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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

FILE NO. XI-511

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: Tomio, SAKURASHIMA

HOME ADDRESS: 500 Burrard St., Vancouver, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 00194 SEX: (M) AGE: 26

OCCUPATION: Dry Cleaner

(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: Partner in Burrard Cleaners, 500 Burrard St. Vancouver, B. C.

MARRIED? single

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:

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: live at plant, 500 Burrard St. Vancouver, B. C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Royal Trust Co. Vancouver
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: \$20. per month
paid to March 31st. 1942
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:
- | | |
|-------------------------|--|
| 1 pressing machine | 1 table |
| 2 singer sewing machine | 1 carpet |
| 1 show case | 1 sideboard |
| 1 electric iron | Kitchen utensils, |
| Neon sign | miscellaneous articles, left at 500 Burrard St., |
| 1 clock | 1935 Ford car, custody R. C. M. P. Hastings Park |
| 1 double bed | |
| 4 chairs | |
- one-half interest in all the above in partnership with Shoichi Tobe.

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: Shoichi Tobe, 500 Burrard St. Vancouver,

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: none5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: none6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom)
none7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
War Savings Stamp 1 x \$4.8. BANK ACCOUNTS: none9. LIFE INSURANCE: none10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: none11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: none**LIABILITIES:**1. PERSONAL DEBTS: none2. TRADE DEBTS: noneREMARKS: none

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 2nd. day of April, 1942.

Wm. McWhorter
Witness

(Signature) J. L. Lonsdale

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

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✓
INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date 8/4/43

Our File No. Lut 511

Full Name SAMESHIMA Tomio
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 00194

✓
Male - Female
(check)

Age 19/5

Former Address 500 Burrard St. Vancouver

Date Evacuated

✓
Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Interned April 21/42
365 Park Side Drive Toronto 27/4/47

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Name of Mother Norio (Japan)

Name of Father Yonosuke (Japan)

Names of Children under 16

Requested by

AMP

Registered with Custodian

yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Dry Cleaner (own store)

99/66

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 12-211

Dated Oct. 2, 1947.

Re: Louis SAMENHINA, Reg. No. 00194

This file reveals the following liabilities: (All liabilities were divided equally for payment between SAMENHINA and his partner, Seichi TONO, File 12-58A)

1. B. O. Telephone Company	-	\$4.06
2. B. O. Telephone Company	-	\$3.50
3. World Bank Limited	-	\$14.04
4. Royal Trust Company (Rent)	-	\$180.00

Claims Nos. 1, 3, and 4, were settled from funds received from the sale of the Dry Cleaning Business operated by SAMENHINA and TONO. The amounts shown are the full amount of the claims, one-half only of the amounts being charged to SAMENHINA's account.

Claim No. 2 was settled by Mr. J. Grossberg, purchaser of the business. The amount was later verified to him and \$2.75 charged to each account.

An additional bill of \$5.00 was received from the B. C. Electric Railway Co. However, this amount had been sent in error and our cheque in payment was returned and re-credited to the accounts of SAMENHINA and TONO.

This file reveals no further liabilities.

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

Frances May
October 2, 1947.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. X1 511

October 2, 1947.

Re: Tomio SAMESHIMA, Reg. No. 00194

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 2, 1942. He was interned on April 21, 1942, and released on March 14, 1946.

CHATELS

SAMESHIMA reported a quantity of chattels which he declared half-interest in with Shoichi TOBO, File X1 524. Apparently SAMESHIMA and TOBO were partners in a dry cleaning business, which they operated at 500 Burrard Street. SAMESHIMA reported the chattels to be left at that address. A report from Mr. G. L. Salter, Investigating Agent, on SAMESHIMA's affairs, and an inventory of the goods found at 500 Burrard St. appears on file under date of April 15, 1942.

In answer to our enquiry, Mr. Salter advised us on April 28, 1942, that Mr. and Mrs. Yotara KANITOMA (File 15008 and 12155) had stated that they had been authorized by Shoichi TOBA to look after and dispose of the assets of the Burrard Cleaners on behalf of himself and Tomio SAMESHIMA. Mr. Salter recommended that KANITOMA be given until May 8, 1942, to effect a sale of the business. He was advised by us on May 5, 1942, that if he was satisfied that KANITOMA had been authorized to act on behalf of the two men, we had no objections to KANITOMA having until May 8 to sell the business. On May 12, 1942, Salter wrote advising us that he had had an interview with Mrs. KANITOMA, who stated that she was unable to do anything with the property of SAMESHIMA and TOBO. Mrs. KANITOMA was accompanied by Mr. Shone, Manager of the Aristocratic Cleaners and Dyers. Mr. Shone offered to take over the business, pay current rent, carry insurance, and turn over the business to SAMESHIMA and TOBO if, and when, they were allowed to re-possess it. However, Mr. Salter recommended that the property be advertised for sale or rent before doing anything further in regard to Mr. Shone's offer.

Accordingly, the business was offered for sale by tender, tenders to close August 1, 1942. The highest tender received was \$300.00. Both SAMESHIMA and TOBO disagreed to selling at that price. The business was ultimately sold to Mr. J. Greenberg for the sum of \$460.00. A copy of the bill of sale appears on file under date of August 27, 1942. The sum of \$230.00 was credited to SAMESHIMA's account, representing his share of the proceeds of sale. Expenses incurred in the sale of the business and outstanding debts were paid out of this amount. (See Statement of Account at end of Summary.) All expenses and debts were divided equally between SAMESHIMA and TOBO.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES

Car

SAMESHIMA reported a 1935 Ford in custody of the M.C.M.P. at Hastings Park. This car was registered in the name of Shoichi TOBO and sold on his file. Total proceeds of sale were credited to TOBO.

MONIES OWING

The sum of \$10.23 was credited to SAMESHIMA's account, representing refund of B. C. Electric Security Deposit for Light and Gas.

SHARES

A total of \$176.43 was credited to SAMESHIMA's account, representing distribution on two shares held by him in the Associated Cleaners and Dyers. ~~The Share Certificates will be brought up from the Safety Deposit Box to be placed on this file.~~

BONDS

SAMESHIMA reported War Savings Stamp, 1 x \$4.00. This was not brought under the control of the Custodian.

BANK ACCOUNT

The sum of fifty cents was received from the Japan and Canada Trust Company to place to the credit of SAMESHIMA's account.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT, as at October 2, 1947.

	<u>Dr.</u>	<u>Cr.</u>
Received from Japan and Canada Trust Company		\$.50
Remittance to B. C. Telephone Company	\$ 2.03	
Administration Fee re Business	5.20	
Locke, Lane, et al account for services	5.00	
Advertising charges re sale of business	8.20	
Outstanding debts	98.02	
Remittance to B. C. Telephone Company	1.75	
G. L. Salter, Investigation Fees	5.30	
Refund of B. C. Electric Security Deposit		10.23
Distribution to SAMESHIMA as shareholder in Associated Cleaners and Dyers		176.43
Proceeds of sale of business <i>COO for premises</i>		230.00
	<u>\$125.50</u>	<u>\$417.16</u>

Balance - \$291.66

The Balance in SAMESHIMA's account was remitted to him on October 2, 1947.

This file reveals no other property.

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

Frances May
October 2, 1947.

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The \$176.43 credited to SAMESHIMA's account as distribution to Shareholder in Associated Cleaners and Dyers represents two distributions at \$60.00 per share and one at \$30.00 per share. These amounts were received on May 17/46 and June 17/46

CHattel Schedule

DECLARED, April 2, 1942,
500 Barrard St. (1/2 interest)

pressing machine
2 Singer Sewing Machines
show case
electric iron
Neon sign
clock
double bed
4 chairs
table
carpet
sideboard
kitchen utensils
miscellaneous articles

INVENTORIED, April 15, 1942,
500 Barrard

pressing machine
2 Singer Sewing Machines
show case
electric iron
Neon sign
Electric clock
not inventoried
4 chairs
table
1 piece linoleum
sideboard
kitchen utensils
miscellaneous personal property

1 gas stove, plate
counters
work tables
chairs

SOLD,
August 27, 1942.

pressing machine
2 sewing machines
show case
electric iron

electric clock

3 kitchen chairs
table
piece linoleum

counter
2 work tables

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

Frances May
October 1, 1947.

Files 511 & 524

September 2nd, 1942

MEMORANDUM

TO: MR. G. W. MATHERSON

FROM: MR. K. W. WRIGHT

Rec'd	SEP 3 1942
File No.	
Ans.	
By	

Re: P/W A-604, TOBO, Soichi and
P/W A-562, SAMESHIMA, Tomio - partners in
Burrard Street Cleaners

The attached Bill of Sale relates to a cleaning and pressing business at 500 Burrard Street. We advertised for tenders and the best offer was \$300.00.

This was submitted to the owners through the Camp Commandant and they did not agree and advised that if the Custodian could not obtain a better offer, the business should be left.

We were eventually successful in obtaining a cash offer of \$460.00. This was accepted and a cheque for the full amount has been credited.

The arrears of rent amount to \$180.00 and we saved the rent for September by closing on the 27th of August. Other creditors' claims bring the total debts up to \$260.00, apart from our disbursements for advertising, etc. There is one item in dispute namely the claim of Neon Signs for the unexpired portion of the contract amounting to \$60.00.

There were no suits or dresses in this establishment.

Will you kindly sign and return the attached Bill of Sale (and copies).

K. W. Wright
K. W. WRIGHT

KWW/CM

Documents signed as requested
2/9/42 *Tomio Sameshima*

THIS INDENTURE made in triplicate this twenty-seventh
day of August, A.D. 1948,

BETWEEN:

THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF CANADA,
acting in his capacity as Custodian,

(Hereinafter called the "GRANTOR")

OF THE ONE PART:

AND:

JULIUS GREENBERG, of 1566 West 15th
Avenue, in the City of Vancouver,
in the Province of British Columbia,

(Hereinafter called the "GRANTEE")

OF THE OTHER PART:

WHEREAS SOICHI TOBO, Police Registration No.
01635, and TOMIO SAMESHIMA, Police Registration No. 00194,
who formerly carried on a Dry Cleaning and Pressing bus-
iness at 500 Burrard Street, in the City of Vancouver,
Province of British Columbia, have been detained under the
Defence of Canada Regulations;

AND WHEREAS the Grantor, under and by virtue of
the Consolidated Regulations Respecting Trading with the
Enemy (1939), is vested with all of the right, title and
interest of the said Soichi Tobo and Tomio Sameshima in the
goods and chattels hereinafter set forth, described and
enumerated, and hath contracted and agreed with the said
Grantee for the absolute sale to him in the sum of Four
hundred and sixty (\$460.00) Dollars;

NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH that in pursuance

of the said Agreement, and in consideration of the said sum of Four hundred and sixty (\$460.00) Dollars of lawful money of Canada, paid by the Grantee to the Grantor, at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged), the Grantor hath bargained, sold, assigned, transferred and set over and by these presents doth bargain, sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the Grantee, his executors, administrators and assigns, all these goods and chattels hereinafter set forth, described and enumerated as follows:-

- 1 Pressing Machine
- 2 Singer Sewing Machines
- 1 Show case (5 door)
- 1 Electric Iron
- 1 Electric Clock (advertising, in display window)
- 1 Table
- 1 Piece linoleum, part in living quarters and part in store
- 1 Counter
- 2 Work Tables
- 3 Kitchen Chairs

all of which goods and chattels are now in possession of the Grantor and are situate, lying and being at 500 Burrard Street, in the City of Vancouver, in the County of Vancouver, and Province of British Columbia, and all the right, title and interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever both at law and in equity or otherwise howsoever of me the Grantor of, in, to and out of the same and every part thereof;

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said hereinbefore assigned goods and chattels and every of them and every part thereof with the appurtenances and all the right, title and interest of the Grantor thereto and therein as aforesaid unto and to the use of the Grantee, his executors, administrators and assigns, to and for his and their sole and only use forever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Grantor has executed these

presents by his duly authorized deputy, and IN WITNESS
WHEREOF the hand and seal of the Grantee, all on the day
and year first above written.

SIGNED by the said Grantee by
his authorized deputy, in the
presence of:-

[Signature]

[Signature]
(G. W. McPHERSON)

Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian

SIGNED by the said Grantee
in the presence of:-

Chas. Beattie

[Signature]

INVENTORY OF EQUIPMENT OF CLEANING AND PRESSING BUSINESS, situated
at 500 Barrard Street, Vancouver, B. C. (Owner, P/Z P-1323, TOBO, Soichi)

- 1 Pressing machine
- 2 Singer sewing machines
- 1 Show case (3 door)
- 1 Electric iron
- 1 Neon sign (outside building)
- 1 Electric clock (advertising, in display window)
- 1 Table
- 1 Piece linoleum, part in living quarters and part in store

Counters, work tables, chairs, etc.

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DAVID NEON LIMITED
1025 Main Street
Vancouver, B. C.

August 21, 1942

Mr. Beatty,
Custodian for Enemy Alien Property,
1230 West Georgia Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your inquiry of the 20th with regards to the amount owing to our Company by the Burrard Cleaners and S. Tobo of 500 Burrard Street.

Yesterday, during the bookkeeper's absence, the secretary called and advised you that there was \$14.04 due to date, but the total balance due to the end of the contract is \$95.94. The reason that we demand the full amount of the contract be paid at this time is because the Japanese evacuees have left town, leaving us no other opportunity to collect the remainder of our contract. Therefore, we would appreciate your co-operation in this matter, now that you are selling Tobo's business.

In a previous letter to Mr. Green, there was a typographical error, the amount being \$14.04 in arrears instead of \$7.04; the remaining portion of the contract \$81.90 making a total of \$95.94.

We have been unsuccessful in obtaining the collection from the Japanese evacuees since they have left town and we would appreciate getting some action on any and all, if possible.

Yours very truly,

DAVID NEON LTD.

Manager "Victor M. David"

VIM/MT

LIABILITIES.

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Accounts already paid:

Taxi (for Mr. Chapman)	\$1.25
Vancouver Daily Province	8.40
Vancouver Sun	8.00

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Referred	

Accounts outstanding:

Gault Bros. (Inspection of press by Mr. White)	\$ 2.00 <i>Pd.</i>
B.C. Telephone Co.	4.06 <i>-paid</i>
David Neon Ltd. (Balance unexpired portion \$74.90)	14.04 <i>Pd.</i>
Royal Trust Co. (Rent to August 31/42)	<u>180.00 <i>Pd.</i></u>
	<u>\$200.10</u>

Inspector's fees (10.45) paid
Locke, Lane & Co 10.00 paid

COPY

Parker file #511

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY

Executors & Trustees

626 Pender St.W.
Vancouver, B.C.

14th, August, 1942.

The Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Tobo, Soichi, File #524, P/W A-1333
Burrard Cleaners, 500 Burrard St.

We received a visit from Mr. J. Greenberg, of the Elysium Cleaners, 1124 West Pender Street, in regard to the above, who advised that he has made an offer to purchase machinery and equipment on a cash basis.

In the event of your selling to him on these conditions, we would be quite prepared to transfer the tenancy to him from the date of vacation of the same by you.

We would point out that to July 31st, there is now owing \$150.00 arrears of rent, to which will be added \$1.00 a day for the time occupied by you during August.

We shall be glad to hear from you regarding the above matter at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed)
S.V. Smith,
Manager, Rental Department.

SVS/FR

File # 511

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

ADDRESS ALL
COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE
CUSTODIAN'S OFFICE

PLEASE REFER
TO

FILE NO. 511 & 524

501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
August 4th, 1942

Mrs. M. Gerbautz,
1033 West Pender Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Spiche
Re: Cleaning & Pressing Establishment at
500 Burrard Street, Vancouver, B. C.

We are in receipt of your letter of the
23rd ult., enclosing cheque for \$30.00, being 10% of the tender
submitted by you for the purchase of the above establishment, for
which we thank you.

This matter is being given consideration
and we hope to be in a position to advise you as to whether or
not your offer will be accepted in the course of the next week.

Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT

[Signature]
For the Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian

KWW/CM

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501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
August 4th, 1942

Messrs. Shaw, Selter & Plummer,
Chartered Accountants,
Credit Foncier Building,
350 Hastings Street West,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: P/V A-1333, T350, Seichi and P/V A-1341,
SAMOSHIMA, Tomio - partners in Cleaning &
Pressing Establishment, 500 Burrard St.

The time for the filing of tenders for
the business at 500 Burrard Street has gone by and the best offer
we have received is one for \$300.00.

In an early report you thought that the
business might bring \$600.00. We have written the Camp Commandant
to parole the above mentioned Internees and obtain their opinions.

The difficulty is that the rents are
accumulating and, as pointed out by the rental agents a few days
ago, the arrears already amount to \$150.00 up to the end of July.
It will therefore be necessary for us to do something about it
very soon and under the circumstances we would appreciate your
suggestions.

Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT

For the Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian

KWV/CM

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501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
August 4th, 1942

Camp Commandant,
Angler Internment Camp,
Angler, Ontario

Dear Sir:

Re: P/W A-1333, TOBO, Soichi

The above named was a partner in the cleaning and pressing business known as Burrard Cleaners, 500 Burrard Street, and every effort has been made to dispose of the business by the owners prior to internment and by friends since internment. We advertised for tenders and the best offer received was \$300.00, which of course would be a cash proposition.

Will you be kind enough to parade the Internee and ask him as to his opinion regarding the acceptance of this offer.

The difficulty which confronts us is that the arrears of rent are accumulating and a few days ago we received a letter from the rental agents stating that the arrears already amounted to \$150.00 as at July 31st, 1942. Something will have to be done. Your prompt attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT

For the Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian

KW/GM

Form 7 (Rev. 1-41)
TELEPHONE PACIFIC 4211

INVOICE

THE VANCOUVER DAILY PROVINCE

A Division of
The Canadian Newspaper Company Limited

DEPT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
575 WEST HASTINGS ST

Vancouver, B.C.

JUL 23 1942

ACCOUNT	DATE	TO ADVERTISING	AM. IN	TIME	LINES	RATE	CHARGES	CASH	DEBITED	BALANCE
	JULY 15	LEGAL		1	42	30				\$ 42

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Ans.
Referred

JUL 23 1942
JUL 32 1942
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LAST AMOUNT IN
THIS COLUMN IS
AMOUNT DUE

FOR SALE

EQUIPMENT FOR CLEANING AND PRESSING BUSINESS

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to Noon (Daylight Saving Time), Saturday the 1st day of August, 1942, for the purchase of the equipment for a Cleaning and Pressing Business, including - pressing machine 2 Singer sewing machines, showcase, electric iron, Neon Sign, electric clock, table, counters, work tables, chairs and various accessories.

A copy of the inventory together with information as to the location thereof and permission to inspect same may be obtained by communicating with the undersigned.

A certified cheque to the order of "The Custodian" for 10% of the offered price must be enclosed.

Neither the highest or any tender will necessarily be accepted.

THE ENVELOPES ENCLOSING OFFERS SHOULD BE SEALED, MARKED "TENDER" AND MAILED DIRECT TO THE UNDERSIGNED.

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

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Vancouver, B.C. May 26th 1942

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE SECTION

T. L. L. L. L.

M. Burrard Cleaners

500 Burrard

Vancouver, B.C.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

BRITISH COLUMBIA TELEPHONE COMPANY B2

Pa. 7618

May	To Exchange Service	2.75	
	To Measured Service	.81	
	To Advertising	.50	
	BALANCE DUE		4.06
	"A"	4.06	4.06

This is the account referred to in the annexed
 declaration of M. H. Bridges declared before me
 this *28th* day of *May* A.D. 1942.

C. W. Phillips

A Commissioner for taking affidavits within
 British Columbia.

21/5/42

RECEIVED
 MAY 29 1942

Dominion of Canada

In the Matter of

Province of BRITISH COLUMBIA

To Writ:

THE ESTATE of BURRARD CLEANERS,
of the City of Vancouver, in the
Province of British Columbia.

3. MATTHEW H. BRIDGES

of Vancouver

of the City
in the Province of British Columbia

Do Solemnly Declare that

1. That I am a Clerk of the undermentioned creditor and have knowledge of all circumstances connected with the debt hereinafter referred to.

2. That the said Burrard Cleaners, was at the 20th day of February, 1942, and still is justly and truly indebted to the BRITISH COLUMBIA TELEPHONE COMPANY in the sum of Four Dollars and Six Cents (\$4.06) as shown by the account hereto annexed and marked "A".

3. That the said BRITISH COLUMBIA TELEPHONE COMPANY has not, nor has any person by its order to my knowledge or belief for its use, had or received any manner of satisfaction or security whatsoever.

And I make this solemn Declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the "Canada Evidence Act."

Declared before me at Vancouver

in the Province of British Columbia

this

20th

day of

May

A.D. 1942.

A Commissioner for taking affidavits within British Columbia.

Petawawa Internment Camp
Petawawa, Ontario,

1942.

Statement of Assets & Liabilities furnished by:-

P/W P- 1341.....TOMIO SAMESHIMA

A BANK ACCOUNTS: 1. Name of Bank nil

2. Branch

3. Cash Balance 1

B SECURITIES: 1. Description and Quantity nil

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2. Where Deposited

C REAL ESTATE: 1. Description STORE

..... PRESSING STORE

2. Location..... 500 BARRARD ST.

3. Municipality..... VANCOUVER B.C.

D INSURANCE: 1. Name of Company nil

2. Number of Policies

3. Amount of Each

E CLAIMS: 1. Nature nil

2. Amount

3. Name and address of debtor

F DEBTS: 1. Nature nil

2. Amount

3. Name and address of creditor

.....

..... Tomio Sameshima

Witness

Signature

If you have appointed a relative or a friend to look
after your interests, kindly furnish his name and address.

NAME

ADDRESS

PA 8746

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Shaw Salter & Plommer,
Chartered Accountants.

Credit Foncier Bldg.,
850 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B.C.,
May 12th, 1942.

C. L. Drewry, Esa.,
Manager, Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention: Mr. Read.

Dear Sir:

Re: Shoichi Tobo.

Referring to telephone conversation with you, we have had an interview with Mrs. Kamitomo who stated that she was unable to do anything with the property of the above party and his partner Sameshima at 500 Burrard Street. Mrs. Kamitomo was accompanied by Mr. Shone, Manager of the Aristocratic Cleaners and Dyers, Head Office 944 Granville Street. Mr. Shone offered to take over the business, pay current rent, carry insurance on the property as well as liability insurance on the electric sign, and turn over the business to Tobo and his partner after the war if and when these two men are allowed to re-possess the business.

We would recommend that this property be advertised for sale or rent before doing anything further with regard to Mr. Shone's offer.

Yours truly,

G. L. Salter,

Agent for the Custodian.

995 & 997

May 5, 1942

Messrs. Shaw, Walter & Plummer,
Chartered Accountants,
Credit Foncier Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Shoichi TOBO, & 524
Tomio SAMESHIMA

Gentlemen:

We acknowledge receipt of your two letters of April 28th, and thank you for the information given regarding the parties looking after the personal property of the two above named declarants.

Provided you are satisfied that Mr. and Mrs. Yotaro Kamitomo have been authorized to act on behalf of Messrs. Tobo and Sameshima in regard to the disposal of their business, and that any deal is referred to us, through you for approval prior to consummation, we have no objection to the parties nominated having until May 8 to effect a sale.

If they are unsuccessful by this date, we feel that their authorization should be regarded as having lapsed and that any future negotiations regarding sale of this property should be negotiated through your good services, as in any case we presume that Mr. and Mrs. Kamitomo will eventually be evacuated.

Yours truly,

C. L. Drewry
Manager

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Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

602 Credit Foncier Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
April 15th, 1942.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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Report on: SAMESHIMA, Tomio.
Registration #00194.

REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

LOCATION:

No real estate owned.

OWNERSHIP:

Personal property owned equally by Sameshima and Tobo, Soichi, Reg. #01625.

DESCRIPTION OF
LAND AND BUILDINGS:

Nil.

INVENTORY:

Inventory of personal belongings attached. (Half owned by Tobo)

PARTICULARS OF
INSURANCE:

Nil.

LIABILITIES:

Nil.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Personal property has such little value that I recommend that it be left in the care of friends who are now cleaning up current business.

BUSINESS

LOCATION AND NATURE
OF BUSINESS:

Cleaning and pressing business carried on under the name of "Burrard Cleaners" at 500 Burrard Street, Vancouver. General cleaning, pressing and clothes' repair business.

OWNERSHIP:

Divided equally between Sameshima and Tobo.

FINANCIAL POSITION:

No financial statement of assets and liabilities available. Apparently no liabilities except current cleaning bills and rent of premises. Liability for rent is in connection with the premises at 500 Burrard St. and is owed to the Royal Trust Company. Royal Trust Company states that rent is in arrears two months (\$60.00) to April 30th, 1942. Assets consist of accounts receivable covering work already finished and awaiting owner's possession, and work not already completed.

INSURANCE:

No insurance carried.

CONTRACTS:

No existing contracts except current liabilities for cleaning, etc.

PROSPECTS FOR CON-
TINUED OPERATION:

Good location for continued operations of business, provided business could be sold to anyone who would be allowed to continue, such as a Chinaman or White man. Sameshima and Tobo advertised the business for rent or sale before being evacuated but without success.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

I recommend that the business be carried on for at least two weeks in order that the dresses and suits awaiting owners be cleaned out. There are about fifty of these. Sameshima and Tobo have two girls looking after the business at present and they are willing to carry on until all present business is cleaned up. The suits and dresses presently awaiting owners are identified only by tags and the girls now in possession could distribute them to greater advantage than a stranger. After the present dresses etc. have been distributed, I would recommend that the business be rented or sold as a going concern if possible, as the location and equipment are both good.

Yours very truly,
G. L. *WALTER*,
Per: *WALTER*
Agent.

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OF - SAMESHIMA, Tomio. Reg. # 00194
500 Burrard St., Vancouver, B.C.

1 Sideboard	)	
Kitchen utensils	)	No valuations placed by
1 gas stove, plate,	)	Sameshima or Tobo.
4 chairs	)	Value approximately
miscellaneous personal property	)	\$40.00

INVENTORY OF BUSINESS PROPERTY OF - SAMESHIMA, Tomio Reg. # 00194.

1 Pressing machine (good shape)
2 Singer sewing machines
1 Show case (3 door)
1 Electric iron
1 Neon Sign (outside building)
1 Electric clock (advertising, in display window)
1 Table
1 Piece linoleum, part in living quarters and part in store.
Counters, work tables, chairs, etc.

No valuation placed on above by Sameshima or Tobo.

I would say values are approximately as follows:

Pressing machine \$400.00, Sewing machines \$70.00, Show case \$25.00,
Electric iron \$2.50, electric clock \$10.00, Neon sign nil, unless
business can be sold to anyone who will carry on the business under
the same name, i.e. Burrard Cleaners., linoleum \$50.00, counters,
work benches etc. \$50.00

or a total of \$557.50.

Generally, I would say that the personal and business assets of Sameshima
and Tobo are approximately \$600.00.

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File No. 511

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509 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.,
November 2nd, 1944.

Walter A. Jacklin & Co.,
850 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Associated Cleaners & Dyers Limited

This is to advise you that when distribution is made to shareholders of the Associated Cleaners & Dyers Limited, all monies payable to persons who are enemies within the meaning of the Revised Regulations Respecting Trading With the Enemy (1943), must be remitted to the Custodian.

From information on our file it would appear that the below listed shareholders are enemies:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FILE NO.</u>	<u>SHARES</u>
Gensaburo KUMITA	1009	3
Jusaburo NAEDA	411	9
T. SANESHIMA (SANEJIMA)	511	2
Sanzo SHINBASHI	1465	3
S. TOBO	524	2

Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

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File 511

WALTER A. JACKLIN & CO.

Chartered Accountants

222 Credit Building
Panama, P.O.
May 21st, 1943.

Office of the Custodian,
Legal Bank,
Panama.

Re Associated Shippers & Spore Ltd.,

Attention Mr. Wright

Dear Sirs

We have herewith the following shares in the above
company:

G. Smith	3
John Adams	1
Mrs. John Adams	1
John Thompson	2
John Lee	2

The company's officers did not sign the shares of
Smith, Adams and Thompson, evidently thinking this unnecessary
because they had been released from internment.

We have sent them back to Havana for completion this
morning, and will forward as soon as they come back. We are also
having our lawyers draw a statutory declaration in the case of
Smith, as I have to send these shares to Spain.

Yours faithfully,

WALTER A. JACKLIN & CO.
Chartered Accountants

"W.A. Jacklin"

File 5-11

The First Bank Building
Washington, D.C.
April 10, 1945

The
Director, Bureau

Mr. Walter A. Rorick & Co.,
Chartered Accountants,
220 South Spring Building,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Associated Chemicals & Irons Ltd.

In acknowledgment of your communication of 1st instant
concerning the following shares of the above mentioned company
to the use of the Secretary of State:

- 107 - 1 share
- 108 - 1 share
- 109 - 1 share
- 110 - 1 share
- 111 - 1 share
- 112 - 1 share
- 113 - 1 share
- 114 - 1 share
- 115 - 1 share

It is noted that certificates covering the interests
of London, Montreal and Toronto will be forwarded in due course,
also declaration concerning Oklahoma.

Yours truly,

L.R. WHITE
COUNCIL TO THE SECRETARY

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WALTER A. JACKLIN & CO.

Chartered Accountants

202 Credit Foncier Building,
Vancouver, B.C.,
May 13, 1944.

Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Associated Cleaners & Dyers Ltd.
(In Liquidation)

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with our previous letter and telephone conversation with Mr. Johnson, we now send you herewith cheques covering a distribution of \$50.00 per share in the above case for the following shareholders:

Johnson Bank	\$50.00
T. Langdon	120.00
A. John	120.00
Harry Myerick	120.00
Samuelson Smith	120.00
Sam Johnson	120.00
T. Adams	60.00
Mrs. T. Adams	60.00

A further distribution will be made shortly and cheques forwarded to you.

Yours faithfully,

Associated Cleaners & Dyers Ltd.
(In Liquidation)

By "W.A. Jacklin"
Liquidator.

File No. 511 (Int)

13th June, 1946

MEMORANDUM

TO: ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

FROM: MR. W.J. JOHNSTON

Re: P/W A-562, SAMESHIMA, Tomio and
Associated Cleaners & Dyers Ltd. (In Liquidation)

The above named was the holder of two shares of Associated Cleaners & Dyers Ltd., which is being liquidated by Mr. Walter A. Jacklin. Attached hereto is cheque for \$60.00 representing a further distribution of \$30.00 per share.

Will you kindly let us have receipt.

W.J. JOHNSTON

WJ/DS
Attach

PLEASE FILE ON TOP

COPY FOR FILE 511

Re: Take AKIYAMA (Japan)	Int. 1400
Senzo SHINASHI (Japan)	Int. 1465
Harry MIYASAKI (Released)	Int. 836
Jun KUNIMOTO (Released)	Ev. 12442
Gensaburo KUNITA (Interned)	Int. 1009
Jisaburo NAKADA (Interned)	Int. 411
Tamio SAKURAHARA (Interned)	Int. 511
Shoichi TONO (Interned)	Int. 524

We paid Locke, Lane, Guild & Sheppard \$25.00 on January 15, 1946 for services rendered in connection with the above eight enemy shareholders of ASSOCIATED CLEANERS & DYERS LIMITED. Their share of the assets received from Walter A. Jacklin & Company should be charged proportionately for this account. The account "Enemy Shareholders of Associated Cleaners & Dyers Limited" will thus be reimbursed in the sum of \$25.00.

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WALTER A. JACKLIN & CO.

Chartered Accountants

202 Credit Pender Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

May 28, 1945

Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Associated Cleaners & Dyers Ltd.,
(In Liquidation)

Dear Sirs:

We send you herewith cheques covering a further
distribution of \$ 30.00 per share in the above case for the
following shareholders:

Mrs. Take Akiyama	\$ 30.00
T. Akiyama	30.00
Mrs. Kusunoki	270.00
Kusunoki Kunita	90.00
Shokuro Maeda	270.00
Harry Miyasaka	60.00
Takemasa Sugaya	120.00
T. Satojima	60.00
S. Tobe	60.00

Yours faithfully,

Associated Cleaners & Dyers Ltd.
(In Liquidation)

By "W.A. Jacklin"

Liquidator

October 15, 1947

Envelope No. 429 - Safety Deposit Box

Enemy File 511 (I.I.)

SANESHIWA, Tomio - #00194

Associated Cleaners & Dyers Limited Cert. 327 - 1 share

Associated Cleaners & Dyers Limited Cert. 327 - 1 share

in the name of the Secretary of State

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E. H. Roberts

REGISTERED

October 2, 1947.

Mr. Tomio SAMESHIMA,
Reg. No. 00194,
365 Park Side Drive,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is Custodian cheque in the amount of \$291.66.
In order that you may know the source of these funds, we give you the following report taken from our records of your affairs.

On August 27, 1942, your business, known as "Burrard Cleaners", was sold for the net sum of \$460.00. This amount was divided equally between you and your partner, Soichi TOBO, the sum of \$230.00 being credited to each of the two accounts. Expenses incurred in the sale of your business, amounted to \$49.40. As all expenses were divided equally between you and Mr. TOBO, the sum of \$24.70 was charged to your account. These expenses included Custodian Administration Fee, Legal Services in drawing up Bill of Sale, Advertising Charges regarding sale, Investigation and Appraisal Fees.

Your file reveals that the following outstanding claims were filed against the Burrard Cleaners:

B. C. Telephone Company -	\$7.56
David Neen Limited -	\$14.04
Royal Trust Co. (Rent) -	\$180.00

As the claims were also divided equally for payment between you and Mr. TOBO, the sum of \$100.80 was charged to your account. After this deduction, the balance in your account was \$104.50.

The sum of \$10.23, representing refund of B. C. Electric Security Deposit for Light and Gas, was credited to your account.

Fifty Cents was received from the Japan and Canada Trust Savings Company to credit to your account. These funds represented the amount on deposit with that Company in your name.

Your file reveals that you held two shares in the Associated Cleaners and Dyers Limited. A total of \$176.43 has been credited to your account from

that source. This amount represents two distributions of \$60.00 per share and one distribution of \$30.00 per share, less Legal Fees of \$3.57.

The last three amounts credited to your account brought your balance up to \$291.66, the sum which is being remitted to you herewith.

No funds now remain to your credit with this office.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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