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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: **WAMI Juichi**
 HOME ADDRESS: **P.O. Box 129
Cumberland, B.C. No. 55 Japanese Town No. 1**
 REGISTRATION NUMBER **06895** SEX: **Male** AGE: **55**
 OCCUPATION: **Carpenter**

(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: **Kagetsu Logging Co., Deep Bay, B. C.**
 MARRIED? **Yes**

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: **Tsuya** ⁴³³⁵

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: **same as above**

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: **Ayako (F)** **ITSUNORI (M)** **()**
Norio (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: **same as above**

AGE OF CHILDREN: **15 - 13 - 9 years**

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: **Property owned by Canadian Colliers
(Dunsmuir) Ltd., Cumberland, B.C.**

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: **House 43-2/3 x 26 - 7 rooms**

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

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) **None**

Payable by the Canadian Colliers Ltd.

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~~ Canadian Colliers Ltd.

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~~ Dwelling house at Cumberland, B. C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: ~~None~~ Self

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:

(a) 3 Stoves - 3 beds - 4 tables - 1 book shelf - 1 sofa - 5 chairs

1 clock - 1 medicine cabinet - farm equipment - located at house
in Cumberland, B.C.

(b) 1 Trunk #1 - clothing)
~~1 Dressing Machine - located at Cumberland Storage,~~
~~located at Cumberland Storage,~~) Cumberland, B.C.

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: _____None

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

Accounts Receivable approx. \$321.00 (no particulars at present)

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

None

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: _____

None

9. LIFE INSURANCE: _____

None10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: _____

None**LIABILITIES:**

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: _____

None

2. TRADE DEBTS: _____

None

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 22nd ~~10th~~ day of April 1942.

(Signature) J. WainKamman
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Aug. 24/43.

Our File No. 5411

Full Name WANI, Juichi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 06895 Male - Female (check) Age May 8, 1888

Former Address Box 129, Cumberland, B.C.

Date Evacuated Apr. 23/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National (check)

Present Address Greenwood, B.C.

Married - Single (check)

Name of Wife nee #06396 (YOSHITOMI) Tanjo

Name of Husband -

Name of Mother WANI, Tanjo (Deid) Name of Father Taihei (Deid)

Names of Children under 16 (see over)

Requested by (Signature) Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information Logger. Owner of House.

NAME WANI, Juichi

REGISTRATION NO. 06895

FILE NO. 5411

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Cumberland, B. C. on November 8, 1944.

5 Chairs
Counter

\$ 0.60
2.00

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$ 0.26
Less Expenses: (Advertising: 0.13
(Moving: 0.31

\$ 2.60
\$ 0.70
\$ 1.90

Net Proceeds Credited:

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Matt Brown

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Cumberland 3.

Remarks. *not listed on Inventory.*

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February 21st, 1946.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Juichi WANI - Reg. No. 06895

CREDITORS:-

1.	Cumberland & Union Waterworks Co. Ltd.	\$ 40.69	Admitted 17.1.45
2.	" Electric Lighting Board	3.98	
		44.67	
	(Sent to C. & U. W. Co. 22.2.45) Paid 19.2.45	21.90	Still owing
		22.77	

NO CLAIMS ON WIFE's file No. 5335.

Cr. Bal..... \$20.00

Cr Bal + 21.90

12.1.45

Spoke H. W. W., he agrees about credit all to paid

17.2.45

/ND

(copy)

Box 431,

Gumbarland, B.C.

May 30 / 42.

File
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Mr. W.A. MacBrayne,
Supervisor of Greenwood B.C.
B.C. Security Commission.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Japanese Passage Etc.

We have shipped the two parties mentioned as Juichi
Wani # 06895 and Teuya Wani # 06396 same family, also
Matsuka Araki # 09318.

} cc for
Araki
6308.

Notes: We have Mrs M. Araki No. as 2138605.

Hoping you find same in order.

Shipped Via. Vancouver Barge to Vancouver c/o B.C.
Security Commission marked for further shipment to
Greenwood B.C.

Yours truly

Wm. Brown
Deputy Custodian.

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

I JUICHI WANI, Police
registration No. 06895, hereby request
you to release to me the under-noted property stored
at 53, # 1 Japanese Town, Cumberland, B. C.,
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with
respect to such property.

Description of Property:

Sewing Machine (Singers) ✓

KITCHEN UTENSILS (Contained in wooden box) ✓

One Trunk ✓

One Double bed mattress. ✓

One Box Jams

One Barrel Soy Sauce ✓

Two Barrels Soy Paste

Two Boxes School Books

Dated this 27th day of May

1942.

Approved

Juichi Wani
(Japanese sign here)

W. A. MacBrayne
W. A. MacBrayne.

(Supervisor of Greenwood)

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.

10 pieces shipped
24/5/42 by Matt.
Brown via Vancouver
Barge Jans. Std.
B.C. sent to
Security Comm.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE EVACUATION
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P.O. Box 431,

Cumberland, B.C.

Sept. 21/42.

Mr. R.P. Alexander, Manager,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Report on WANI Juichi Reg. # 06895

1 & 2 Location and Nature of property. 7 room house #53,
I Japanese Town, West Cumberland, B.C. on Canadian Collieries
"D" Ltd. property. Ground rent \$1.00 per month. No rent being
paid since July of 1928.

3 All goods of value have been shipped out c/o B.C. Security
Commission, Vancouver, B.C. on May 24/42. As follows. 1 trunk,
1 sewing machine, 1 box kitchen utensils etc. 1 bdl. mattresses,
1 wash tub effects, 5 boxes bulk goods packed in the home.
Balance of very little value being left in the house which is
vacant and nailed up.

4 Insurances. None.

5 Liabilities and personal debts. None to date.

6 Recommendations. are that all goods of value being shipped
out, balance left in the home. This house is in poor condition,
and will be unable to rent to anyone.

Yours truly

Matt Brown.

Matt Brown.

Custodian Agent.

5335 & 5411.

September 26, 1942.

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

Dear Sir:

Re: Tsuya & Juichi WANI

We wish to thank you for your
report on the above, dated the 21st instant.

We note that all personal property
of any value has been shipped on orders of the
B. C. Security Commission and the balance,
which is of little value, stored in the house
formerly occupied by the above which is vacant
and nailed up.

We note that no other property was
declared by Mrs. Tsuya Wani.

Thanking you for your co-operation
in this matter, we remain,

Yours truly,


G. H. Peers,
Administration Department.

GHP/P.

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August 21st, 1943

Mr. Juichi WANI,
Registration No. 06895,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

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 #53, No. 1 Japanese Town and the award fixed as aforesaid amounted to \$20.00. Your account has, therefore, been credited with this sum.

Yours truly,

H. G. Bell
Administration Department

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*House (43x76) 7 rooms. No ground rent
paid since July 1928.*

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April 18th, 1944.

Mr. Juichi WANI,
Registration No. 06895,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We have not yet received a reply from you to our letter dated the 21st of February, 1944, asking you for information regarding the Cumberland & Union Waterworks Co. Ltd. claim against you of \$40.69.

We now request you to give this question your immediate attention, please.

Yours truly,


AMcA:ND

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

COPY - Custodian

MEMORANDUM

Project GREENWOOD

Date January 17, 1945

From the desk of Mr. C.L. Cowdrill, Acting To Mr. M.L. Brown, Office
Supervisor Manager
Subject: Re: Juichi WANI #08885 Custodian File #5411 File No.

Further to the Custodian's letter of January 12th relative to claims lodged against the above man.

We have interviewed Mr. Wani and he acknowledges these claims but at present will not sign any authorization allowing the money which is credited to his account with the Custodian in amount of \$21.90.

Mr. Wani does not know where these funds came from. If it is from the sale of his chattels left behind in Cumberland will you please have the Custodian send a complete statement and we will again interview this man and endeavor to have him sign the necessary forms to apply this money towards his indebtedness.

CLC:to
c.c. - Custodian


C.L. Cowdrill
Acting Supervisor

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January 27, 1945.

Mr. M. L. Brown,
B. C. Security Commission,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Juichi WANI, #06895

We thank you for yours of the 24th instant regarding the above-named, and we also thank your Greenwood Supervisor for his report on same.

Wani's credit balance of \$21.90 is made up of \$20.00 received from the Canadian Collieries Ltd. for his house, plus \$1.90 from the sale of five chairs and a counter, which belonged to him.

Wani was advised on the 21st of August, 1943, regarding the sale of his house. We enclose herewith a copy of that letter for his information.

Yours truly,


AMCA/FM
Enclosure

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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MEMORANDUM

Project GREENWOOD

Date February 7, 1948

Mr. G.L. Goodwill, Acting
Supervisor

To Mr. M.L. Brown, Office
Manager

Custodian File #5411

File No.

Initial VANI #00892

We have again interviewed the above man and did not seem to get any satisfaction from him being very evasive to the questions asked.

The credit balance of \$21.90 standing to this man's account, he will not acknowledge claiming he never owned the house that was sold to the Canadian Collieries Ltd. We tried to explain to him but, no doubt, he had a certain amount of equity in this building although it was situated on the ground owned by the colliery and they were endeavoring to pay him for his equity in this building. We regret we cannot get any satisfaction from him.

SIG:to
S.S. - Custodian

G.L. Goodwill
G.L. Goodwill
Acting Supervisor

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✓
February 22nd, 1945.

Cumberland & Union Waterworks Co. Ltd.,
Cumberland, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

re: Juichi WANI #06895 - \$44.67
No. 1 Japton

We are enclosing herewith our cheque No. 4931 for \$21.90. This represents part settlement of your claim of \$44.67. The \$21.90 also represents all the assets belonging to WANI of which this office has any knowledge, therefore, we regret we cannot do anything further to assist you as regard to the collection of the balance of your account.

We suggest that you contact WANI direct, his address is:-

Registration No. 06895,
Greenwood, B. C.

We would also like to inform you that WANI, although he admitted your claim, did not wish these funds used for this purpose. This may assist you in dealing with him.

Yours truly,

A. McAllister,
Claims Department.

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