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Victoria BC
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

FILE No. 751

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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: **SHIMIZU, (JAMES) SHUNMU**HOME ADDRESS: **2547 Government St., Victoria, B.C.**REGISTRATION NUMBER **10000** SEX: **Male** AGE: **25**OCCUPATION: **Chauffeur**

(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: **Amar Singh, 743 Market St., Victoria, B.C. (Formerly)**MARRIED? **No**NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: **--**ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: **--**NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: **--**ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: **--**AGE OF CHILDREN: **--**

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: None
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: None
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: None
4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: None
5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) None
6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: None

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:
- 3 Boxes Dishes & kitchen utensils - desk - bed & mattress - bureau
kitchen gas stove - heater - 1 box tools - 1 box fishing gear -
20 lb weighing scale - box books. On premises at 2547 Government St.,
Victoria, B.C. 2 1/2 H.P. Motor stored with Aircraft Electrical
Machinery Co., 2300 Douglas St., Victoria, B.C. Cash Register for
✓ sale at A.J. Worth, 715 Pandora St., Victoria, B.C.
(SEE 4th SHEET)
2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS
- None

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY None

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: None

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: None

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom)

None

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

None

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Savings Acct. #21298 - Canadian Bank of Commerce,
Government St. Branch, Victoria, B.C. (Joint account with Mother (Hana)

9. LIFE INSURANCE: None amount of \$158.55

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None

2. TRADE DEBTS: None

REMARKS: 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 30th day of March 1942.

Arman

Witness

(Signature)

J. S. Shimizu

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Mar. 4/43

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Name SHIMIZU, James Susumu
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 1000

☒ Male - Female
(Check)

Age Feb. 10/1917

Former Address 2547 Gov't St., Victoria, B.C.

Date Evacuated 21/4/42

☒ Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address c/o G. E. Truseman, Toronto, Ontario.
38 McLean Blvd., Toronto Ont. 24/6/46

☒ Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother ^{nee} (MIYAGI) Hana #10098 Name of Father Kiyoshi (Dec'd)

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by J. Spratt

Registered with Custodian Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Chauffeur

MISSING CHATTELS - Victoria

June 25, 1946.

File No. 751 Re: James Susumu SHIMIZU, Reg. No. 10000

This file reveals that the 3 HP. Fairbanks Morse Motor, declared by this man, was advertised for sale on June 6, 1944, but there is no record of sale. The present whereabouts of this motor are not revealed by this file nor that of our Victoria Agent.

The missing motor was appraised in May, 1944, at a value of \$40.00.

G. Macdonald

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 751

June 25, 1946.

Re: James Susuma SHIMIZU #10000

This file reveals no liabilities.

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

J. Maclean

June 25, 1946.

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PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 751

June 25, 1946.

Re: James Susumu SHIMIZU #10000

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on March 30, 1942. He was evacuated on April 21, 1942.

In his declaration he reported a quantity of household effects left at 2547 Government Street. These were also reported by his mother, File 2021. Sales and shipments shown on File 2021 account for all the goods shown on the inventory taken when the goods were moved to The Willows. A desk and a heater declared by this man were not found in the house and it appears from the file that these were disposed of by the SHIMIZU family prior to evacuation.

The 20-lb. Scale declared by this man was sold for \$40.00. Appraisal fees, advertising costs, and services of H.G.Hinton in permitting prospective purchasers to inspect the goods, to a total of \$8.26 were charged to this account, in connection with this scale and a 3 HP. Fairbanks Morse Motor, which were advertised for sale on June 6, 1944. Although the motor was appraised at \$40.00, there is no record of its sale. There is no record of its present whereabouts on this file or on A/41 the file of Custodian Agent at Victoria.

The cash register declared was sold on July 8, 1942, for \$20.00, less \$2.00 commission and the net proceeds of \$18.00 were credited to this man's account.

The motor-vehicle (VT3) surrendered by this man was sold for the net sum of \$138.02, which was credited to his account.

The savings account declared by this man did not come under the control of this office.

On December 12, 1944, while preparing goods for shipment to the mother of this man our agent found a War Savings Certificate which was sent to James Susumu SHIMIZU.

In addition to the debit of \$8.26 reported above, this account shows that three remittances totalling \$154.82 were made to James Susumu SHIMIZU, leaving in his account a credit balance of \$32.94.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

D. Harrison

June 24, 1946.

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CHATTEL SCHEDULE

File No. 751

June 25, 1946.

Re: James Susumu SHIMIZU
Reg. No. 10000

Declared

March 30/42

(2547 Government St.)

3 Bx. Dishes & Kitchen utensils) Shipped to his mother, Hana SHIMIZU, File 2021

1 DeskNot found in house, probably disposed of by his mother

1 Bed & Mattress) Sold and net proceeds credited to account of his mother,

1 Kitchen Gas Stove) Hana, SHIMIZU, File 2021.

1 HeaterNot found in house, probably disposed of by his mother

1 Box Tools) Sold and net proceeds credited to his mother.

1 Box Fishing Gear)

1 20-lb. Scale Sold for \$40.00, credited to account of Susumu SHIMIZU.

1 Box Books Sold and net proceeds credited to his mother

(Ashcroft Electric
Machinery Co)

1 2 1/2 H.P. Motor Said Advertised June 6, 1944, but no record of sale.

A. J. Worth, 715 Pandora St.

Cash Register Sold July 8/42 - Net proceeds \$18.00

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

Matthewson

June 25, 1946.

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IN ACCOUNT WITH

A. J. WORTH
Toledo Scales & General Repairs

Victoria, B. C.

July 8 1942

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Do Sale of Cash Register	
for James Shimizu	\$ 20.00
Commission @ 10%	2.00
	<u>\$ 18.00</u>

Cheque enclosed to Cover
A. J. Worth

MEMORANDUM

To: File 751

19th August 1943

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: SHIMIZU, James Susumu - Reg: 10000

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
TRUCK	1928 Plymouth Panel No: VT 3 License No(42) C B 735	\$ 100.00

Sold to: Stewart & Hudson

Date: 3rd August 1942

Selling Price: \$ 165.00

Expenses: \$26.98

Net Credit: \$138.02

JB

Stewart & Hudson

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July 17, 1942.

Mr. James Susumu SHIMIZU, #10000,
Sugar Beet Farm,
Dover Centre, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Chattels 2547, Government St. Victoria, B.C.

We have been advised by our agent in Victoria that certain goods have been stored at the Willows under the name of your Mother, Mrs. Hana SHIMIZU. We enclose list of these goods, some of which may belong to you, as they appear on the declaration made by you to the Custodian in Victoria on the 30th of March last. Some of the goods also were declared by your Mother in her declaration made on the 28th of March.

We would therefore, be glad if you would indicate on this list which goods really belong to you and which to your Mother, or Brother Tsutomu SHIMIZU.

We note that you also declared a heater and a desk on the 30th of March. Would you please advise us at the same time, what you did with these things.

We have confirmed the storage of your 2½ H.P. motor with the Ashcroft Electrical Machinery Co., 2300 Douglas St., Victoria, and also the cash register left for sale with Mr. A.J. Worth, 715 Pandora St., Victoria.

We are getting in touch with your Mother, who is still at Hastings Park, Vancouver, and asking her to specify which goods belong to each member of her family.

Please reply by return mail, placing your letter with the marked list attached in the envelope enclosed.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green,
Manager, Protection Department.

AGM
AGM:AS
encl.

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LIST OF JAPANESE GOODS STORED AT THE WILLOWS

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED
AUG 11 1942

Name: Mrs. Hana Shimizu

Reg. No: 10098

Address: 2547 Government St., Victoria, B. C.

Box 1 Curtains, pictures, etc.
" 2 comforters (4)
" 3 Toaster, pictures, postcards, silverware
" 4 China set
" 5 kitchen China
" 6 pots and pans
" 7 Car tools, ropes, carpenter's tools
" 8 fishing gear
" 9 books (J. Shimizu)
" 10 Books (T. Shimizu)

1 bureau and a chest of drawers containing clothes
2 sewing machines
1 scale
1 gas stove
1 bed and 2 mattresses
Box 11 kitchen utensils
1 tin of chinaware (kitchen)

Confirmed:

DATE:

Aug 5, 1942

Signed:

J. S. Shimizu

case return this copy to me

Bill
Hosue Centre, Ont.
Aug 5, 1942.

Mr H. I. Green.
Manager Protection Dept

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
RECEIVED
AUG 11 1942

Dear sir,

Unfortunately I am unable to
say which of these articles mentioned
are registered in my name and what
happened to the heater & desk. I've lost
the copy of the things I registered.

If you are getting in touch with
my mother, Mrs Saka Shimizu #10098.
she will most likely give you a more
definite statement. I left Victoria
before she did so I left every thing
in her hands. Whatever she decides to
declare is all right with me. AUG 20 1942

Thanking you in advance
Yours truly
J. S. Shimizu

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

PHONE PACIFIC 6131
PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO. 751

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

January 21, 1943.

Mr. James S. Shimizu, #10000

Dover Centre, Ontario. *wrong address*

Dear Sir:

Our No. VT3

Re: Motor Vehicles

Your Plymouth Panel Truck

which was surrendered to the Authorities, has been
sold for \$165.00

Charges against your car were as follows:

Liens

\$

Administrative Expenses

\$ 26.98

The Balance thereafter remaining of

\$138.02

has been placed to your credit in our trust account.

Yours truly,

Specified Articles Department.

RPA:MA
MFP

*letter forwarded to Mr. Shimizu - Toronto
March 5/43.*

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April 5th, 1943.

Mr. Susumu James SHIMIZU,
Registration No. 10000,
352 Victoria Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 14th ultimo
applying for remittance of proceeds of your Motor Vehicle (Truck).

With a view to conserving cash assets for the purpose
of making them available over as long a period of time as possible
it is the policy of this office to limit payments to a maximum of
\$100.00 in any one month. However, in your case the balance
standing at your credit is only \$156.02, made up as follows:

Net proceeds of Truck (our statement 21/1/43)		\$138.02
Sale price of Cash Register	\$20.00	
Less selling commission	<u>2.00</u>	<u>18.00</u>
		\$156.02

We are, therefore, enclosing our cheque for \$50.00 and
shall be glad to know whether your needs will be met by remittance
of a similar amount next month.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,
Administration Department.

RGB/P.
Encl.

94 Hellsley Cres..
Toronto, Ont.
August 1943.

R. G. Bell,
Administration Dept.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Recd	AUG 19 1943
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	Bell

VT3

Dear sir,

Should it be possible to have the balance of the money, i.e. proceeds from the sale of my truck & cash register, sent to me at your earliest convenience.

The file number is 751

I received your cheque for \$50.00 last April and am afraid \$50 won't be enough this time. My mother will be joining me at the end of this month from New Haven and I'll need the money to get her settled down here.

Thanking you in advance,

Yours truly,

James S. Shenniger
Reg. # 10,000

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Advertisement appearing in The Daily Colonist and
Victoria Daily Times, Victoria, B. C., on June 6th, 1944

Department of the Secretary of State of Canada
Office of the Custodian

FOR SALE BY TENDER

The Secretary of State of Canada, acting in capacity as Custodian under or by virtue of the Revised Regulations Respecting Trading With The Enemy (1943), hereby offers for sale by public tender such interests as are vested in him in the following equipment, located in the city of VICTORIA:

- PARCEL A:** 1 Pantex Clothes Pressing Machine
1 Steam Boiler and Sawdust Burner for above
- PARCEL B:** Gas Engine and Band Saw
- PARCEL C:** Set of Scale (Brantford)
3-Horsepower Motor (Fairbanks-Morse)
- PARCEL D:** 1 Only Barbers' Chairs

Tenders for individual parcels should be addressed to the undersigned marked "Tender for Equipment" up to noon on the 27th day of June, 1944, and must be accompanied by a certified cheque payable to "The Secretary of State as Custodian" for ten per cent (10%) of the amount tendered. Arrangements for inspection of the above parcels will be made on application to Mr. H. G. Hinton of Messrs. George Tonche & Company, Victoria, B.C. These assets are offered for sale without any warranty whatsoever on the part of the Custodian as to quantity, condition or state of repair. Cheques in respect of unaccepted bids will be returned in due course. Neither the highest nor any tender will necessarily be accepted.

DATED AT VANCOUVER, B.C., this 6th day of June, 1944.

THE CUSTODIAN,
505 Royal Bank Building,
475 West Hastings Street
VANCOUVER, B.C.

380 Bunsell St.,
Toronto, Ont.

June 24 1944
EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd JUN 26 1944
File No. 751
Ans. 3/7
Referred Bell

Mr. H. D. Grey,
Protection Dept.,
Office of the Custodian
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C. Green

Dear Sir:

I understand that there is
about \$50.00 left from the sale
of my truck which was left
in Victoria. Would you please
forward this money as soon as
possible.

Also, I wonder if you can
give me instructions as to how
I can dispose of a few personal
effects that was left behind at
the Willows Park in Victoria B.C.

My registration No is 10,000

Very truly yours,
James Shinniger

\$54.82

56 days 2nd
for ad.

July 3rd, 1944.

Mr. James Susumu SHIMIZU,
Registration No. 10000,
380 Dundas Street,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

As requested in your letter of June 20th,
we are sending you herewith our cheque for \$54.82, be-
ing the balance of your account.

We will shortly be selling by auction the
remaining personal effects at the Willows and had al-
ready advertised for tenders for some of your belong-
ings. No bids were received, but we expect fair prices
will be received when an auction is eventually held.
Meanwhile if you wish to sell direct to anyone in
Victoria or elsewhere, we would raise no objection but
the money would have to be remitted to you through this
office.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:LF

1925, Woodley Rd.
Victoria, B.C.

The Custodian
Vancouver, B.C. 26th June 1944.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find
certified cheque for \$4.00 ten per
cent of bid for scales as advertised
in "Colonist", & on display at
Willows.

Yours truly,

Wm. A. Barker

Please credit

JAMES Suganuma SHIMIZU

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deposit a bid for
scales

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July 7th, 1944.

Mr. Wm. A. Carter,
1925 Woodly Road,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: James Susumu SHIMIZU

Thank you for your offer of June 26th
of \$40.00 for set of scales only, being part of
"Parcel C" as advertised on June 6th. We are en-
closing herewith our receipt for your deposit of
\$4.00.

We are able to accept this offer and
on receipt of your cheque for the balance of \$36.00
shall send you a letter to Mr. H. G. Einton asking
him to release this asset to you. P

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

Enc.
HFG:IF

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1925, Woodly Rd.
Victoria, B.C.

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Office of the Custodian,

Green

Dear Sir,

Re James Susuma Shimizu

Thanks for your favour
of the 26th 4th inst. confirming
acceptance of tender, Parcel 6, of
seals only.

Enclosed please find
cheque in your favour, value
\$36.00

Thanking you,

Yrs truly

file 751
by 10000

Wm. A. Carter

Green

1 encls.

H. G. Hinton, Esq., C. A.,
Messrs. George A. Touche & Co.,
807-811 Bank of Toronto Building,
Victoria, B. C.

I hereby acknowledge receipt of one set of
scales (Brantford).

Wm. A. Carter.

Victoria, B. C.
18th July 1944.

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Victoria, B. C.

7th August 1944.

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

IN ACCOUNT WITH
HAROLD G. HINTON, C. A.

To Special Services rendered during
June and July 1944, in addition
to those covered by regular agency
fee - Japanese Effects For Sale By
Tender :

James Susumu Shimizu - Your File No. 751

Date

1944

June 9	Attendance at Willows to show articles for sale by tender
15	Attendance at Willows - sale by tender
July 17	Attendance at Willows to deliver effects sold by tender
18	Attendance at Willows to deliver effects sold by tender

\$ 5.15

*Received payment
with thanks
SEP 25 1944*

H. G. Hinton

MEMORANDUM RE SALE OF CHATTELS

(Apart from Auction Sales)

FILE NO: 751

NAME: James Susumu SHIMIZU

DATE ADVERTISED:
(or other information) June 6th, 1944

APPRAISER'S NAME: Maynard & Sons

VALUATION: \$25.00

PURCHASE PRICE: \$40.00

COMMITTEE'S APPROVAL: -----

PURCHASER'S FULL NAME: William A. Carter

ADDRESS: 1925 Woodly Rd., Victoria, B.C.

OCCUPATION:

BILL OF SALE REQUIRED:
(state if purchase
price already paid or
arrangements made)

YES

NO

None prepared

Sold in full

ENCUMBRANCES, IF ANY:

LIST OF CHATTELS SOLD: Set of scales

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June 25, 1946.

Mr. James Susumu SHIMIZU,
Reg. No. 10000,
36 McLean Boulevard,
TORONTO, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Attached is Custodian cheque for the sum of \$32.94, re
presenting all the funds standing to your credit with this office.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

FM/
Enclosure