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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Our File No.

524
#178

Date

July 2, 1943

Full Name

TORO, S. H. (widow)
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

01625

Male - Female
(check)

Age

Nov 20, 1888

Former Address

500 Baynard St., Vancouver

Date Evacuated

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Interned April 21, 1942.
New Denver B.C. 25/4/42

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

Kikue - deceased

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

Name of Father

Names of Children under 16

Requested by

S.

Registered with Custodian

yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Chosen

L1 37.67

BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
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: TOBO, Shoichi,

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

REGISTRATION NUMBER 01625 SEX: Male AGE: 53

OCCUPATION: 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: Self

MARRIED? Widower

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: 500 Burrard St., Vancouver, B.C.
5-story stucco frame building, the declarant occupies the 1st and 2nd floor only.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Trust Co., 500 block on Pender St., Vancouver, B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: \$30.00 a month, paid up until the end of February 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, 2 Singer Sewing Machines, 1 show case, 1 electric iron, 1 neon sign, 1 clock, 1 double bed, 4 chairs, 1 table, 1 carpet, 1 side-board, kitchen utensils, 1 gas stove, and miscellaneous belongings, stored at 500 Burrard St., Vancouver, B.C.
1934 Ford Sedan in the Custody of the RMPC. *Placed in Custodian's records*
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 Mr. T. Samoshina, has a 50% interest the above property, whose address is 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)
(1) \$4.00 War Savings Certificate, in own possession.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.

(Signature)

J. J. J.

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. X1 524

October 25, 1947.

Re: Soichi TOBO, Reg. No. 01625

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 2, 1942. He was interned on April 21, 1942, and released on March 7, 1946.

CHATELS

TOBO reported a quantity of chattels in which he declared half-interest with Tomio SAMESHIMA, File X1 511. SAMESHIMA and TOBO were partners in a dry cleaning business known as "Burrard Cleaners", 500 Burrard St. TOBO reported the chattels to be left at that address. A report from Mr. G. L. Salter, Investigating Agent, 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 KAMITOMA (File 15008 and File 12155) had stated that they had been authorized by TOBO to look after and dispose of the assets of the Burrard Cleaners on behalf of himself and Tomio SAMESHIMA. Mr. Salter recommended that KAMITOMA 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 KAMITOMA had been authorized to act on behalf of the two men, we had no objections to KAMITOMA having until May 8 to sell the business. On May 12, 1942, Salter wrote advising us that he had had an interview with Mrs. KAMITOMA who stated that she was unable to do anything with the property of SAMESHIMA and TOBO. Mrs. KAMITOMA 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 TOBO and SAMESHIMA 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 TOBO'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 TOBO and SAMESHIMA.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES

Car

TOBO reported a 1936 Ford Sedan in custody of the R.C.M.P. Although this car was declared at the same time as the business equipment in which TOBO stated SAMESHIMA held half interest, the car was found to be registered in the name of TOBO. On January 15, 1943, TOBO was advised that the car had been sold for \$345.00, less administrative expenses of \$27.21, leaving a net balance of \$317.79 to be credited to his account. No funds from the sale were credited to SAMESHIMA.

SHARES

A total of \$176.43 was credited to TOBO's account, representing distribution on two shares held by him in the Associated Cleaners and Dyers. These payments represent two distributions at \$60.00 per share and one at \$30.00 per share. These amounts were received on May 17, 1946, and June 17, 1946. The Share Certificates are in Envelope #430, Custodian Safety Deposit Box.

BONDS

TOBO reported one \$4.00 War Savings Certificate in his own possession. The file does not reveal that this Certificate ever came into the hands of the Custodian.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

	<u>Dr.</u>	<u>Cr.</u>
50% proceeds, sale of business		\$230.00
Net proceeds, sale of car (\$345.00 less \$27.21 administrative expenses)		317.79
Distribution to TOBO as shareholder in Associated Cleaners & Dyers		176.43
Remittance to B. C. Telephone	\$3.78	
Administrative Fee re business	5.25	
Locke, Lane et al Legal Fees	5.00	
Advertising charges re sale of business	8.20	
Outstanding debts	98.02	
G. L. Salter, Investigation Fees	5.30	
Remittances to Internment Camp	100.00	
Remittances to Sanitorium	50.00	
Remittance to purchase glasses	11.00	
	<u>\$286.55</u>	<u>\$724.22</u>

Balance - \$437.67

The balance in TOBO's account was remitted to the Department of Labour for forwarding to him on October 27, 1947.

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

Francis May
October 27, 1947.

fm

CHattel SCHEDULE

DECLARED, April 2, 1942
300 Burrard St. (1st interest)

pressing machine
2 Singer Sewing Machines
Show Case
Electric Iron
Neon Sign
Clock
Double Bed
4 Chairs
Table
Carpet
Sideboard
Kitchen Utensils
Misc. Articles
Gas Stove

INVENTORIED, April 15, 1942,
300 Burrard St.

pressing machine
2 Sewing Machines
Show Case
Electric Iron
Neon Sign
Electric Clock
Not inventoried
4 Chairs
Table
Piece Linoleum
Sideboard
Kitchen Utensils
Misc. Personal Property
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 25, 1947.

MEMORANDUM

To: Int. File 524

January 6, 1944.

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: TOBO, Shoichi - Reg. 01625

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
CAR	1935 Ford Tudor No. C129 License No. (41) 75698	\$350.00

Sold to: Pacific Motors.

Date: September 2, 1942.

Selling Price: \$345.00

Harker

Petawawa, Ontario.

~~13th May~~.....1942

Edgar T. Read Esq.
Room 501 Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B.C.

P/W .1333...TOBO, S.....

Reference your Legal Section No...A....dated ~~20th~~ ~~May~~ 1942
As requested, attached will be found statement of assets
and liabilities completed by the m/m internee.

J. P. Doherty Capt
..... Adjutant
Petawawa Internment Camp.

Petawawa Internment Camp
Petawawa, Ontario,

1942.

Statement of Assets & Liabilities furnished by:-

P/W P- .1333.....SHOICHI TOBO

A BANK ACCOUNTS: 1. Name of Banknil

2. Branchnil

3. Cash Balance1

B SECURITIES: 1. Description and Quantitynil

2. Where Depositednil

C REAL ESTATE: 1. DescriptionSTORE

2. Location.....500 BURBARD ST

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

D INSURANCE: 1. Name of Companynil

2. Number of Policies1

3. Amount of Each1

E CLAIMS: 1. Naturenil

2. Amount1

3. Name and address of debtornil

F DEBTS: 1. Nature1

2. Amount1

3. Name and address of creditor1

WitnessSHOICHI TOBO
Signature

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

NAME

ADDRESS

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN—Enemy Section

File No. 524Name: TOBE Shind Reg. No. 01685 P/W/ A-604Home Address 500 Burrard St., Vancouver

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY

1. Location and Description Real

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 Equipment of cleaning & Pressing establishment sold.Gold bar sold.

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 1 - \$4.00 W. at Savings Certificate in own possession.

5. Bank Accounts and Disposition of same

6. Life Insurance

7. Liabilities other than Items 4 and 5

8. Remarks

Apr. 16/43.

See FILE 997
for pasteur

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

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

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

Report on: TOBO, Shoichi.
Registration #01625.

RECEIVED
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REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

LOCATION: No real estate owned.

OWNERSHIP: Personal property owned equally by Tobo and Sameshima, Reg. #00194.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND AND BUILDINGS: Nil.

INVENTORY: Inventory of personal property attached. (Half owned by Sameshima).

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 Tobo and Sameshima.

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 Street, and is owed to the Royal Trust Company. The 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 done and uncalled for, and work not yet finished.

INSURANCE: No insurance carried.

CONTRACTS: No existing contracts except current liabilities for cleaning, etc.

PROSPECTS FOR CONTINUED OPERATION: Good location for continued operations of business, provided business could be sold or rented to anyone who would be allowed to continue, such as a Chinaman or White man. Sameshima and Tobo advertised the business for sale or rent for reasonable price before being evacuated but without getting any prospects.

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. Tobo and Sameshima 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 looking after the business can distribute them to greater advantage than a stranger. After the present stock of suits and dresses 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 truly,
G.L. SUTHER,
Per: Agent.

OK.
Business
for a time
business a time

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OF - TOBO, Seichi. Reg. # 01625
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 - TOBO, Seichi. Reg. # 01625.
500 Burrard St.

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
same name, i.e. Burrard Cleaners; linoleum \$5.00, counters, work
benches etc. \$50.00,

or total of \$557.50.

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

995 & 997

May 5, 1942

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

Re: Shoichi TOBO, &
Tomio SAMOSHIMA 5/11

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. Yotara Kamitomo have been authorized to act on behalf of Messrs. Tobo and Samoshima 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

JSK:IF

297-511
Shaw, Salter & Munroe

Chartered Accountants

Alfred Shaw, F.C.A. G.L. Salter, C.A.

~~*Shaw, Salter & Munroe*~~

*Credit Finance Building
850 Hastings Street West.*

Vancouver, B.C.

May 12th, 1942.

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

Attention: Mr. Reid.

Dear Sir:

Re: Shoichi Tobo. (Your file 995).^x

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 St. Mrs. Kamitomo was accompanied by Mr. Shone, Manager of the Aristocratic Cleaners and Dyers, Head Office 944 Granville St. 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.

Per: *JS*

JSS/M.

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File # 524

ADVERTISEMENT IN "VANCOUVER SUN" - Saturday, July 18th, 1942

**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, 1 Singer sewing machine, 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 communication 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 ENVELOPE ENCLOSED OF
TENDERS SHOULD BE SEALED, MARKED
"TENDER" AND MAILED DIRECT TO
THE UNDERSIGNED.**

G. W. McPHERSON,
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian, 3rd
Royal Bank Building, Vancouver,
B. C.

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

PHONE PACIFIC 6131
PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO. Int. 995

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

January 15, 1943.

Mr. Shoichi TOBO,
Reg. No. 01625,
c/o Camp Commandant,
Internment Camp,
Angler, ONTARIO.

Dear Sir:

Our No. C129

Re: Motor Vehicles

Your Ford Tudor car

which was surrendered to the Authorities, has been
sold for \$ 345.00

Charges against your car were as follows:

Liens \$

Administrative Expenses \$ 27.21

The Balance thereafter remaining of \$ 317.79

has been placed to your credit in our trust account.

Yours truly,

Specified Articles Department.

RPA:MA
JH

G. W. McPherson
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,

Mrs. M. Gerbault
1033 W. Pender St.
July 28/42

Dear Sir:-

My offer for the cleaning and
pressing business located at 500 Burrard St.
Vancouver B.C. (owner Tats Saiski) File #524
the sum of three hundred (\$300.00)

I am forwarding a check of \$30.00 10% of
the sum offered.

Yours Truly,
Mrs. M. Gerbault.

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Shaw, Salter & Hemmer

Chartered Accountants

Alfred Shaw, F.C.A. G.L. Salter, C.A.

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*Credit Foncier Building,
850 Hastings Street West.*

Vancouver, B.C.

August 6th, 1942.

Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention: Mr. K.W.Wright.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Files No. 511 & 524.

We refer to your letter of August 4th, 1942.

We note that the best offer you have received for the business formerly carried on by Tobo and Sameshima of the above file numbers, which was carried on at 500 Burrard Street as a cleaning and pressing establishment, is \$300.00.

You have asked us for suggestions regarding the disposal of this property.

Originally we stated the business might bring \$600.00. This was based on the business as a going concern, and we still think that \$600.00 should be realized for it as such. Disposing of the property as a sale proposition, we still believe a price exceeding \$400.00 should be obtained for this property, provided that the purchaser would take all equipment as is.

Selling the equipment piecemeal, it is doubtful if very much more than \$300.00 would be realized from it.

Yours truly,

G. L. SALTER,

Agent for the Custodian,

Per: *J.H.*

JSS/M.

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501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
August 15th, 1942

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

Dear Madam:

Re: P/W A-1333, TOSU, Seichi and P/W A-1341,
SANSHIMA, Toshi - 503 Burrard Street Cleaners

We regret to inform you that your tender
of July 23rd, 1942, has not been accepted and we are, therefore,
returning your cheque dated July 23rd, 1942, for \$30.00.

Will you kindly acknowledge receipt of
this cheque by return mail.

Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT

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

KWW/CM

File 524

Files
#511 & 524

1366 West 13th Avenue,
Vancouver, B. C.
August 20th, 1942

G. W. McPherson, Esq.,
Authorized Deputy Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention: Mr. K. W. Wright

Dear Sir:

My husband left a cheque drawn on my
account with you to-day in the sum of \$460.00, in full payment
of the equipment, etc., Burrard Street Cleaners, 500 Burrard
Street, Vancouver, B. C.

This will be your authority to prepare
a Bill of Sale in favour of my husband, Julius Greenberg, and
you will arrange with him for the delivery of the document.

Yours truly,

Mrs Rose Greenberg
Mrs. Rose Greenberg

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501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
August 31st, 1942

Messrs. Locke, Lane, Guild & Sheppard,
Barristers and Solicitors,
490 Granville Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: P/W A-604 (P-1333), TOTO, Boichi and
P/W A-662 (P-1341), HAMAMURA, Tomio

This is to advise that the above mentioned are
Internees. The registration number of Boichi TOTO is 201625 and
of Tomio HAMAMURA, 200194. They formerly carried on business
at 508 Barrard Street. The business has now been sold to Julius
Greenberg, who resides at 1566 West 13th Avenue, Vancouver, B. C.

The assets amount to approximately \$460.00 and
the liabilities to around \$201.00.

The sale was completed yesterday and a marked cheque
for \$460.00, being the full amount of the purchase price, has been
received.

Will you be kind enough to prepare a Bill of Sale
and let us know if, under the circumstances, you consider advertising
for creditors necessary. The inventory of equipment is enclosed.

Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT

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

KWW/CM
Enc.

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LIABILITIES.

Files 511 & 524.

Accounts already paid:

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

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Accounts outstanding:

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

Paid
Paid
Paid
Paid

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THIS INDENTURE made in triplicate this twenty-seventh
day of August, A.D. 1942,

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 1366 West 13th
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.
01625, 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 those goods and chattels hereinafter set forth, described and enumerated as follows:-

- 1 Pressing Machine
- 2 Singer Sewing Machines
- 1 Show case (3 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 Grantor 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]

File # 511 A 584

September 2nd, 1942

MEMORANDUM

TO: MR. G. F. McPHERSON

FROM: MR. K. F. WRIGHT

Re: P/W A-504, TORO, Soichi and
P/W A-562, SAKESHIMA, Tomio - partners in
Burrard Street Cleaners

The attached Bill of Sale relates to a cleaning and pressing business at 500 Burrard Street. It 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. F. WRIGHT

KFW/CM

office of the controller

Victoria

Oct 27, 02

Rec'd SEP 12 1962

File No. 100-334610

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10-10-1964

File No.....

Dear Sirs:

In order to assist this office in the administration of your property, kindly submit a complete statement covering the following with full particulars in each case; should you have nothing to report, insert the word "NIL", sign your name and please return this letter at once.

A BANK ACCOUNTS: 1. Name of Bank.....*N/L*.....

2. Branch.....

3. Cash Balance.....

8 SECURITIES: 1 Description and quantity.....*NIL*.....

C REAL ESTATE: 1. Description... Cleaning & Pressing Shop

1 Room

2. Location 500 Burrard St

3. Wanted by: Kang, B.C.

D INSURANCE: 1. Name of Company.....NIL

2. Number of policies.....

3. Amount of each.....

CLAIMS: 1. Nature..... *NIL*

2. Amount.....

3. Name and address of debtor.....

DEBTS: 1. Nature..... NIL

2. Amount.....

3. Name and address of creditor.....

11. 2. 1970

A. Takahashi S. Tates

Witness

Signature

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

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

Yours very truly,

(A.H.Mathieu)
Assistant Deputy Custodian

file

602 Creditancier

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,
Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Rec'd	MAR 29 1943
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	MR PEERS

In Account with

G. L. HALTER

1943

March 29th.

Re: SAMESHIMA, Tomio, and
TOBO, Seichi.
Reg. Nos. 00194 & 10625.
File Nos. 511 & 524.

To	Subsequent calls re Mr. Kamamoto, Stone, Elysium Cleaners, & checking inventory	10.00	
	Travelling Expense	.60	10.60

*Copies of invoice
placed on this file
for payment.*

Re: KAWAI, Ishihara, Reg. #01729.
File #796.

To	Subsequent calls	4.00	
			<u>\$14.60</u>

Int. 524

January 6, 1944.

Mr. Shoichi TOBO,
Reg. No. 01625,
c/o Camp Commandant,
Internment Camp,
Angler, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

We have received a number of inquiries requesting further particulars in connection with recent statements covering disposition made of motor vehicles and we are, therefore, sending you this general letter of explanation.

The Custodian decided it would be in the best interests of the owners to sell Japanese motor vehicles due, not only to the rapid deterioration of paint, batteries and tires, but also because of storage and other charges which were accumulating.

Appraisals of all cars were obtained by the Custodian through competent and unbiased experts.

Deductions made for liens on said cars are self-explanatory.

The administration expenses deducted covered only insurance and storage charges incurred in each case for each car between the time said vehicle was impounded until date of sale of said vehicle.

The proceeds remaining thereafter were transferred by the Custodian to the credit of your account in this office.

Yours truly,

Specified Articles Department

RPA:MA

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File 524

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
ARMY

Internment Camp,
Angler, Ontario.
13 NOV 44.

Auth. Deputy Custodian,
509 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

P.N. A-343 YAMASHITA, Iwataro

1. Reference your 1088 dated 10 Nov 44 re the a/m P.W.
2. The a/m P.W. was transferred to New Denver Sanatorium
13 OCT 44 with 7 other T.B. Cases under authority of H.Q.S. 7236-62 VOL
4 P.W. (Ja) dated 10 Oct 44.
3. The following is the complete list of P.W. who were
transferred:-

J-502 Toshio MORITA.
J-757 Tomijiro NAKA.
J-280 Bunshiro NAKANO.
J-754 Shichiro NAKAYAMA
J-734 Toyokichi OKANO
J-984 Riso TAKEMAKA
J-504 Shoichi TOBO
J-343 Iwataro YAMASHITA
4. The a/m P.W. are still carried on the P.W. strength
of this camp.
5. For your information, please.

"R.G. Ashbury Capt"
for (W.D. Graham) Lt-Colonel,
Commandant,
Angler Internment Camp,
Veterans Guard of Canada

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WALTER A. JACKLIN & CO.

Chartered Accountants

202 Credit Pioneer Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

May 28, 1946

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

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

Dear Sirs:

We hand 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
A. Akiyama	30.00
Jin Kamamoto	270.00
Kamamoto Sumita	90.00
Yoshiko Kanda	270.00
Harry Miyasaka	60.00
Yamamoto Ryoza	120.00
T. Sasajima	60.00
S. Take	60.00

Yours faithfully,

Associated Cleaners & Dyers Ltd.
(In Liquidation)

By "W.A. Jacklin"

Liquidator

524
Enemy Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.,
19th August, 1946.

Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention: Mr. Brown

Dear Sirs:

Re: Shoichi TOBO, #01625

In reply to your enquiry of 6th instant, we wish to advise that there is a credit balance of \$437.67 in the above named's account with the Custodian.

Shoichi Tobo was the owner of two shares of Associated Cleaners & Dyers Limited, which Association is being liquidated by the shareholders. Two distributions have already been made and we are advised by the Liquidator that further distributions will be made in the course of the next few years.

Yours truly,

W.J. JOHNSTON
ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

WJJ/DG

PHONE PACIFIC 6181

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. XI 524

CANADA

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

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

October 27, 1947.

Mr. Soichi TOBO,
Reg. No. 01625,
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is Custodian cheque in the amount of \$437.67. 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, Tomio SAMESHIMA, the sum of \$230.00 being credited to each account. Expenses incurred in the sale of your business were also divided equally between you and Mr. SAMESHIMA, the sum of \$24.75 being charged to your account. These expenses included Custodian Administration Fee, Legal Services in drawing up Bill of Sale, Advertising charges regarding sale and 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 Neon Limited	- \$ 14.04
Royal Trust Co. (Ment)	\$180.00

As the claims were also divided equally for payment between you and Mr. SAMESHIMA, the sum of \$100.80 was charged to your account. After this deduction, the balance in your account was \$104.45.

In 1943, your Ford Sedan car was sold for the gross sum of \$345.00. Administration fees amounting to \$27.21 were deducted, leaving the net sum of \$317.79 to be credited to your account.

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 at \$60.00 per share and one distribution at \$30.00 per share, less Legal Fees of \$3.57.

The proceeds of the sale of your car and the share distributions brought the credit of your account up to \$598.67. From this amount, \$100.00

was remitted to you for the credit of your canteen fund at the Internment Camp, \$50.00 for your credit at the Sanitorium, and \$11.00 was remitted to you for the purchase of glasses. These deductions left the sum of \$437.67 standing to your credit with this office. That amount is being remitted to you herewith.

No funds now remain to your credit with the Custodian.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
JAPANESE DIVISION

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	NOV 19 1947
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	

360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.
November 18th 1947

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

Attention Miss F. Matheson

Dear Sir:

Re: Mr Soichi TOBO #01625
Custodian File # X1 524

The attached cheque No. 4221 in the amount
of \$437.67 has been returned to us by our New Denver
Supervisor, the above named having refused to accept
it.

Yours truly,

M. MacKinnon

for

J. F. MacKinnon
Commissioner.

Regd enc

XI 524

October 28th, 1949

Supervisor,
Denver Sanatorium,
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

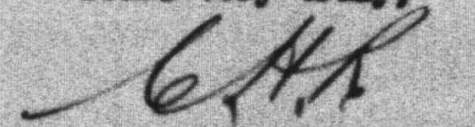
Re: Shoichi TOBO, Reg. No. 01625

The above Japanese, who is we understand a patient in the Sanatorium, has to his credit with the Custodian of Enemy Property the sum of \$437.67. A cheque for this amount was sent to him in October 1947, which he refused to accept.

Would it be troubling you too much to ask you to find out from him if he is now willing to received this money. We are quite anxious to close as many accounts as possible held by the Custodian and it would be of great help if you could persuade this man to take a cheque for the above mentioned amount.

Thanking you for your co-operation.

Yours very truly,


C. H. Reed
Office of the Custodian

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THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

SOCIAL WELFARE BRANCH

FIELD SERVICE

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	<i>Nov. 7/49</i>
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	<i>E. R. Adams</i>

Box 11,
New Denver, B.C.,
November 4th, 1949.

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

Dear Sirs:

Attention: C. H. Reed

Re: Shoichi TOBO, Reg. No. 01625
File No. XI 524

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 26th in which you advise that you have a credit balance of \$437.67 to the account of this man, which he refused to accept when cheque was sent to him on October 27th, 1947.

I interviewed this man today and he states that he still will not accept this money as he contends that his property was sold too cheaply. It appears that he did not lodge a claim with the Claims Division when he had a chance to do so and I, therefore, explained to him that he had no hopes of getting any further amount from the sale of his effects. He stated that he would let the money stay where it is as he was definitely not signing anything and did not care what happened to it. In this he definitely shows himself to be very similar to a number of ex-internees.

Under the above circumstances, it is quite likely that a claim will be lodged by this Department against this balance of \$437.67 to cover in part his hospitalization in the Sanatorium here. I am writing today to the Departmental Comptroller to see how he wishes this matter handled.

Yours very truly,

E. R. Adams
E. R. ADAMS,
Supervisor

ERA:CTH

c.c. E. R. Rickinson, Victoria.
J. W. Smith, Nelson.

Department of the secretary of
state office of the custodian
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Hastings and Granville
Vancouver B.C.

Shoichi Tobo
New Denver, B.C.
May 29/51.

Dear Sir:

I'm in debt of £200.

Please send £200 to G. NISHIDA of
COUNTRESS ALBERTA soon as possible.

Thanks very much for your kind
attention.

Yours Truly

SHOICHI TOBO

Shoichi Tobo.

#H3767

Letter does not appear
to be signed by Shoichi
Tobo according to the signature
on file. Will send full amount
to him and ask him to pay
Nishida direct.

EVALUATION SECTION	
DATE	MAY 31 1951
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XI 524

31st May, 1951.

Mr. Shoichi TOBA,
Regn. No. 01625,
New Denver, B.C.

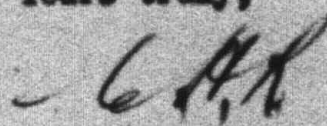
Dear Sir:

We have received a letter with your name thereon asking us to send \$200.00 to G. Nishida, Countess, Alberta.

This letter does not appear to have been signed by you and the writing of your name does not compare with your signature on our files. Under these circumstances we are reluctant to comply with the request in the letter as protection for you and the Custodian.

To save time however, we have decided to send you the total balance of your account and enclose cheque for \$437.67, which you can cash or deposit in the bank and make the payment to G. Nishida yourself.

Yours truly,


C.H. Reed,
Office of the Custodian.

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Encl.

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20th June, 1951.

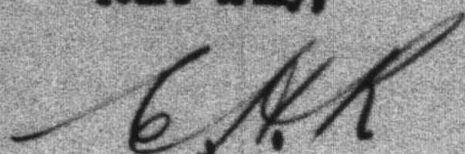
Mr. Gunso WISHIDA,
Regn. No. 07130,
Countess, Alta.

Dear Sir:

We have received a letter from Shoichi TOBA to send to you the sum of \$200.00, but before complying with this request we would like to have this confirmed by Mr. Toba. Our recent letter to Mr. Toba at New Denver has been returned, the post office advising us that he is not known there.

Would you please furnish us with Shoichi TOBA's address in the enclosed stamped self-addressed envelope in order that we may get in touch with him.

Yours truly,



C.H. Reed,
Office of the Custodian.

CHR:HA
Encl.