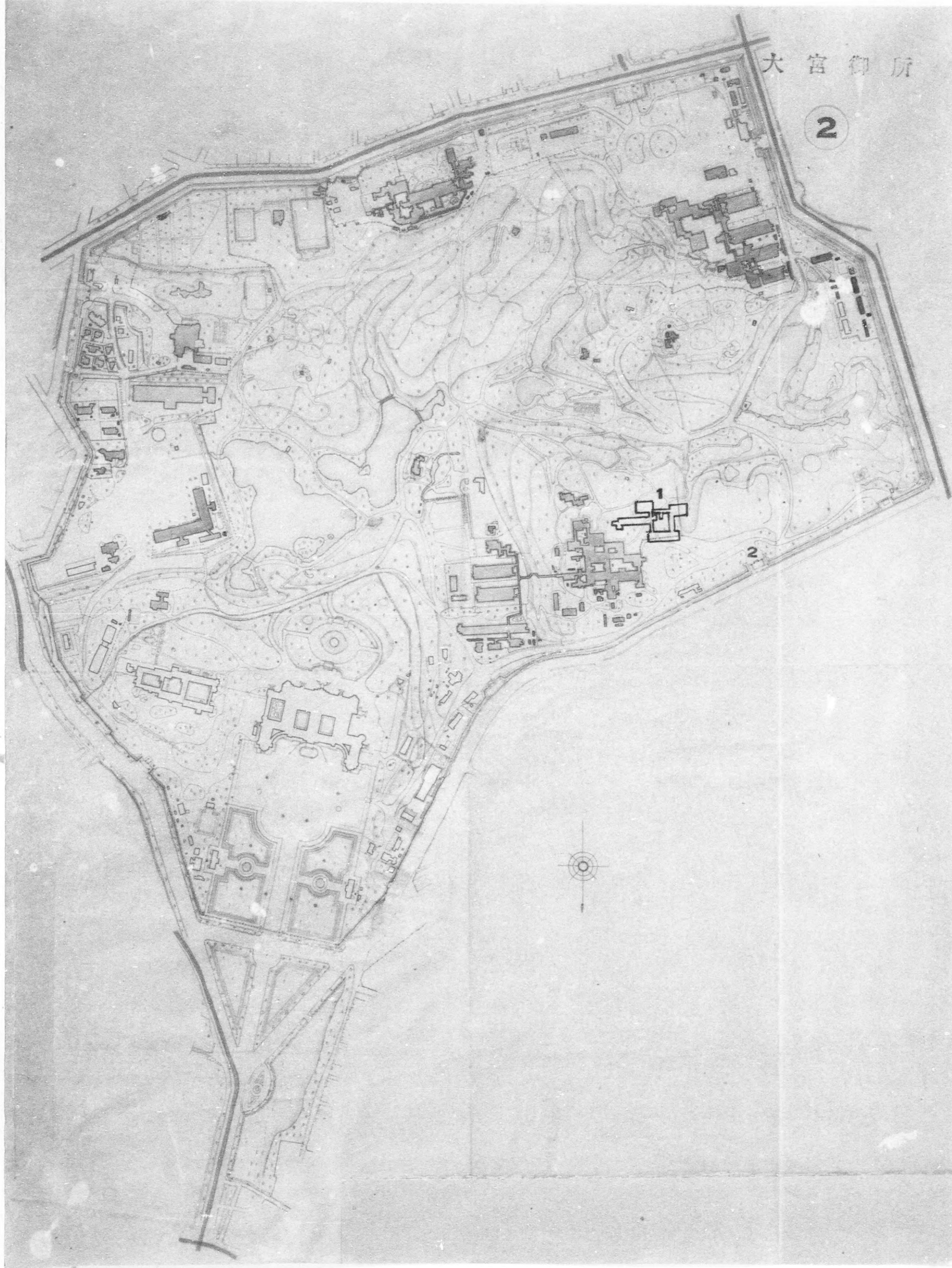
Plate No. 2.
Omiya Palace Grounds.

1. The Empress Dowager's Palace, called "Omiya Palace."
2. Main gate to Grounds.



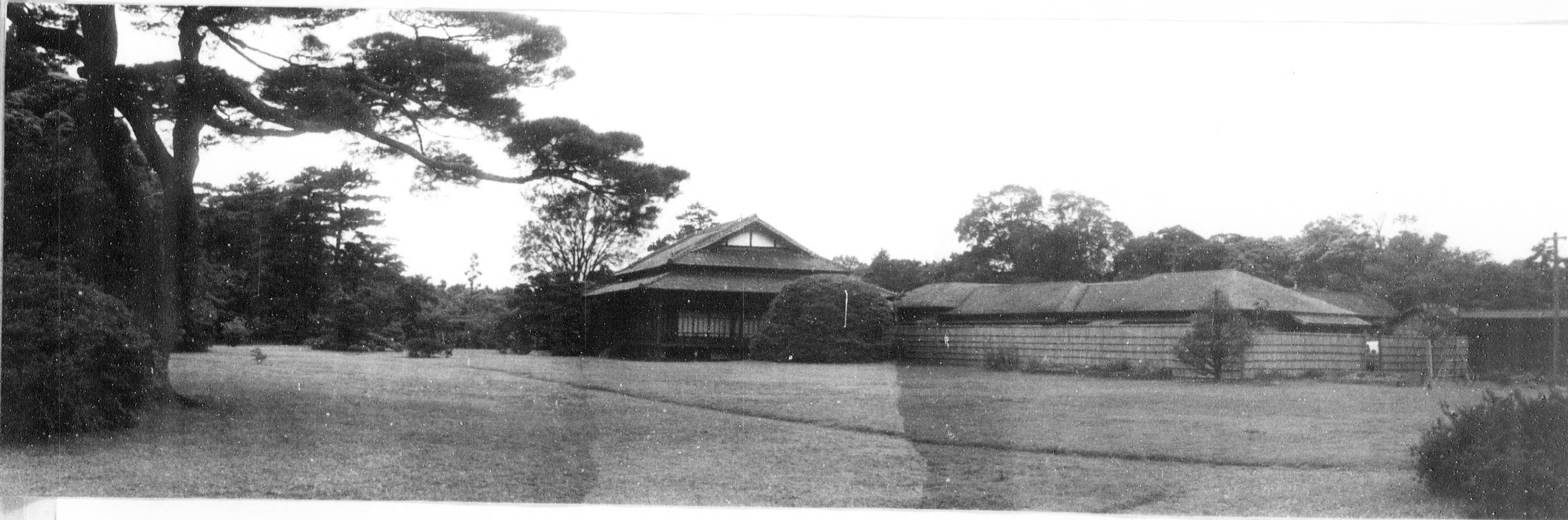
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History of the Omiya Palace.

The Omiya Palace stands on an elevated part within the same grounds where the former Akasaka Detached Palace situates. The whole grounds belonged to the feudal Lord Tokugawa of Kii Province and was presented to the Imperial Family by Mochitsugu Tokugawa in 1872. The construction of this Palace for the Empress Dowager was started in May, 1928, and completed in December, 1929, and Her Majesty moved to live in it in May, 1930. A tea ceremony room and some other additions were made afterwards. The main parts of the Palace, however, were totally destroyed by a war fire on 25th, May, 1945, and the present house was constructed in November, 1946, and Her Majesty the Empress Dowager has been living in it ever since.

IMPERIAL HOUSEHOLD PROPERTY

ESTATE: Oniya Palace

LOCATION: No. 1, Akasaka, Minato-ku, Tokyo-to

<u>ORIGINAL ESTATE:</u>	<u>Land Area</u> <u>tsubo</u>	<u>1946 Value</u>	<u>1949 Value</u>	<u>Bldg Area</u> <u>tsubo</u>	<u>1946 Value</u>	<u>1949 Value</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
	158,666.00	¥20,456,195.	¥122,737,170.	3,769.80	¥7,012,146.	¥35,060,730.	

Source: Imperial Household Office)

(185,775.00 - together with Akasaka Palace) -----

Source: Japan-Manchukuo Year Book 1940

Present Use:

<u>Imperial House</u> <u>Use Property:</u>	158,666.00	¥20,456,195.	¥122,737,170.	3,769.80	¥7,012,146.	¥35,060,730.	
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Official Property:

Ministry of:

TOTAL

IMPERIAL HOUSEHOLD PROPERTY

NAME OF PROPERTY Omiya Palace
POPULAR DESCRIPTION No. 1, Akasaka,
 Minato-ku, Tokyo
LEGAL DESCRIPTION

IMPERIAL OWNER

RELATION TO EMPEROR

PRESENT STATUS OF IMPERIAL OWNER

<u>PROPERTY</u>	<u>AREA</u> (unit: Tsubo)	<u>1946 VALUE</u>	<u>1949 VALUE</u>	<u>TRANSFERRED TO</u>	<u>CONSIDERATION</u>	<u>PRESENT USE</u>	<u>BY WHOM USED</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF INCOME</u>	<u>TO WHAT FUND</u>
Land	158,666.00	¥20,456,195.	¥122,737,170	Imperial					
Bldg	3,769.80	¥ 7,012,146.	¥ 36,060,730	House Use					
<i>Departments</i>	<i>185,775 (together with the Akasaka Palace)</i>								