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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: **KATO Yoshino (Mrs)**HOME ADDRESS: **Cumberland, B.C.**REGISTRATION NUMBER **06152** SEX: **Female** AGE: **47**OCCUPATION: **House wife**

(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? **widow**NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: **none**ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: **none**NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: **Kanako (F)**ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: **Cumberland B.C.**AGE OF CHILDREN: **9**

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: **xx property belongs to Canadian Collieries
Dunsmuir Ltd. Cumberland B.C.**

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: **dwelling house, and shed.**

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 self**

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: No. 5 Japanese town 1st. house Cumberland dwelling house and shed.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: property owned by Canadian Collieries Dunsmuir Ltd. Cumberland B.C.
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: see list on back 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: 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)
\$60.00 war savings certificates, in owners 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 17th day of April 1942.

(Signature)

加藤 正一H. Hogan
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Aug 6/43

Our File No. 4606

Full Name KATO (Yoshino) Mrs. Torasuke.
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 06152 Male - Female
(check) Age Dec. 22, 1894

Former Address Box 607, Cumberland, B.C.

Date Evacuated Sept. 22/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Tashiro, B.C.
31 Ward St., Toronto, Ont. May 8/47

^{Widow}
Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife -

Name of Husband -

Name of Mother (^{nee} IMANAKA) the Name of Father Abeuame

Names of Children under 16 Kanako (F) 10/5/33

Requested by CCP Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information _____

To the Secretary of State acting
in his capacity as Custodian.

I KATO Y., Police
registration No. 06152, hereby request you to
release to me the under-noted property stored at _____

Mr. Matt Brown Storage Cumberland B. C.

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
such property.

Description of Property:

1 Box Kitchen Utensils }
1 Trunk }
1 Mattress (At Home) }

Total 3

*Frank as per
Bill of Lading June 15/42*

Dated this 12th day of June 1942.

Y. Kato

(Japanese sign here)

Approved

James A. Rose

B. C. SECURITY COMMISSION

NOTE:

The Custodian is advised that the B.C. Security Commission will pay transportation charges up to 1,000 pounds (which amount includes the free baggage allowed by railroad company on tickets), and any charges over this amount will have to be for the account of the individual Japanese evacuee.

P.O. Box 431,
Cumberland B.C.

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Rec'd	JAN 11 1943
File No.	4606
Ans.	
Referred	M. Brown

Mr. H.F. Green,
Protection Dept.,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Vancouver B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Report on KATO Yoshino Mrs. Reg. # 06152.

1 & 2 Location and Nature of property. Four (4) room dwelling with lean to outsheds, known as house # 1, # 5 Japanese Town, Cumberland B.C. Built on the property of Canadian Collieries "D" Ltd. Ground rent \$1.00 per month, no rent has been paid since July of 1928. House vacant and boarded up.

3 Personal effects shipped out c/o B.C. Security Commission Vancouver B.C. are:-
June 15/42. 1 box kitchen wares, 1 trunk, 1 mattress (3 pcs).
Left in the home are:- 1 old kitchen range, 1 tin heater,
1 homemade couch and 3 old bed frames.

4 Insurances. None.

5 Liabilities and personal debts. None to date.

6 Recommendations. Effects are as listed above, those shipped out and those left in the home.
This home has been broken into by the back door and some bulk effects as listed have gone and cannot be located.
Provincial Police have checked up on same without results to date.

This will clean up this party's report to date.

Yours truly

Matt. Brown.

Matt Brown.
Custodian Agent.

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January 13, 1943

Mr. Matt Brown,
P. O. Box 431,
Cumberland, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: KATO, Mrs. Yoshino

We are in receipt of your report of January 8th for which we thank you and note that this party owns a house built on land belonging to the Canadian Collieries "D" Ltd., said dwelling being vacant and boarded up.

We also understand that some of the personal effects have been shipped out c/o B. C. Security Commission and that the rest of the articles have been left in the house.

Yours truly,

G. D. Milson
Administration Department

GDH/GH

803-8th Avenue,
Tashme, Hope, B. C.
February 2, 1943.

EVACUATION SECTION	
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A.M.A.	
McAlister	

Mr. A. McAlister,
Claims Department,
Office of Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: File #4606
" #4622

// In reply to yours of January 28th, I would like further particulars of the above mentioned matter investigated.

When my husband Torasuke KATO passed away on October 30, 1937, he did not mentioned any matters regarding this claim before or at that time. Furthermore, when I had met Mr. Youkichi KISHIMOTO on February, 1942, he did not mentioned any matters regarding the same. Since then with my 3 children I have been evacuated to my present residence, Tashme, B. C. Therefore to my full knowledge I have no connections whatsoever with the above claim.

At present we are just barely getting along daily with my son's earnings of about \$40.00 per month.

Awaiting your immediate reply, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Yoshino Kato

Mrs. Yoshino KATO,
Registration #06152.

VACATION SECTION	
Recd	MAR 25 1943
File No.	4606
Ans.	26-3
Referred	Green

Yoshino KATO, #06152,
Tahleah, B.C.,
March 22, 1943.

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

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed herewith find a copy of a letter from
Matt Brown, Custodian Agent at Cumberland to our former
supervisor, Mr. J. L. Torry, the contents of which is
self explanatory.

Mr. C. W. Fisher, Transportation Dept. has advised
me that this matter should be taken direct with your
office. I am attaching a complete list of my chattels,
which to my best knowledge, was stored in my home and
which should be still there, disregarding all accidents.

I will appreciate it indeed if you will give your
immediate attention regarding this matter and try to
trace the whereabouts of the effects. If Mr. Matt
Brown's statement is correct and the theft did occur in
reality, I am justified in believing that I am entitled
to a compensation for the missing goods as these chattels
were duly registered with the Custodian.

Yours very truly,

Yoshino Kato

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C O P Y

P. O. Box 431,
Cumberland, B.C.,
Jan. 9/43.

Mr. J. L. Torry,
Supervisor,
B.C. Security Commission,
Tashme, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Mrs. KATO Reg. #06152.

In reply to your letter of Dec. 17/42.

On checking up on the effects listed in your letter that were to be shipped from Mrs. Katos home. They cannot be located as this house has been broken into twice by breaking in the back door. All we have been able to locate is 1 wash tub which we consider worthless to warrant shipping expenses.

If you want this tub shipped we can enclose same along with next shipment going forward to Tashme, B.C.

Excuse the delay in answering your letter.

Yours truly,

Matt Brown,
Custodian Agent.

KATO Yoshino, #06152

LIST OF CHATTELS STORED IN MY HOUSE

AT CUMBERLAND, B.C.

1 kitchen stove	\$ 75.00	1 stove	\$ 3.50
1 kettle	3.20	1 table	2.50
1 7 lb. pot	5.50	4 prs. curtain rods	3.50
4 aluminum pot		2 pictures	2.50
(different sizes)	6.00	1 lamp shade	1.50
3 pans	1.50	10 gramophone records	7.50
2 roast pans	.95	2 flower vases	2.50
1 toaster	.35	1 light globe	.35
2 baking pans	.90		
3 kitchen knives	2.50	2 Double bed (complete with	
5 large dinner plates	5.00	springs, ends, rails)	90.00
2 doz. cups & rice bowls	5.00	1 single bed (complete with	
1 doz. forks & knives	1.50	springs, ends, rails)	27.50
6 tumblers	.60	4 sq. yds. carpet	4.50
3 pie plates	.30		
1 sugar bowl	1.00	3 axes	5.00
1 pr. salt & pepper shaker	.50	2 wash tubs	4.00
3 doz. saucers	3.00	1 pick	1.00
2 light globes	.70	1 10 pound hammer	2.25
		1 garden shovel	1.50
2 rakes	2.50	1 bottle capper	2.00
1 coal bucket	1.25	2 carpenter saws	7.00
1 mattock	2.50	1 pitch fork	1.50
1 carpenter's steel square	3.50	1 hand planer	2.50
1 chisel	1.25	2 lanterns	3.75
		1 ogle	3.50

March 26th, 1943

Mrs. Yoshino KATO,
Registration No. 86152,
Tashoe, B. C.

Dear Madam:-

Thank you for your letter of March 22nd listing your effects as left by you in your home on evacuation. We cannot understand why you did not at the time of registration give us an equally full list. The values you now quote would have been sufficient for us to have especial attention given to the safety of your property.

On reference to your declaration of April 17th, we see that you only registered besides one trunk and one box which, with a mattress, were shipped to you on June 15th, the following items:

- 1 Couch -
- 2 Chairs
- 2 Boiling pots
- 2 Kitchen cabinets
- 3 Beds -
- 1 Dresser
- Set of dishes
- 1 Cook stove -
- 1 Heater stove -
- Few garden tools (axes,
shovels, etc.)

Of these, the couch, beds, kitchen range, and tin heater, are still in the house and we do not believe the value of these items is anything like that set by you in the enclosure to your letter under reply.

We are writing to Mr. Matt Brown and will advise you of his comments.

Yours truly,

E. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF
c/c sent to
Matt Brown

P.O. Box 431,
Cumberland, B.C.
April 5/43.

Mr. H.F. Green,
Protection Dept.,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 7 1943
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Green</i>

Dear Sir:-

Re: KATO, Y. File # 4606.

In reply to your letter of March 26/43 on the above party. Pertaining to list of chattels which she claims stored in their home at # 5 Japanese Town, Cumberland, B.C. This I think to be very largely stretched. If these articles had been of any real value they would have declared same in April 1942 on their J P Form.

We have shipped 1 box Kitchen wares, 1 trunk and 1 mattress on June 15/42. Left in the home are, 1 old kitchen range, 1 old tin heater, 1 homemade couch and 3 old bed frames.

I may draw to your attention that there was a few odd kitchen wares scattered about. These were very old and of no value. Prices quoted on old kitchen range and bed frames etc. by KATO are ridiculous.

This house has been periodically broken into and there has been several articles taken away and the house badly abused.

Anything further kindly advise.

Yours truly

Matt. Brown.

Matt Brown.
Custodian Agent.

MB/MAB

April 8th, 1943

Mrs. Yoshino KATO,
Registration No. 06152,
Tashme, B. C.

Dear Madam:-

Further to our letter of March 26th, we have now heard from Mr. Matt Brown confirming that nothing else could be found besides the articles mentioned in the penultimate paragraph of our letter referred to above. Mr. Brown adds:

"I may draw to your attention that there was a few odd kitchen wares scattered about. These were very old and of no value. Prices quoted on old kitchen range and bed frames etc. by KATO are ridiculous."

We again draw to your attention the following points.

(1) If you could give us so full a list nearly one year after leaving your home, you could equally well have made a similar declaration when you registered your property with the Custodian.

(2) All the valuations you have given us are now open to grave doubt in view of the fact that the prices set on those items that still remain are considered by our agent to be ridiculous. It is true that your house has been broken into and some articles removed, but no useful purpose will be served by overvaluing these.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

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EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 20 1943
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Referred	<i>Green</i>

Tashme, via *none*, B.C.
April 15, 1943.

H. F. Green, Esq.,
Protection Department,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: File No. 4606.

In reply to yours of April 8th, the further informations regarding my household articles stolen from my house would be appreciated. I would like to know whether these missing articles will be compensated by your Department.

Awaiting your immediate reply,

I remain,

Yours truly,

Yoshino Kato

Mrs. Yoshino KATO,
Reg. No. 06152.

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April 21st, 1943

Mrs. Yoshino KATO,
Registration No. 06152,
Tashme, via Hope, B.C.

Dear Madam:-

Thank you for your letter of April 15th. We are unable to advise you on the matter of compensation, but the last two paragraphs of our letter of April 8th indicate that in our opinion, you have very little complaint. You did not register your property fully with this office and you have obviously overvalued your belongings considerably.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

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August 27th, 1943

Mrs. Yoshino KATO,
Registration No. 06152,
Tashme, B. C.

Dear Madam:-

The Custodian is pleased to inform you that arrangements have now been completed whereby Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited, have taken over numerous houses on their properties that were at one time occupied by persons of the Japanese race.

As the Company owned the land, the right to use and occupy such buildings was contingent upon payment of a nominal rent. We are informed that the right of occupation and use of any structure on the land was to terminate if the occupier ceased to be an employee of the Company. The Corporation, however, agreed to pay an estimated salvage value for the buildings, and pursuant to the agreement, the Company's Inspection Engineer, along with our agent, appraised each building on the basis of its value to the Company, in connection with their building plan.

You occupied the building known as House #1, No. 5 Japanese Town, and the award fixed as aforesaid amounted to \$40.00. Your account has, therefore, been credited with this sum.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell
Administration Department

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*4-form Knullair x attached. No ground
rent paid since July 1938.*

Nov 27 1944

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd NOV 30 1944

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A.M.C.

Dear Mr. McAlister

Wash D.C.

I have received your letter
the other day claiming the amount of what was
due to the Cumberland Union Waterworks.
In the letter you have said that you have \$8.06
that which I could not understand what that
money is for - or why you have it -
Please kindly let me know where that money
came from - I'll be writing anxiously -
Thanking you very kindly -

Very sincerely,
Mrs. Y. Kate
Reg. no 06152

File no 4606

Home #4000
Rm 806 - 2nd floor

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December 1st, 1944

Mrs. Yoshino KATO,
Registration No. 06152,
Tashme, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of the 27th of November, 1944. Your credit balance of \$48.06 was established by the two months rent, less expenses, from the house which you occupied at Cumberland, B.C. plus \$40.00 received from the Canadian Collieries for same. You were advised to this effect in our letter dated August 27th, 1943.

You did not say in your letter under reply that you wished us to pay this claim of \$8.54 against you by the Cumberland Electric Lighting Co. Ltd. Please write us by return mail authorizing us to pay this claim in order that we can have it removed from your file.

Yours truly,


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A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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May 9, 1947.

Mrs. Yoshino KATO,
Reg. No. Gai52,
31 Ward St.,
TORONTO, Ont.

Dear Madam:

We enclose herewith Custodian cheques in the sum of \$39.52.
This amount is made up as follows:

Rent of house at Cumberland, previously
occupied by you, less expenses for re-
pairing same

DEBIT

CREDIT

\$ 8.06

Salvage value of house paid by the
Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd.

40.00

Payment of claim filed against you by
the Cumberland Electric Lighting Co. Ltd.

\$ 8.54

DUPLICATE TO YOU HEREBY

39.52

\$48.06

\$48.06

As no property of any kind belonging to you now remains under
the control of the Custodian, we are closing your account.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson
Office of the Custodian

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