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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO.

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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: KOJIMA (Kotane) Mrs. Kenso

HOME ADDRESS: R. R. #1, Cumberland, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 06372

SEX: F.

AGE: 40

OCCUPATION: Housewife

(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: --

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: KENZO

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: R. R. #1, Cumberland, B. C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Masayoshi M. 15 yrs.

Kazuko F. 12 "

Misoko F. 9 "

Keiko F. 7 "

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Cumberland, B.C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 15 years, 12 years, 9 years and 7 years.

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None

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

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY. **None**

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS. **None**

As per list attached.

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: **None**

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) **Vacant**

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: **None**

(paid up to date)

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: **\$5.00 per month.**

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: **Hoyston Lumber Co., Cumberland, B. C.**

R.R.#1, Cumberland, B. C.

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: **Three room frame dwelling known as No. 3.**

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN: ---

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: ---

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: ---

Mrs. K. Kojima

Reg. No. 06372

No. 1 Singer Sewing Machine
Bought 10 yrs ago value at \$105.00
approximate value \$40.00
Above stored at Matt Brown, Cumberland, B. C.

No. 2 School Books -- Will be taken with the family to Vancouver.

No. 3 Box
Kitchen Utensils
Groceries
11.50

No. 4 Trunk
Silk Japanese Kimonos with necessites
Overcoats, including childrens (5)
Suit
Pocket Watch
Electro Pathy Massage Pad
Carpenter tools
Ice Skates
Toys
Kitchen Utensils
Clothing
Rubber Shoes, Etc.,
Value 120.00

No. 5 Box
Kitchen Utensils
Toys, Etc.
Value 15.00

(The above is stored in Royston Lumber Co., Garage at Cumberland,
B.C.)

Stored at Mr. R. H. Ash, Royston, B. C.

Box
Contents:
Encyclopedia (World Book)
Encyclopedia
Reference Book
Value 45.00

Stored in the Saw Mill Warehouse.

2 Broad Axes	\$16.00	} Property of Royston Lumber Co.	39.00
Double Axe	4.00		
Cross Cut Saw	10.00		
Mine Saw	5.00		
Faller's Hat	4.00		

W. J. Branden
Witness
K. Kojima

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)
My husband, Kenzo, who has gone away without being registered
has \$25.00 in War Saving Certificates, which he has with him at
Sand River Camp.

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: None

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 28th day of April 1942.

(Signature)

K. Kajima

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Aug. 13/43.

Our File No. 6481

Full Name KAJIMA (Katane) Mrs. Kenzo
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 06372

Male - Female ☒
(check)

Age Jan. 25, 1912.

Former Address R.R. # 1, Cumberland, B.C.

Date Evacuated Sept. 15/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National ☒
(check)

Present Address Tashme, B.C.

Married - Single ☒
(check)

Name of Wife -

Name of Husband Kenzo #06385

Name of Mother TAMARI, Mune Name of Father deceased.

Names of Children under 16 See husband's sheet.

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

Additional Information _____

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 6481

Re: Kotane KOJIMA

Reg. No. 06372.

This file reveals no liabilities.

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

J. Mackison

DATED January 21, 1946.

FM:ML

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 6481

Re: Kotane KOJIMA

Reg. No. 06372.

In her declaration of April 28, 1942, this woman declared a quantity of books, clothing and household effects left at Royston B. C. According to information supplied by Mr. Matt Brown, Custodian Agent, everything declared by this woman has been shipped to her or to her husband.

Some household effects which were declared by her husband were found in her former residence by Mr. Matt Brown.

With the exception of a range and heater which were sold at auction for the net sum of \$2.67 which has been credited to the account of Mrs. KOJIMA, none of the articles found in the house were of sufficient value to warrant the expense of moving.

Three beds, a wash boiler and a carton of kitchen utensils were left in the house and abandoned as valueless.

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

J. Mathison

DATED January 21, 1946.

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EXTRACT OF MEMORANDUM ON MATT BROWN'S VISIT TO VANCOUVER
(29th-30th OCTOBER, 1945)

File 6481 - Kotane (Mrs. Kenzo) KOJIMA, Reg. No. 06372)

File 11828 - Kenzo KOJIMA, Reg. No. 06385): Matt Brown reported verbally (29-30th Oct.) that of the items unaccounted for in signed list (dated 17th October, 1942) on File 6481, the 3 beds were removed to the city dump, and that the box of books was shipped by Mr. Ash. This appears to leave a wash boiler, a cart and Kitchen utensils unaccounted for.

R. G. Bell.
Sec. P.

NAME KOJIMA, Katane (Mrs. Kenzo)

REGISTRATION NO. 06372

FILE NO. 6481

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Cumberland, B.C. on February 21, 1945

Range	\$ 1.00
Heater	3.00

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: 0.40
Advertising: 0.20
Movings: 0.73

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 4.00
\$ 1.33
<u>2.67</u>
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Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Matt Brown

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Cumberland 5.

Remarks.

P.O. Box 431,

Cumberland, B.C.

Sept. 26/42.

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

Dear Sir:-

Report on KOJIMA (Kotane) Mrs. Kenso Reg. # 06372.

1 & 2 Location and Nature of property. House # 3, Royston Sawmill,
R R # 1, Cumberland, B.C. Rent paid to date. House vacant and nailed up.

3 The following effects #1-3-4-5 (4) pieces were shipped from
Cumberland Storage c/o B.C. Security Commission, Vancouver, B.C. on
June 15/42. The following left in the home are. 3 old beds, 1 tin heater,
1 old kitchen range, 1 wash boiler, 1 cart. bulk kitchen utensils.
As these are of very little value, they are not worth putting in storage.
1 box books was left with Mr. Ash of Royston, B.C.

4 Insurances. None.

5 Liabilities and personal debts. None to date.

6 Recommendations. All effects of value with the exception of the
box of books left with Mr. Ash, have been shipped out. The balance left
in the home as they are of little value.

This party has listed as follows: 2 broad axes, 1 double axe, 1 cross
cut saw, 1 mine saw, 1 fallers hat, value as listed by them at \$39.00.
Which are stored in Royston Mill Warehouse.

In speaking to Mr. Airth Manager of Royston Lumber Co. under P S Ross
& Sons Dept. hee has no note of same. Probably they have been taken
in on Royston Lumber Co. lists as he has no goods with this party's
marking.

Hoping to have your comments regarding same.

Yours truly

Matt Brown.
Matt Brown.

Custodian Agent.

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

I KOJIMA K., Police
registration No. 06372, hereby request you to
release to me the under-noted property stored at _____

ROYSTON GARAGE R. R. # 1 CUMBERLAND B. C.

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

Description of Property:

- | | |
|--------|--|
| No. 1 | Sewing Machine (Mr. Matt Brown Storage) |
| -No. 3 | Box Kitchen Utensils |
| -No. 4 | Trunk |
| -No. 5 | Box Kitchen Goods |

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

Total 4

Dated this 12th day of June 1942.

K. Kojima

(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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September 22, 1942

Regatta Lumber Co.
Sunderland, N. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Mrs. Kazuo KOTERA, #36384

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

2 kitchen stoves
1 heater
3 beds

(said to be stored at #7 Company House)

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,

H. P. Green,
Manager, Protection Department.

CLD:LF

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).

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
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P.O. Box 431,

Cumberland, B.C.

Sept. 25/42.

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

Dear Sir:-

Re: your letter of Sept. 22/42 File # 6481,
Regarding Mrs. Kenzo KOJIMA Reg. # 06385. to Mr. Airth
Manager, Royston Lumber Co. Ltd. RR#1 Cumberland, B.C.

I am forwarding Report on this party to date. Having
checked the home along with Mr. Airth. Also Warehouses
of Royston Lumber Co. and find no markings of tools
etc. listed on this party's J P Form.

Hoping to have your comments on same and if this
party has any special markings on their goods whereby
we can check further, as there are a lot of used tools
etc. which Mr. Airth has listed on Royston Lumber Co.
sheets. These tools were left in the warehouses, and
as far as he knows belong to the Royston Lumber Co. Ltd.

Yours truly

Matt Brown
Matt Brown.

Custodian Agent.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED

October 13, 1942

File No: 6481

Name: Mrs. Kenso KOJIMA

Reg. No: 06372

INVENTORY OF CHATELS REMAINING AT HOUSE NO. 3, ROYSTON SAW MILL,

R. R. 1, CUMBERLAND, B. C.

3 beds
1 tin heater S
1 kitchen range S
1 wash boiler
1 cart
kitchen utensils

In care of Mr. Ash of Royston, B. C.

1 box books

S: sold by Auction 27/2/45. Cumberland 5.

This represents all my chattels remaining in any protected area of
British Columbia.

Confirmed:

DATE:

Oct. 17/42

SIGNED:

Kenzo Kojima

Please sign and return one copy to the Custodian.

File No. 6481

Iashme, B.C.
Dec. 15 1942.

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

SECTION
DEC 15 1942
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Ans.
Refer: Green

Dear Sirs:

In the protected area of B.C.
I have 1 bot books in care
of Mr. Ash of Royston, B.C. for
which I want you to send it
to me as soon as possible.

Yours truly,
Mrs. Kenzo Kojima
Reg. No. 06372

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22nd December, 1942.

British Columbia Security Commission,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention Mr. Fisher.

Dear Sirs:

re: Mrs. Kotano KOJIMA.

We have had a letter from the above Japanese now at Tashme, asking for her box of books left in the care of Mr. Ash of Royston, B.C., to be sent to her as soon as possible. Perhaps you would arrange this in the usual way with Mr. Matt Brown.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green,
Protection Department.

HFG:GF

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 8 1943
File No.	6481
Ans.	N/A
Referred	Green

Yashme, B.C.

Jan. 6, 1942

Dear Sirs:

In the protected area of B.C.
at house No. 3, Royston Sawmill,
R.R. #1, Cumberland B.C. I have
1 tin heater.

To my new address please
send the above article as soon as
possible.

Yours very truly,
Kotane Kojima
(# 06372)

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January 8th, 1943

The B. C. Security Commission,
The Marine Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. Fisher

Dear Sir:-

Re: Mrs. Kenso (Kotane) KOJIMA--Reg.#06372

Further to our letter of December 22nd, we have now had another request from this lady at Tashme asking for her tin heater stored at House No. 3, Royston Sawmill, Cumberland. This seems to be another case where the Japanese in a camp are not familiar with the release regulations and are making piece-meal requests but if you wish shipment to be made, kindly arrange accordingly.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

Tashme, B.C.
April 14, 1943

506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 15 1943
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Mrs.	194 June 107
Referred	Green

Dear Sirs:

In the protected area of B.C.
Cumberland, B.C., I still have the follo-
wing tools stored in the Loxton Saw
Mill Warehouse under my husband's
name, Kenjo Kojima "06385",

- 2 broad axes
- 1 double axe
- 1 mine saw
- 1 fallers helmet.

The above tools are not urgently
needed so please ship same or ship
(along) them when some chattles of some
others persons are to be shipped.

Yours very truly,
(0521) Kotani Kojima
(06372)

January 21, 1946.

REGISTERED MAIL

Mrs. Kotane KOJIMA,
Reg. No. 06372,
Tashme, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Attached is Custodian's cheque for the sum of \$2.67 payable to yourself and your husband. This cheque covers all the funds standing to your credit with this office.

These funds were derived from the sale of a range and heater found in your former residence and sold at auction by the Custodian. Three beds, a wash boiler and some kitchen utensils were found in your former home but these were of insufficient value to warrant the expense of moving from the house.

The books, clothing and household effects which you declared to the Custodian have all been shipped to you.

It would appear that we have accounted for all the property of every kind left by you in the protected area, which vested in the Custodian, and in order that you may confirm this and acknowledge the cheque, we enclose a stamped addressed envelope for your convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

FM:ML
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EVACUATION	
Rec'd	JAN 29 1946
File No.	6481
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Notelson</i>

Tashme, B.C.,
Jan. 28, 1946.

out to you

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

Dear Sir:

I have received your letter of Jan. 21 together with a cheque for the sum of \$2.67.

It appears that you have accounted for all the property of every kind left by us in the Protected area which vested in the Custodian.

Yours very truly,

Kotane Kojima

Mrs Kotane KOJIMA
Reg. #06372