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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: YAMAMOTO, Toshiko
HOME ADDRESS: Campbell River, B.C.
REGISTRATION NUMBER 06579 SEX: Female AGE: 21
OCCUPATION: Laundry Help

(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: Campbell River Laundry, Campbell River, B.C.
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:

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: _____

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: Laundry house, Campbell River, B.C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Campbell River Laundry Co.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: _____

free

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: _____

1 trunk containing chinaware, silverware and personal clothing
marked with owner's name left in the custody of Mrs. ^{MACARTHY} McArthur,
Campbell River, B.C. 1 Singer Sewing Machine left in custody
of Mrs. R.C. Richardson, Campbell River, B.C. Declarant intends
to have trunk and sewing machine forwarded to her at her new address
outside the protected area.

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS _____

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY _____

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: _____
5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS: _____
6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) _____
7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) _____
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Royal Bank of Canada, Cumberland, \$400.00
9. LIFE INSURANCE: _____
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: _____
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: _____

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: _____
2. TRADE DEBTS: _____

I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily turn over to the Custodian all my property in the protected area as set out above, excepting fishing vessels, deposits of money, shares of stock, debentures, bonds or other securities, if any.

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 23rd day of April 1942.

(Signature)

Ed Wilson
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

June 12/43

Our File No. 5217

Full Name

YAMAMOTO, Toshiko
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 06579

Male - Female
(check)

Age

Jan. 10, 1921

Former Address

Campbell River, B.C.

Date Evacuated

Sept. 17/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

New Denver, B.C.

RETURNED TO JAPAN
S.S. "MARINE FALCON"
2nd OCTOBER, 1941

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

YAMAMOTO

Name of Father

Teizo # 07379

Names of Children under 15

Matsuye # 06135

Requested by

Pattodeyan

Registered with Custodian

YES
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Laundry Help.

THE OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN: JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

OUTLINE OF INFORMATION REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THIS FILE: No. 5217

Name of Owner of Property YAMA MOTO, Toshiko, (Miss) Registration No. 06579
 Address: Police Registration Campbell River, B.C.
 As declared Campbell River, B.C.
 To which evacuated Alber. District, B.C.
 Date of first evac. 17-9-42 Enemy File No.
 Internee or enemy alien relationship X File No.
 Family relationships: husband or wife X File No.
 Children 16 or over X File No.
 Father Taiso File No. 4527 Mother Matsuye File No. 8415

Name of Original Investigator Copy sent to Accounting Department
 Bill received Date paid noted on bill
 Bill paid

Name and address of Agent for Custodian
 Terms of agency

Name and address of Agent for Japanese
 Terms of agency

REAL PROPERTY (Real Estate):

Property address
 Legal description
 Search of Land Registry Office
 Search of Judgment Book
 Vesting order
 Certificate of encumbrance
 Tax Statement (and date for pre-payment)
 Water and other rates
 Encumbrances and particulars of each:

Mortgage
 Agreement for Sale
 Liens
 Judgments
 Notice of Tax Sale
 Others

Insurance—full particulars
 Leases or rental arrangements—full particulars
 Liquidated or otherwise disposed of—full particulars
 Summary of Real Property, as at a given date

PERSONAL PROPERTY:

Complete inventory showing various kinds of property:
 Stock-in-trade
 Equipment
 Household goods
 Farm implements and tools
 Bills receivable and accounts receivable
 Choses in action
 Interest in an Incorporated Company in any protected area in British Columbia
 Fishing vessels sold or undisposed of
 Motor vehicles
 Cameras
 Radios
 Firearms

IN EACH CASE:

Confirmation of ownership
 Encumbrances
 Where located
 In whose care and all particulars
 Insurance—full particulars
 Liquidated or otherwise disposed of
 Summary of Personal Property as at a given date

LIABILITIES:

Claims (Bills payable and accounts payable)
 Identified
 Supported by affidavit
 Confirmed
 Paid
 Dominion Income Tax
 Business Tax and Licences
 Workmen's Compensation
 Summary of Personal Liabilities, as at a given date

RECAPITULATION:

Statement of affairs

3. m.

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

Nov. 21/46

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 200

Dear Sir:

Re: SHISHIDO, Toshiko ⁵²¹⁷ #06579

No 92

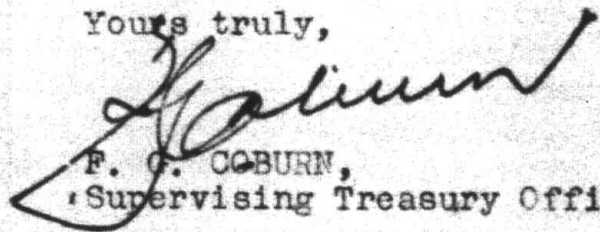
Please note that the above has been repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - \$ Nil

Draft Issued - - - - - \$ 200.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in the amount of \$ 200.00. 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. CUBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

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

I ^(Noshiko) KATIE YAMANOTO, Police
registration No. 06579, hereby request you to

release to me the under-noted property stored at _____

B. C. RICHARDSON CAMPBELL RIVER B. C.

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

Description of Property:

1 Singer Sewing Machine

1 piece

Dated this 16 day of June 1942.

Katie Yamanoto

(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.

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August 27th, 1942.

Mrs. Macarthy,
Campbell River, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Miss Y. Yamamoto; Reg. # 06579.

The above has declared to the Custodian that the
undernoted articles have been left in your care:

1 Trunk.

Please acknowledge holding these articles by sign-
ing and returning to this office the declaration on the attached
copy of this letter in the enclosed envelope.

Yours truly,


C. L. Drewry
Manager

OLD:LF

CHB:BN
Form 14.

I acknowledge holding the articles above described
for safe custody and undertake to account for same to the
Custodian on behalf of the above named Japanese. I have no
claim on such articles (if any claim asserted state basis and
amount).

A. M. MacCarthy

Green

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

PHONE PACIFIC 6131

PLEASE REFER TO

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

September 12th, 1942.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
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Mrs. R. C. Richardson,
Campbell River, B. C.

Dear Madam:-

On the 24th ultimo we wrote you as follows-

"Miss T. Yamamoto has declared to the Custodian that she has left one Singer Sewing Machine in your custody. We understand Miss Yamamoto wrote you on July 23rd about the machine, but she has received no reply.

Would you very kindly let us know about this."

We have not received your reply, and although our letter has not been returned by the Post Office, it perhaps has not reached you.

Would you please give us the information asked for in the letter quoted above.

Yours truly,



H. F. Green
Protection Department

CRB:BR

Mr. H. F. Green

Dear Sir. There was a misunderstanding regarding the sewing machine - I wrote the department - about two days ago explaining - Since then, the machine has been shipped - about a week ago -

*Yours truly,
(Mr. R. C.) Green & Richardson*

B.C. Security Commission
Vancouver, B.C.



1/2 Remon Creek,
Sloan Valley, B.C.
Oct. 5 - 42.

Dear Sir:-

I have a trunk and a package of chinaware at Campbell River in charge of Mr. Dick Hutchinson. which I would like to have it sent here. Will you please write to him and have it arranged, so I can get it soon please? Mr. Naig Brown in Campbell River is in charge of Japanese belongings, so please get in touch with him.

I was told, that, if I arrange it myself, direct to them, my baggage may get lost somewhere, so I'm writing this to you. Thanking you very kindly.

Yours truly,
(Miss) Katie Yamamoto.

address of
Hol ~~Mr Naig Brown~~
Campbell River
B.C.
Sent 15/9/42
Wrote to Hutchinson

Green

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

MARINE BUILDING

VANCOUVER, B.C.

14th October, 1942.

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OCT 15 1942

Department of the Secretary of State
Office of the Custodian
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER B. C.

Attention Mr. Green

nr
RE: YAMAMOTO, Miss Katie, Lemon Creek
Slocan Valley, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Attached letter from the above named at Lemon Creek, which is seven miles south of Slocan City, asks to have a trunk and package of chinaware shipped from Campbell River. It is in charge of Mr. Dick Hutchinson and understand he will send it. The Custodian there is Mr. Haig Brown.

No Custodian forms have been received. If this letter is sufficient release, will you please write Mr. Dick Hutchinson, with copy to us, to forward these goods to Slocan City, freight collect and with any charges for crating and shipping at that end on the waybill, as advance charges. ~~Please do so.~~

Have him advise us when shipped and particulars of billing. For the information of the Agent at Campbell River, there is now a C.P.R. Agent at Slocan City and goods can be billed collect. However, if he is unable to do this bill them to Vancouver and we will arrange forwarding from here. The transportation company to notify this desk on arrival here.

Yours very truly,
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

CW Fisher
C. W. Fisher
Transportation

CWF/ew



October 16th, 1942

Mr. Dick Hutchinson,
Campbell River, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Miss Katie YAMAMOTO

We have received through the Security Commission, a request from the above lady at Lemon Creek Slocan Valley, for her trunk and a package of chinaware left with you. Would you be so kind as to forward these goods to Slocan City, freight collect, any charges for crating and shipping to be put on the waybill as advance charges. There is now a C. P. R. agent at Slocan City so goods can be billed collect, but if for any reason this is not possible, kindly ship to Vancouver care of the B. C. Security Commission.

Would you be so good as to advise the Security Commission when you have made shipment and how shipment has been billed.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

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Department of the Secretary of State
Office of the Custodian
Japanese Evacuation Section
Hastings & Granville Sts
Vancouver B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Re Miss Katie Yamamoto

I have shipped to day one trunk and one Box containing Chinaware
Via C.P.R. from Courtenay to Miss Katie Yamamoto (Reg # 06597) 06599
C/O B C Security Commission
Slocan Extension B.C.

Collect.

I have also notified her, same mail as this that the shipment
has been sent to day.

Yours respectfully

R Hutchinson (Mr)

R Hutchinson
Willows Hotel
Campbell River B.C.

Mrs. G. M. Isaac

Phone, Campbell River 1

"THE WILLOWS"

CAMPBELL RIVER HOTEL AND RESORT COMPANY LIMITED

CAMPBELL RIVER
VANCOUVER ISLAND, B.C.

Oct 25th 1942

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Custodian's Office,
Vancouver B.C.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAIL DEPARTMENT

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Thompson
Lemon Creek
35 Gilead Ave.
Sloan Valley B.C.
Nov. 27-42

Dear Sirs.

Received your letter, dated Nov. 20.
file no. 5217 asking me, if I received
my trunk & chinaware. I wrote few
days ago, referring to it, so I believe
by now, you have received it.

I was understood that, my
sewing machine, would be sent to me
here, Lemon Creek with freight charges paid.
To-day, I received a bill of
\$3.38, which I'm enclosing, along with
this letter. Will you please settle
this for me? As I haven't worked for
8 months, I haven't a dime to my name.

Thanking you very kindly,

Yours truly,
(Miss) Katie Yamamoto
Reg. #06519.

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PHONE PACIFIC 6131

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

December 1, 1942.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
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B. C. Security Commission,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. C. W. Fisher.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Miss Katie Toshiko YAMAMOTO
Registration No. 06579

We received today a letter from the
above named with reference to her sewing
machine. She also encloses with her letter
a freight bill from the Union Steamships Limited
for \$3.38.

We wrote to this Japanese on November
20th in response to a letter from her dated
November 1st, asking her if she had now received
the trunk and box of chinaware etc. shipped to
her care of the B. C. Security Commission,
October 25th, also the sewing machine which was
shipped to her by Mrs. Richardson about September
5th.

We enclose herewith, copies of these
two letters, and we also enclose the freight bill,
and would ask you to kindly attend to this matter.

Yours truly,



H. F. Green,
Protection Department.

RBM:JLH
Enclosures

Marked in
We passed the for
forwarded machine
two ago - to
Security to
W. Fisher
See for
Shon the trunk &
Chinaware
EW 7

(Mrs) RUSSELL RICHARDSON
Blondel Campfree River.
Vancouver Island.
British Columbia

Dear Kate -

I'm awfully sorry about the
machine, but none of the letters I re-
ceived regarding it - were signed as
your writing. I took the letters down to
Mr McCarthy and he also said it was
not your writing and I decided to
wait until I had a letter direct from
you. However, Jimmy Haig is coming
today to visit it and it will go out
tomorrow morning on the boat. It
is just as you left it. It has been
in the attic ever since it arrived
and no one has even opened it. Hope
it arrives safely. The nurse was sorry
to hear you were in the hospital
and I have been intending to write you,

she means
Custodian's
letters.

but I seem to be very busy all the time.
Now, I have come from - my sister
is here from California - She has
been here three weeks and will probably
stay another two or three weeks.

How is Mrs. Shinnick and her
little family - Someone told me she
had been sick, but - I hope she has
fully recovered - Mr. McCarthy
tells me you are leaving Vancouver
on the 10th. I hope you will be
happy and that you will write
often - With best wishes from
Mr. Richardson and me -

Very sincerely,

John Richardson.

People of Custodian,
306 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

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Slocan Valley B.C.
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Dear Sirs:-

I had sent a letter off, two days ago to
Hastings Park, but, I received your letter of
Oct. 28 to-day, so am writing again.

You have mentioned that I failed to
register my belongings at the Custodian, but, the
form you have sent to me, are the same ones
I filled out, while at Hastings Park. Please check
your files over and I'm sure, you'll find mine
among them. Perhaps it is under my Japanese
name "TOSHIKO" instead of "KATIE". However the Reg.
number is "06579" so you'll find no difference. Yes ✓

I have been a sick patient all along, so
couldn't attend things, the way it should've been done.
Please pardon my extra bother, but I have no
choice, but to depend on your people.

I had gone to the Custodian's Office at H. Park,
just before I got sick, on about beginning of June.
I had asked them, to please have my sewing machine
sent to me % Hastings Park, which was stored at Mrs. R. C.
Richardson, Campbell River. Of course, I trusted that
my machine came, so never went back to the Custodian.
Anyway. I was too sick to do anything.

A week before I was transferred from N. Park Hospital, I asked my friend, to go down to the Baggage House and see, if my machine was there. She came back and told me, it wasn't there, so I wrote to Mrs. Richardson myself and asked her, if she would send it to me. But with the delay of censoring letters, Mrs. Richardson's letter arrived, while I was in New Denver Hospital. She has written to me, saying, she has sent it. I'm enclosing her letter so, kindly read it over please.

As yet, my sewing machine is not here. Later, when I was discharged from New Denver Hosp. I came to Lemon Creek. From here, I made arrangements to have my trunk + chinaware sent to me. Which also is not here. Please check it over for me, as I'm helpless to do it myself.

Thanking you.

Yours truly
Katie Toombs Ryman
Reg. # 06509

10-11-42

R.B.57.

Every thing seems to have gone all right.
Suggest on your left request her to
let us know if arrived: if not
refer her to Bureau

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November 20, 1942.

Mrs. Katie Toshiko YAMAMOTO,
Reg. No. 06579,
c/o Lemon Creek,
Slocan Valley, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Re: Chattels

Referring to your letter of November 1st we would be glad to know if you have now received the trunk and box of china-ware etc., shipped to you care of the B. C. Security Commission, October 25th, also the Singer sewing machine which was shipped to you by Mrs. Richardson about September 5th.

If you have not received these effects we will immediately advise the B. C. Security Commission whose responsibility it becomes, once the goods have been shipped.

Will you please reply as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green,
Protection Department.

ABM
RBM:JLH

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October 28, 1942

Miss Katie YAMAMOTO
c/o Lemon Creek
Slocan Valley B. C.

Dear Madams

Your letter of the 5th October has been
sent to this office for attention.

This is to advise you that we have
written to the Custodian at Campbell River B. C.
to forward the trunk and package of chinaware as ed
for to your address at Lemon Creek.

We would appreciate your informing us
when the shipment arrives.

Yours truly

H. F. Green
Protection Department

REM: MAD