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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: KOBAYASHI Tokujiro

HOME ADDRESS: Port Alberni, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 07491

SEX: Male

AGE: 43

OCCUPATION: Millhand

(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: Sproat Lake Sawmills Limited Kleecoot, B. C.

MARRIED? Yes Kobayashi

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Suma Kobayashi

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Port Alberni, B. C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Kazuko - female, Makiko - female,

Hajime - male, Mikio - male, Yoko - female, Osamu - male.

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Port Alberni, B. C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: Kazuko-15, Mariko-11, Hajime-11, Hajime-8, Mikio-5, Yoko-3, Osamu-1

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Five roomed cottage situated at 420 North 4th Ave.

Port Alberni,

Other buildings none.

Interest none

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) None

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) \$21.50 1941 Paid.

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) None

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) Note - This house sold March 14

to a Hindu for \$600.00 Cash. Owner to have occupancy until April 3rd, 1942.

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: Title in name of wife, in possession of wife or purchaser
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: As stated.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: _____
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: _____
4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: _____
5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) _____
6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: _____

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS: _____
Furniture for five rooms including pedal Sewing Machine and garden tools.
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: 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)
14-\$4.00 War Savings Certificates 1 for wife, 1 for Kazuko
12-for self. None for other cases.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None

9. LIFE INSURANCE: None

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

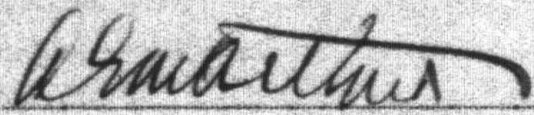
1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None

2. TRADE DEBTS:

REMARKS:

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 16th day of March, 1942


Witness

(Signature) Tokuyira Kobayashi

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Aug. 31, 1943

Our File No. 1680

Full Name KOBAYASHI, Tokujiro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 07491 ☒ Male - Female
(check) Age Mar. 8, 1898

Former Address Port Alberni, B. C.

Date Evacuated Mar. 17/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

RETURNED TO JAPAN
S. S. GENERAL MEIGS

Present Address Lemon Creek, Slacan Extension, B. C. 2nd AUGUST, 1946

☒ Married - Single
(check)

nee
Name of Wife (KAWAKITA) Suma #07492

Name of Husband -

Name of Mother Kimu (Dec'd) Name of Father Tokubai (Dec'd)

Names of Children under 16 Kazu (F) Jan. 9/28 Mariko (F) June 18/31 Hajime (M) Oct. 20/34

Mikio (M) Mar. 10/37 Yaw (F) Feb. 21/39 Ossamu (M) Jan. 18/42

Requested by J. Spratt Registered with Custodian Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Millhand. Owner of house & property

File No. 1680.

Name. Tokujiro KOBAYASHI.

Reg. No. 07491.

Property Address. Port Alberni, B. C.

Legal Description. Lot 20, Block 44, District Lot 1, Map 197B,
Alberni District, District of Victoria.

Classification. Dwelling.

The above property was SOLD on March 14th, 1942, to a
Hindu for \$600.00 cash.

NO CUSTODIAN INTEREST.

*See original title. Title indicates it was purchased from
latter had an unregistered interest in the property
Mar 13/42 (unregistered deed from Kaban to Samos)*

*Parents sold to Nagar Singh to
(unregistered deed from Samos to Singh)*

File No. 1680

LIABILITY SUMMARY

April 13, 1946.

Re: Ichiro KOBAYASHI, Reg. No. 07492

T. Nakama Stores Limited filed a claim through P. S. Ross & Sons for \$15.00 against this man. A notation by Mr. H. G. Hall of this office states that this debt was written off by P. S. Ross and Sons on May 11, 1945.

This file, therefore, reveals no liabilities.

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

/ms

April 13, 1946.

File No. 1680

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

April 13, 1946.

Re: Tokujiro KOBAYASHI, Reg. No. 07492

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on May 16, 1942.

This man reported furniture for a 5-room cottage including sewing machine and bundle of tools. On April 17, 1942, H. G. Hinton made an inventory of the personal property which included 18 pieces. These chattels are handled on this man's wife's file, File No. 515.

Although this man did not declare any life insurance, in June, 1943, we received notice from the Prudential Insurance Co. of America that this man had applied for cash surrender of his life insurance policy. On July 26, 1943, they informed us that they had forwarded a cheque for \$27.59 to this man. This man reported fourteen \$5.00 War Saving Certificates in his own possession. These items did not come under the control of this office.

The account of this man was credited with the sum of \$6.03 received from the Provincial Government as refund of 1% wage deduction for 1941.

As this man declared a 5-room cottage it was necessary to obtain a Certificate of Encumbrance and a Land Registrar's search and the charge in the amount of \$1.50 was debited to this man's account. The cottage was found to be sold prior to the signing of the declaration. to the Custodian.

The balance of this man's account in the amount of \$4.53 was transferred to the account of his wife, File No. 515, to pay school fees for their daughter.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

/m

April 13, 1946.

17th April 1942.

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

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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Dear Sir:

re: Tokujiro Kobayshi. Registration No. 07491
Custodian File No. 11

In accordance with your request dated 26th March 1942, I have investigated and taken control of the following property as recorded on the above man's registration form dated 16th March 1942.

Real Property:

None. The house and lot of land was sold on 14th March 1942 to a Hindu for \$600.00 cash. The cash was paid direct to T. Kobayshi.

Personal Property:

Furniture for five rooms including pedal sewing machine and garden tools.

The registration form of this Japanese states that he owns furniture for five rooms. The only items of furniture he left apparently were the following:

Nos. 1 - 5	Five boxes personal effects, all nailed up.
No. 6	One tub.
No. 7	One trunk - locked.
No. 8	Sewing machine in crate.
Nos. 9 - 11	Three boxes personal effects, all nailed up.
Nos. 12 - 13	Two bedsteads.
Nos. 14 - 15	Two bed springs.
No. 16	Bed rails.
Nos. 17 - 18	Two mattresses.

All of the above were handed over to the Police and are stored in a building called "Ota's Place" on 3rd Avenue, Port Alberni, B. C., and used by the Police to store all personal effects of Japanese. The Police hold the key.

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September 15, 1942

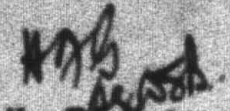
Mr. Tokujiro KOBAYASHI, #07491
c/o Work Camp
Red Sands B-24
J. H. Mitchell, Esq.
D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Chattels

We understand that the chattels mentioned in your Registration Form as well as that for your wife have been shipped to you. If any other chattels remain in this area, will you kindly let us know, and on the other hand if you have received everything will you kindly confirm that you have no other chattels remaining in any protected area of British Columbia.

Yours truly


H. P. Green
Protection Department

WGD:MD
c/c to File 515

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File No. 1680.
Registration No. 07491.

Re: Tokujiro KOBAYASHI.

Provincial Government of B. C. refund of 1% Wage Deduction
for the period Jan. 1/41 to June 30/41. - Cheque No. A 8547.....\$6.03

1680 and 515

October 15, 1942

Mr. and Mrs. Tokujiro KOBAYASHI
Registration Numbers: 07491 and 07492
Slocan Extension, B. C.

Dear Sir and Madam:

We wrote to Mr. Tokujiro KOBAYASHI at Red Sands on September 5th asking him to confirm that both of you had received everything declared to the Custodian. We believe that this was not quite correct and that, if you have received the two mattresses asked for on June 23rd, there is still left at Port Alberni the following:

- 4 bedside bars
- 1 set bed ends
- 1 set bed ends
- 1 bed spring
- 1 bed spring
- 1 bundle tools

Would you and your wife kindly write to us a joint letter signed by both of you telling us if these are the only things left in the restricted area of British Columbia.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:MD

marked

Leim Creek,
Strom, B.C.,
Nov. 14th. 1942.

Mr. L. F. Green,
Protection Department,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
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Dear Sir,

We have received that letter, concerning
the things that we left at Port Alberni.
It is true there is still left the following:

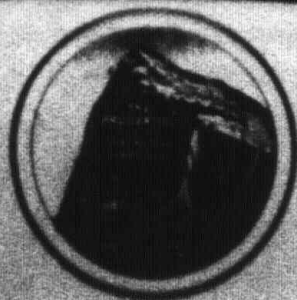
- 4 bed side bins,
- 2 set bed ends,
- 2 set bed springs,
- 1 bundle tools.

Kindly take care of it, although we are
sure it would be safe in your hands.

Yours sincerely,
J. Kobayashi
S. Kobayashi

Registration No. 07491 & 07492.
File No. 1680 & 515.

copy for 515



The Prudential

INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

HOME OFFICE: NEWARK, N. J.

INDUSTRIAL SURRENDER DEPARTMENT

RUSSELL S. BERTHARD, SUPERVISOR

RUSSELL A. YOUNG, MANAGER

ASSISTANT MANAGERS

GEORGE M. KARNER

WILLIAM L. WOODBURN

MILTON H. TWITCHLER

JUL 29 1943
Referred *Gibson*
July 26, 1943.

IN RE

Pol. 112616883-
Kobayashi Insurance
File 1680

Department of the Secretary of State
Office of the Custodian
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings and Granville,
Vancouver, B. C., Canada

Attention: S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

Gentlemen:

In reference to your letter of July 8, we have today forwarded check
Can-769725 for \$27.59 to the payee, Shizuye Kobayashi, R. R. 1,
Kamloops, B. C. Canada.

Yours truly,

R. A. Young
Manager

JCM:SHS

SHOULD REPLY BE NECESSARY, PLEASE ADDRESS WRITER, MENTION DATE OF THIS LETTER, AND FURNISH POLICY NUMBER.

STATEMENT OF ASSETSCustodian's OfficeBritish Columbia Security Commission.File No.: 1680Name: KOBAYASHI Tokujiro Reg. No. 97421Address: Blouin

Special Enquiry: _____

Credit with Custodian: \$5.53 (Tax refund)Credit in Bank: nilLife Insurance: nilReal Property: nilNet SavingsNegotiable Assets: \$60.00 in War Savings Certificates declared16/3/1942.Remarks: The file of this 43-year old Millhand from Port Alberni showsthat he sold his house (for \$600.00) before evacuation and has no assetsremaining in the protected areas of British Columbia other than a fewchattels of little value.

Compiled by:

Date: January 22nd, 1944.R. G. Bell.

A. G. McCULLOCH
BARRISTER & SOLICITOR
NOTARY PUBLIC

Rec'd	MAR 15 1945
File No.	<i>111</i>
Ans.	
Ref.	

LAW OFFICES: 5001 BLOCK
PORT ALBERNI, B. C.

March 13, 1945

The Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Department of the Secretary of State,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

On October 3, 1938 Theodore LeBrun sold to Suma Koboyashi, the wife of T. Koboyashi, and a Japanese, Lot 20, Block 44, D. L. L. Alberni District, Map 197-B. This conveyance was never registered, and on March 17, 1942 Mrs. Koboyashi sold the said property to Nezar Singh and Kehar Singh of this City, and this conveyance was never registered.

The Hindus have now sold the property to one of my clients and I wish to register all of the conveyances so that the property can be registered in the name of my client and I understand that your consent is required. Would you please grant this.

Yours respectfully,

A. G. McCulloch

A. G. McCULLOCH

AGM:RH

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March 21st, 1945.

The Registrar,
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Tokujiro KOBAYASHI - Reg. No. 07491.
(Lot 20 in Block 44 of Lot 1, Alberni
District, Plan 197-B.)

According to our records the above Evacuee disposed of his interest in this property, represented by an unregistered Right to Purchase from the registered owner (Theodore Lebrun), prior to his evacuation and as this office has no interest in the property at the present time the Vesting Order filed 12/12/1942 (D.F.50502) is being vacated.

The Custodian, therefore, has no objection to the registration of documents of transfer submitted for registration on behalf of recent purchasers.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

RGB/P.

Vancouver Custodian
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. H. F. Greshy

This is in connection with the list of
chattels we left at Port Alberni.

We should like to request you to sell
these articles that were left behind and
kindly send us the money obtained as soon as
possible. As we are living on relief, it
is not at all sufficient to live on with
what we are now receiving. The money will
do much to our comfort and we will be very
grateful if you could do as we requested.
The list of articles are listed in your
letter to us on October 15, 1942.

Yours truly,

S. Kiyama Kobayashi
Reg. No. 07491

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April 10th, 1945.

Mr. Tokujiro KOBAYASHI,
Reg. No. 07491,
23 Elm Avenue,
Lemon Creek,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

In answer to yours of March 29th, we find that your and your wife's belongings have now been disposed of at auction as per our enclosure and the net proceeds of \$17.94 credited to her account. Your other effects you will recall, have all been shipped with the exception of a bundle of tools of which we regret we can find no record but which we think would be of very small, if any, value. Additionally to the above sum, we have credited to your account \$4.53 being the refund of wage deduction, so that we now hold a total of \$22.27 to the credit of you and your wife. Against this, however, we have on file a claim from the T. Maikawa Stores in the amount of \$15.00 which we think should be set from the money held for you if you agree that it is correct. Will you please let us know about this?

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

*File may be closed
when this settled as
everything shipped or
sent except for bundle
of tools*

HFG:IF

23 Elm
Lemon Creek
Slocan, B. C.
April 14, 1945

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd. APR 16 1945	
File #	1680
Att.	26/4
Referred	Green

Mr. H. F. Green
Protection Department

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of April 10. We should like you to send us \$5.00 monthly, until the amount credited to our account (\$22.27) is all in our hands.

subject to B.C.I.C.
approval

We do owe the T. Maikawa Stores the sum of \$15.00 for merchandise purchased, but we are not, at the present, in a position to pay off this debt. We have every intention of meeting this bill but under the present circumstances, we can only ask and trust them to wait until times are much easier for us.

Mr. Bell
say written
off - see note
a extract behind
letter 12/3/45

We asked you to kindly send us the proceeds from our chattels because what we receive as maintenance is not enough. The "relief" we receive is only for food, and although we receive a periodic supply of clothes, this is not enough to meet our needs.

We should appreciate it very much if you will kindly send us the \$5.00, starting from this present month.

I am sure you will take into consideration our point of view.

Yours truly,

Tokuo Kobayashi
07491

25 Elm

Lemon Creek

Slocan, B. C.

May 3, 1945

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Mr. H. F. Green
The Custodian's Office
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

As the accompanying letter certifies, I need to pay examination fees this month; and as we cannot do this from the monthly maintenance we receive, my father, Tokujiro Kobayashi (Reg. No. 07491) asks me to make this request of you. Could you send for the above purpose seven dollars (\$7.00) of the amount you hold to his credit to my school principal Miss F. G. Hamilton in payment for my yearly examination fee.

The fifteen dollars owing now to the Maikawa Stores may be done as you stated. We shall appreciate it very much if you will kindly send us a receipt for this payment.

I do hope you can comply with this request.

Very truly yours,

Kazuko Kobayashi
Tokujiro Kobayashi

10/5: \$ 4.53 - 1680

11/5: \$ 17.94 - 575

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Lemon Creek, B.C.
May 3, 1945.

Mr. H.F. Green,
Custodian's Office,
Dept. of the Sec'y of State of Can.
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

I am writing on behalf of Kazuko Kobayashi and her parents who are troubled about her examination fees which will have to be met this month.

For two years I, as a missionary of the United Church, have been conducting a high school in this Japanese Evacuation Camp. We, of course, charge no fees but for examinations set by the Correspondence Instruction Dept. under which we are working, the students do have to pay. This added to the purchase of their text-books is a heavy drain on some families.

I trust you will feel that you can meet Kazuko's request for a few dollars from her father's money for it would be too bad for her to miss out on her examinations this year.

Your truly,

(Miss) J.G. Hamilton

Principal, Lemon Creek High School.

RMB

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Oct. 22/46

Custodian of Enemy Property,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 450⁰⁰

Dear Sir:

Re: KOBAYASHI, Tokujiro ¹⁶⁸⁰ #07491

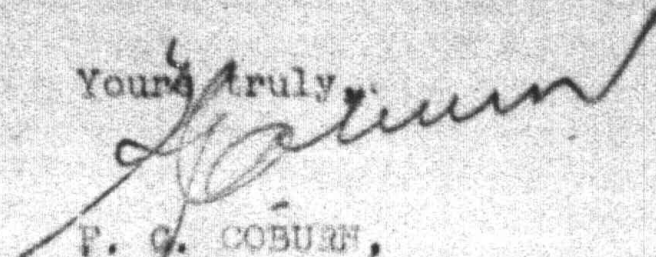
Please note that the above has been repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - \$ Nil

Draft Issued - - - - - \$ 450.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in the amount of \$ 450.00. Therefore should you receive further funds on this account such funds should be turned into this office. It will be applied first to recoup the expenditure made and, second, if there is any surplus such surplus will be remitted to Japan for the account of the Japanese in question.

Yours truly,


F. C. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.