

ORIGINAL STATEMENT

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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE No. 4589

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: SHIOMI, Masayoshi

HOME ADDRESS: 395 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 03149 SEX: Male AGE: 29

OCCUPATION: Confectioner

(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? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Shigeko

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: As above

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Yoichi (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: as above

AGE OF CHILDREN: 7mo.

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: 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: Back of store at 395 Powell St.,
Vancouver, B.C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: J. Parks, Burnaby, New Westminster
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: \$20 mo. pd.
Feb. 28/42
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:
Ice cream refrigerator and cooler; ice box & the fixtures
for a confectionery store in owner's custody at 395
Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. Living equipment of three rooms
at the back of store at 395 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.
In owner's custody.
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: None

9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$1000 Sun Life Ass. Co., Pol. unknown. Prem. \$72 per year. paid to 1941. Benef. wife, Shigeko. Pol. in owner's possession.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

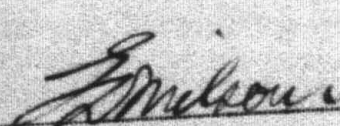
1. PERSONAL DEBTS: DR. Riggs, Vancouver, B.C. \$40 *Still outstanding on Oct 15 '42 A.M.A.*2. TRADE DEBTS: *The statement given this amount was 306.56*
Tobacco Jobbers, Vancouver, B.C. \$305.55

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 21st day of April 1942

(Signature)


 Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

Apr. 21/43.

Our File No.

4589

Full Name

SHIOMI, Masayoshi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

03149

✓
Male - Female
(check)

Age

Mar. 1, 1913.

Former Address

395 Powell St. City

Date Evacuated

Sept. 1/42.

✓
Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Slocan Extension, B.C.

✓
Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

^{nee #4289}
(MIKE) Shigeko

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

Deceased.

Name of Father

Deceased.

Names of Children under 16

Yoichi Ronald. Sept. 28, 1941 (M)

Maureen Rieko Sept 21, 1942 (F)

Requested by

CCD

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Confectioner

Owner of store

above address.

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July 23rd, 1947

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

Re: SHIONI, Masayoshi, Registration 03149

Chattels: This Japanese a confectioner at 395 Powell Street lived in the back of a rented store. Stock, fixtures and furnishings declared were sold by auction through the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association Limited;

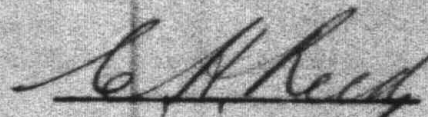
Nett realized		\$ 131.22
Lien on ice cream freezer paid	\$ 34.02	
Unpaid rent paid to release furnishings	<u>70.00</u>	<u>104.02</u>
		<u>\$ 27.20</u>

Claims: Amount to \$ 707.70 Creditors advised to make contact direct.

Life Insurance: \$1,000.00 Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada declared. Policy in owner's possession. No action required.

No property interest other than those mentioned above are found on the file.

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



C. H. Reed.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA DIVISION
*The Canadian Credit Men's Trust
Association, Limited*

OFFICE OF THE MANAGER
JOHN EDWARDS, M.B.E.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED
MAY 15 1942

May 11th, 1942.

Attention: Mr. C.L. Drewry

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

Dear Sir:

Regn. No. 03149
re: Masayoshi SHIOMI, 395 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.

In response to your instructions received on the 28th ult., our representative interviewed Mr. Shiomi and from the information gained he has prepared a report on the position of affairs. Resultant details are shown below in the order given in your instructions regarding Agents' reports.

REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

Realty:

The declarant advised that he does not own any real estate and further, none has been disclosed as a result of our investigation.

Personal Property:

The personal property examined during our investigation consists of a very small stock of merchandise, furniture and fixtures, now located at the above address.

Insurance:

Sun Life Insurance Co. Policy No. 2277250, for \$1000. Beneficiary Shigeko Shiomi (wife). Premium \$72.00 per annum, said to be outstanding for 1942. Confirmation and details of the coverage were sought from the Insurance agent who, however, refused to divulge any further information. In the latter connection our representative was advised that the Sun Life Assurance Co. (head office) were in communication with the Dominion Government with respect to any advice required regarding insurance of Japanese evacuees.

BUSINESS

1. Location and nature of business:

Location:

395 Powell Street, Vancouver, B.C.

Nature:

Small grocery and confectionery store.

2. Particulars of ownership:

Ownership of stock and fixtures is claimed by M. Shiomi, although as yet we have been unable to substantiate that status.

3. Description of financial position:

The assets located on the business premises consist of stock, furniture and fixtures, valued at \$198.68, as indicated by the attached lists.

Liabilities so far ascertained, as indicated in the enclosed schedule, amount to roughly \$430.00. An effort is being made to determine whether or not other debts exist, and we are also requesting the Dominion and Provincial Governments to provide clearances with respect to any accounts owing their several Departments.

Supporting schedules:

Statement of assets and liabilities, marked "A".

List of Fixtures at 395 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. marked "B"

List of Furniture at 395 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. marked "C"

List of Merchandise at 395 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. marked "D"

4. Particulars of insurance:

M. Shiomi advised our representative that there is no fire insurance on any of the assets indicated above.

5. Existing contracts affecting business:

The declarant intimated that he had no obligations in the way of contracts affecting the business, and none have yet been disclosed as a result of our investigation.

6. Prospects for continuing operation of business:

As the store is located in the heart of the Japanese section of Vancouver, possibilities of continuing operations are very remote.

7. General remarks:

Masayoshi Shiomi and his family were formerly living in quarters at the rear of the store at 395 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C., but are now staying with friends at 8738 Selkirk St., Vancouver, B.C. They expect to be evacuated on May 20th, 1942.

Prior to our attention being drawn to this matter, Shiomi had disposed of his entire stock with exception of the few items shown on the attached inventory. We have requested him to make an effort to

Re: M. Shiom
Regn. No. 03149

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dispose of the other items indicated before the date set for his evacuation and to advise us when the latter transpired. Keys to the premises at 395 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C., are in our possession.

RECOMMENDATIONS

We suggest that the present status be maintained until either the furniture and fixtures are sold or instructions are provided with regard to storing them in a central warehouse to be used in connection with matters of this kind.

We also suggest that before his departure, arrangements be made with Shiom in respect of the liquidation of the debts.

Your acknowledgment in due course will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

THE CANADIAN CREDIT MEN'S TRUST ASSOCIATION LIMITED

John Curran
Manager

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Enc

201 Shawashi SHUOMI
Reg. No. 09149

Schedule "A"

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

Assets

Stock	5.93	
Fixtures	164.50	
Furniture	28.25	
<u>Total assets</u>		\$ 198.68

Liabilities

Arctic Ice Cream Co. - trade account	5.00	
Lien on cooler	42.40	✓
B.C. Electric Railway Co.	?	
City of Vancouver	?	
Dr. H.W. Riggs, 925 W. Georgia	40.00	✓
J. Parks - rent March and April	40.00	
3465 Irving St., via New Westminster, B.C.		
Sun Life Assurance Co.	?	
Tobacco Jobbers Ltd., Vancouver, B.C.	305.55	✓
(rear 818 Howe St.)		
<u>Total Liabilities</u>		432.95 39-
<u>Apparent deficit</u>		\$ 234.27 250

Tagashiro 40.00
Dr. J. McLean 150.
Mr. Whitelaw 3
193

432.95
193
625.95

Re: Masayoshi SHIOMI
Reg. No. 03149

Schedule "B"

List of Fixtures at 395 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.

2	Wrapping paper and stands		2.00
1	13 ft 6" counter		7.50
1	10 ft counter		5.00
5	Counter stools	1.00	5.00
1	3'6x24" counter showcase		7.00
1	El. cooler "Miser" 6 hole SLR/11028 Lien 42.40		90.00
1	4'x18" ice refrigerator		30.00
2	Ice Cream Scoops	1.00	2.00
1	Biscuit stand		3.50
1	Glass cabinet		2.50
1	El. clock		10.00
<u>Total Fixtures</u>			\$ 164.50

Re: Masayoshi SHIOMI
Regn. No. 03149

Schedule "G"

List of Furniture at 395 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.

1	3 ring gas plate	10.00
2	cupboards	1.50
1	card table	.75
1	Kitchen table and bench	1.50
1	China case	2.50
	Tools	2.50
1	heater and pipes	5.00
1	ladder	.50
1	El. heater	1.50
2	Bamboo Book shelves	2.00
1	Bamboo Table	.50

Total furniture

\$ 28.25

Re: Masayoshi SHIOMI
Regn. No. 03149

Schedule "D"

List of Merchandise at 395 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.

1.	Cn pilchards		
1	Cn. Jutland Sardines	.09	.09
6	pkg Popcorn		.07
3	pipes	.03	.18
3	Cigarette cases	.15	.45
4	Cigarette holders	.15	.45
4	Tie clips	.10	.40
3	MT syphons	.10	.40
6	balls string	.25	.75
3	pr Bead necklaces	.03	.18
7	hand mirrors	.25	.75
	Assortment fire works and caps	.03	.21
			2.00
			\$ 5.93

THE CUSTODIAN
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
VICTORIA BLDG., 7 O'CONNOR STREET
OTTAWA, CANADA

THE CUSTODIAN
REGULATIONS RESPECTING
TRADING WITH THE ENEMY (1939)

FORM "D"

Ref. No.
From the
Company
Date of Discovery.

Particulars of Life Insurance Policies and Annuity Contracts on Life of an Enemy

N.B. Separate forms should be used for each policy
or annuity contract for each "enemy"

Policy No. **2,277,256**

Date of Policy (i.e., due date of first regular premium) **Sept. 5, 1939**

Life Insured - Name **Masayoshi Shion**
Born **March 1, 1913**
Address **395 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.**

Plan of Policy **25 year endowment**

Sum Assured or
Amount of Annuity **Can. \$2,000**

Owner - if third
party insurance - Name -
Address -

Premium - Amount **Can. \$42.15**
How Payable **half yearly**
Due Dates **March 5th, Sept. 5th.**

Beneficiaries - Names **Shigeko Shion**
Addresses -
Relationship to
Life Insured **Wife**

Policy Loans (automatic or otherwise) **Can. \$77.53**

Approximate Cash Value, if any, including
dividends, after deducting all policy
indebtedness **Can. \$42.15**

Record of Current Assignments
(other than to company for
policy loan) -

Nature of Automatic Non-forfeiture
Provision **Automatic premium loan**

- give names and addresses -

Approximate Cancellation Date under
Automatic Non-forfeiture **Sept. 1944**

Special Notes:

THE HEAD OFFICE OF THE
SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

MONTREAL
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

July 21, 1942.

Mr. Edgar T. Read,
(For G. W. McPherson),
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
and/or Custodian,
501 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

RECEIVED
JUL 29 1942

Rec'd	JUL 25 1942
File No.	
Ans.	
Delayed	

Dear Sir:

Re: Notices for policies reported to you.

We are enclosing herewith certain notices for the following cases:

<u>Your File No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Our Policy No.</u>	<u>Notice</u>
4589 -	Shiomi	2,277,250	1) Notice of premium due Sept. 5, 1942 for \$42.18. This amount will be reduced by the current cash dividend of \$3.92 to a balance payable of \$38.26. 2) Automatic premium loan statement for \$78.95.
- m/v	Nimi	2,048,032	1) Notice of premium due Sept. 1st for \$81.90; after deducting the dividend of \$11.42, the net amount payable will be \$70.48. 2) Automatic premium loan statement for \$288.80.
✓ 429	Hira	2,104,535	Notice of premium due Sept. 28. The gross amount of \$41.72 will be reduced by the current cash dividend of \$4.94 to a balance payable of \$36.78.
- 21	Atode	2,194,723	Notice of premium due September for a gross amount of \$39.98; the current cash dividend of \$3.90 will reduce the amount payable to \$36.08.
✓ 2134	Yanagi	2,204,634	1) Notice of premium due Sept. 1st for the gross amount of \$52.50; after deducting the current cash dividend of \$4.81 the balance payable will be \$47.69. 2) Automatic premium loan statement for \$49.97.

Yours faithfully,

F. J. Cunningham,
Secretary.

Per: (Kin) G. Curtin

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Encl.

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July 27th, 1942.

Messrs. Canadian Credit Men's Trust
Association Ltd.,
602 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Masayoshi SHIOMI

We beg to acknowledge, with thanks, your letter of the 24th instant enclosing copies of your letter of June 2nd last to Mr. J. Parks and his reply of June 12th last.

We think it would be wise to reply to Mr. Parks pointing out to him, as stated in your letter of June 2nd last, that he had not been hindered in obtaining a new tenant and that he had been provided with access as you had supplied him with a key.

Under the circumstances we would like to have some immediate action either by way of sale of the fixtures and equipment or their removal to storage.

As this man's liabilities exceed the valuation of his assets, in the event of private sale, consent of the creditors would have to be obtained.

Please advise us at once what you consider to be the prospects for a forced sale of Shioimi's goods.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears
Assistant Manager



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August 28th, 1942

Messrs. Canadian Credit Men's Trust Assn. Ltd.
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Auction Sale - Shion
394 Powell Street

Sale realized		\$ 162.20
Auctioneer	\$ 16.22	
Advertising	11.76	
Man listing &c.	3.00	
Balance	131.22	
	<u>\$162.20</u>	<u>\$ 162.20</u>

Check herewith \$131.22

Less of \$42.40 on Electric Cooler "Mixer" 6 hole SER #11028
to be paid by yourselves.

Thanking you,

Respectfully,

Thompson & Birmingham Limited

MA 8161

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✓✓

88.8 ✓

35.0 ✓

97.2 ✓

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BRITISH COLUMBIA DIVISION

*The Canadian Credit Men's Trust
Association, Limited*

OFFICE OF THE MANAGER

JOHN COWAN, M.C.I.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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SEP 21 1942

September 19th, 1942

PA 4301

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

Dear Sirs

Re: Masayoshi SHIONI - File No. 4589

In response to yours of the 17th inst., we enclose herewith copy of statement of Messrs. Thompson & Binnington Ltd., bailiffs, showing balance of \$131.22 arising from a sale of the chattels located at 395 Powell Street.

You are no doubt aware that the sum indicated, for which we enclose our cheque herewith, is subject to the lien account of the Arctic Ice Cream Co., which we are informed is \$42.40, and also the landlord's rent account.

*no change
SD*

At the same time we take the opportunity of enclosing herewith our bill for services rendered to date, which we trust will receive your attention in due course.

Yours truly,

THE CANADIAN CREDIT MEN'S TRUST ASSOCIATION LIMITED

M/S
Enc.

*Sept 29/42
Phoned Markham.
Says cheque will be sent*

John Cowan
Manager

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA
HEAD OFFICE MONTREAL

VANCOUVER BRANCH

A.L. WRIGHT, S.L.U., BRANCH MANAGER
H.A. FAIRBAIRN, ASSISTANT MANAGER
G.E. HAY, BRANCH SECRETARY

ROYAL BANK BUILDING

VANCOUVER, B.C.

CORRESPONDENCE SECTION	
FILE NO.	FEB 9 1943
Ans.	<i>S.M.H.</i>
Referred	<i>Gibson</i>

IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE ABOUT POLICIES
PLEASE REFER TO THEIR NUMBERS

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

File No. *4589* February 8, 1943.

Ans. *S.M.H.*

Referred *Gibson*

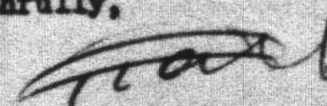
Dear Sir:-

Re: Policy No. 2,277,250 - Shiomi, Masayoshi

You have been furnished with a report on this case on Form "D" and you later advised us that your Department had no funds available to pay premiums and returned the notices to our Company. It appears that Mr. Shiomi is not an Internee and we presume that he has been evacuated and that normal communications may be resumed with the policyholder.

If this is correct will you kindly furnish us with the present address of Mr. Shiomi so that we may forward premium notices for his attention.

Yours faithfully,



BRANCH SECRETARY.

CEE/ILA

*See Mr. Fairbairn's letter
Aug. 11/42.*

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23rd February, 1943.

Attention Mr. Hay

Sun Life Assurance Company,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Masayoshi SHIOMI

Policy #2,277,250

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th instant and wish to advise that we have no interest in the life insurance of the above named.

Will you kindly contact Mr. ShiomI direct at Slocan Extension, B.C.

Yours very truly,

S.M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:FM

March 24th, 1943.

Mr. Masayoshi SHIOMI,
Registration No. 03149,
Slocan Extension, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We wrote to you on the 30th of October, 1942, giving you a list of the claims which had been lodged against you with the Custodian, up to that date.

We have not received any reply to our letter, and in the meantime we have received more claims against you. Your position, at this date, as regards claims is as follows:-

Dr. John A. McLean	\$150.00
Dr. Riggs	40.00
Dr. W. A. Whitelaw & Dr. H. H. McIntosh	3.00
Tobacco Jobbers Ltd.	306.50
R. Tagashira & Co.	40.00
Artic Ice Cream Co. (Trade Acct.)	5.00
Balance of rent	60.00
Medical Clinic (Estate of Mrs. Kichi SHIOMI)	3.00
Medical Clinic (M. Shiomi)	17.00
Toshiro MATSUI	22.00
B. C. Electric Railway Co.	\$17.02
Less deposit	<u>10.00</u>
Mitsugi Harold SHIMOKURA	10.00
Jube TAMURA	25.00
Dr. M. Uchida	4.00
M. Ebisuzaki & Co.	21.18

Please inform us whether you agree that these claims against you are correct, and we request you to give the matter of a reply to this letter your immediate attention.

For your information there is a credit balance in your favour with the Custodian at this date of \$27.20.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

AMCa:ND

File No. 4589

April 20th, 1944.



re: Masayoshi SHIOMI - Reg. No. 03149

✓1.	Dr. John A. McLean.....	\$150.00	OK
✓2.	Dr. Riggs.....	40.00	OK
✓3.	Dr. W. A. Whitelaw & Dr. H.H. McIntosh.....	3.00	OK
✓4.	Tobacco Jobbers Ltd.....	306.50	OK
✓5.	R. Tagashira & Co.	40.00	OK
✓6.	Artic Ice Cream Co. (Trade Acct.).....	5.00	OK
✓7.	Balance of rent. <i>(J. Parks)</i>	60.00	OK
8.	Medical Clinic (Estate of Mrs. Kichi SHIOMI)	3.00	OK
9.	Medical Clinic (M. Shiomi).....	17.00	NO
✓10.	Toshiro MATSUI.....	22.00	NO
✓11.	B. C. Electric Railway Co.....	\$17.02	
	Less Deposit.....	10.00	
		7.02	OK
✓12.	Jube TAMURA.....	25.00	NO
✓13.	M. Ebisuzaki & Co.	21.18	OK
✓14.	Dr. Spohn.....	8.00	OK

re: Shigeko SHIOMI (Wife) - File No. 4289

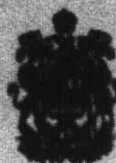
✓1.	B. C. Telephone.....	2.69	OK
2.	Medical Clinic.....	29.00	OK

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

350 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.
May 31st 1944

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

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd JUN 1 1944
File No. 4589 + 4289
Ans. <i>Am A</i>
Referred <i>McAlister</i>

Dear Sir,

Re Masayoshi SHIOMI #03149
Custodian File #4589;4289

Referring to your letter of the 20th April, the above named man has been interviewed by our Supervisor who writes us as follows:-

"We have interviewed the above person who has a wife and three children. His earnings for April were \$42.30. The majority of the debts he and his wife admit, but are doubtful of three, but it is absolutely impossible for any of these debts to be settled out of their earnings."

"This man states that if he is able to earn sufficient after the present conflict he will make an effort to repay."

We enclose the list of claims, a notation having been made against each claim by our Supervisor.

Yours truly,

M.L. Brown
Office Manager.

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June 3rd, 1944.

The Medical Clinic,
710 Seymour Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

re: Masayoshi SHIOMI
Reg. No. 03149

With reference to the following claims which you
lodged against Mr. and Mrs. SHIOMI and the Estate of Mrs. Kichi
SHIOMI:-

1. SHIOMI, Mr. M. \$17.00
2. MIKE, Miss S.
 now
 Mrs. M. SHIOMI 29.00
3. Estate of Mrs. Kichi
 SHIOMI 3.00

After considerable correspondence we have succeeded
in getting a reply from SHIOMI through the B. C. Security Com-
mission, from which the following is an extract.

"We have interviewed the above person who has a wife and
three children. His earnings for April were \$42.30. The
majority of the debts he and his wife admit, but are doubtful
of three, but it is absolutely impossible for any of these debts
to be settled out of their earnings.

"This man states that if he is able to earn sufficient after
the present conflict he will make an effort to repay.

"We enclose the list of claims, a notation having been made
against each claim by our Supervisor."

SHIOMI admits Nos. 2 and 3, but does not admit No. 1.
As he has no funds with the Custodian, and as you will see from the
B. C. Security Commission letter he does not seem to be earning
very much at the camp where he is situated. Under the circumstances,
we regret we are unable to do anything further to assist you in this
matter.

P.T.O.

July 23rd, 1947

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

Dear Sirs:

Re: SHIOMI, Ray (Infant) Deceased
Father SHIOMI, Masayoshi, 03149

Referring to your letter of 19th November, 1946, we enclose Custodian cheque for \$27.20 to apply against your claim for funeral expenses of the infant son mentioned above.

This is the entire balance of the father's account and as there are no further assets this file is now being closed.

Yours very truly,

C. H. Reed
Accounting Department

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Encl.

July 23rd, 1947

Mr. Masayoshi SHIOMI,
Registration 03149,
c/o Mr. Hal Batley,
R. R. # 1,
Oyama, B. C.

Dear Sir:

The Custodian has today paid the Department of Labour, Japanese Division the sum of \$27.20 to apply against the funeral expenses of your infant son. This amount was the entire balance in your account as stated in a letter sent to you on March 24th, 1943. Your file and account at this office have been closed.

Yours truly,

C. H. Reed
Accounting Department

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