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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE No. 8019

PERSONAL

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: SHIMADA, MasaoHOME ADDRESS: 392 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C. - now at 2633
McGill St., Vancouver, B. C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 06178 SEX: Male AGE: 27OCCUPATION: Clerk

(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: T. Mikawa Stores Ltd.MARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Fusae9271 No claims as ¹⁴/₆ 4410ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Same addressNAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: NoneADDRESS OF CHILDREN: NoneAGE OF CHILDREN: None

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)

CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

None

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR

None

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

2 trunks clothing and personal effects \$350.00

1 bedroom suite \$125.00 1 kitchenette set \$75.00

At 2633 McGill St., Vancouver, B. C.

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

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

None

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN:

None

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

None

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE:

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: rent-free

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: T. Mikawa, 369 Powell St., Van., B. C.

Wooden frame, 4-roomed-bungalow, owned by:-

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: At 2633 McGill St., Vancouver, B. C.

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:

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)

2 \$5.00 War Savings Certificates, in declarant's possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS:

9. LIFE INSURANCE:

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS:

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX:

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS:

2. TRADE DEBTS:

REMARKS:

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 7th day of May 1942.

(Signature)

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Jan. 10/44

Our File No. 8019

Full Name SHIMADA, Masao
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 06178

Male - Female
(Check)

Age Jan. 15, 1915

Former Address 392 Powell St., City

Date Evacuated May 18/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address

69 Jackson St. West,
Hamilton, Ont.

Married - Single
(Check)

15/8/46 Checked no. 26146
355 McNeil St. N. 3 Dec. 17/44
Hamilton, Ont. nee

Name of Wife (MUROTA) Fusae #06177

Name of Husband

Name of Mother (WATANABE) Kyo #00955

Name of Father Shinichi #01010

Names of Children under 16

Requested by Spain

Registered with Custodian

yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Clerk

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 8319

Nov. 26/46

RE: Masao SHIMADA, Rec. No. 06178

On Dec. 9/42 a claim in the sum of \$19.19 was filed against Mr. SHIMADA by Palm Dairies. He has been written to regarding this claim on two occasions, June 15/44 and Aug. 15/46, but has not replied to either letter.

We are writing him again today advising that unless we hear from him we will apply his credit balance with this office toward payment of the claim.

In his letter of Dec. 10/46, SHIMADA states as follows:

"I am sorry to state that I have no recollection of owing such an amount myself and if there was it might have been the firm I have been working for".

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

Nov. 26/46
LBM:

L. McKinnon
L. McKinnon

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 8019

Nov. 26/46

RE: Masao SHIMADA, Reg. No. 06178

This file reveals that SHIMADA owned no real property in any protected area of B.C., and did not carry any Fire Insurance.

CHATELS:

SHIMADA made his declaration to the Custodian on May 7/42 and was evacuated on May 18/42.

He declared the following:

1 bedroom suite

1 kitchenette set

2 trunks clothing and personal effects

As we could not find these effects at 2633 McGill St. where he had stated they were, we wrote to him and advised him of this fact. In his letter of May 7/43 he states as follows:

"I have with me at present, one bedroom suite, one kitchenette set, and have nothing left at 2633 McGill St."

MONEYS
RECEIVABLE:

On May 22/43 his account was credited with the sum of \$17.65, being a refund of National Defense Tax. This is his only credit with the Custodian.

WAR SAVINGS

CERTIFICATES:

He declared two War Savings Certificates in his own possession. These were not brought under the control of the Custodian.

No property interests other than those mentioned above are found on this file.

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

Nov. 26/46

LBM:


L. McKinnon

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December 17, 1946.

Mr. Masao SHIMADA,
Reg. No. 06178,
355 McHab St. North,
HAMILTON, Ont.

Dear Sir:

We have received your letter of the 10th instant stating that you do not owe any money to Palm Dairies Ltd. and a copy of your reply has been sent to them.

We now enclose Custodian cheque in the sum of \$17.65, being a refund of National Defense Tax.

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

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the enclosed cheque.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson
Office of the Custodian.

LEM:

Encl. (1)

December 17, 1946.

Palm Dairies Ltd.,
1060 Cambie St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

RE: Masao SHIMADA - \$19.19

Dear Sirs:

On December 9, 1942, you filed a claim with us against Mr. Masao SHIMADA in the sum of \$19.19. We have finally received a reply from Mr. SHIMADA regarding this claim. In his letter of December 10, 1946, he states as follows:

"I am sorry to state that I have no recollection of owing such an amount myself and if there was it might have been the firm I have been working for".

If you still believe he owes this sum you can get in touch with him direct at the following address:

Mr. Masao SHIMADA
Reg. No. 06178,
355 McNab St. North,
HAMILTON, Ont.

We will take no further action with regard to this claim.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson
Office of the Custodian.

LEM:

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Mr H. B. Spavin Esq.
Proctor in Dept.

Dear Mr Spavin:-

Two days ago I received your letter of Aug 15th in
which you advised me that a check would be drawn due
to the Pullman Service etc. amounting to \$9.19.

I am sorry to state that I have no recollection of
having used an amount any such and if there was
any such I have been the firm & I have been working for.

Kindly remind what ever amount that I have
as your check to the above address.

Yours truly,

Wm. H. Spavin

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	DEC 16 1946
File No.	8019
Ans.	Wm. H. Spavin
Referred	Wm. H. Spavin

Wm. H. Spavin

Dec 20 1946

Wm. H. Spavin

Wm. H. Spavin

Wm. H. Spavin

August 15, 1946.

Mr. Masao SHIMADA,
Reg. No. 06178,
69 Jackson St., West,
Hamilton, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Re: Palm Dairies Ltd.

On June 15, 1944 we advised you of an account outstanding against you in the amount of \$19.19 representing your unpaid balance due to the Palm Dairies Ltd.

We have received from the Department of National Revenue a refund of National Defense Tax for 1942 amounting to \$17.65.

It occurs to us that you might wish to remit to us the difference of \$1.54 and request us to pay the balance and enable us to close your account.

Please let us hear from you as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain,
Protection Department.

GBS:CG.

File No 8019.
Reg. No. 06178.

Masao Shimada
8 Alpine Inn
Cascade, B.C.
May, 7 1943.

Gen. B. Spain,
Officer of the Custodian,
Protection Dept.,

MAGNIFICATION SECTION	
Recd	MAY 12 1943
File No.	8019
Ans.	Spain
Referred	Spain

Dear Sir -

Regarding to your kind letter^{out}
of April 26th inst., I want to inform
you I have with me at present

1 Bedroom Suite
1 Kitchenette Set

and have nothing left at 2633 8th St.,

I like to thank you for your
kindness in looking into my matter
so thoroughly. I remain

Yours faithfully,
Masao Shimada.

Reg No. 06178.

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May 10, 1943.

Mr. Masao SHIMADA,
Registration #06178,
Bridge River, B. C.

Dear Sir:

In your registration with the Custodian
you declared:-

1 Bedroom Suite
1 Kitchenette Set
2 Trunks

We have a letter from Mr. W. C. Moore,
the tenant, informing us that he took over the
house from Mr. Maikawa and signed for the articles
in the house. In doing so however, your name was
not included in the lease on the house or furniture.

Mr. Moore is writing to you to clear this
issue and if you consider that your chattels require
protection from the Custodian Office, please inform
us promptly by return mail.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain.
Protection Department.

GBS/MFP

2633 McGill Street
Vancouver B C
April 29th 1943

Geo B Spain Esq.,
506 Royal Bank Building
Vancouver

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 30 1943
File No.	8019-3333
Ans.	Spain
Referred	Spain

Dear Sir,

On April 26th Mrs Buckley received your letter re a Kitchenette Set supposed to have been declared by Masao Shimada as having been left in her care. This is not according to fact. I would like to set forth the facts as outlined in our telephone conversation of Tuesday last.

I took over the house at 2633 McGill from Mr Tokio Maikawa under a Rental Agreement drawn up by Mr. A.R. Young on May 18th 1942. Appended to this Agreement was a list of Furniture that was to be left in my care and definitely understood to be the property of Mr Maikawa. Attached you will find a copy of this list.

As you will notice, there is listed as being in the Kitchen, One Table, and Four Chairs; this might be the set referred to. There is definitely no other furniture that could be called a Kitchen Set in the house belonging to Shimada or Maikawa, so I am at a loss to understand why Shimada should declare that such a set was left there.

Another point, while your letter was addressed to Mrs Buckley, neither Shimada or Maikawa knew Mrs Buckley or ever met her, all arrangements having been made with the writer. Somebody has their wires crossed rather badly.

So that you might get a clearer picture, I would like to explain that Shimada and his wife lived with the Maikawa's previous to Evacuation and left town together for Bridge River Hotel at Shalath. Maikawa is still there, but Shimada wrote me early this month that he had obtained permission to join his father at Alpine Lodge, Cascade, B C, and is undoubtedly there now. All business with regards to the house since the signing of the Agreement has been done through Mr Young.

Under these circumstances I don't think I could sign declaration as you request. In the meantime, I am writing both Shimada and Maikawa, and will advise you of the result. You can reach me by phone at Pacific 4725 in the daytime and at Hastings 3885.R. in the evenings.

Assuring you of my fullest cooperation at all times.

Yours very truly,

W.C. Moore
(W.C. Moore)

(Copy of "Schedule" attached to Rental Agreement)

IN THE LIVING ROOM

3 Chairs (upholstered)
6 end tables
1 Desk and Chair
1 Corner Stand
1 Fire Place Set
1 Rug 9 X 12
1 Fireside Stool
1 Tea Wagon

IN THE KITCHEN

1 Electric Range
1 Drawer
1 Stove (Wood and Coal)
1 Table
4 Chairs

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CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 6131

PLEASE REFER TO
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FILE NO.

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

April 26, 1943.

Mr. Masao SHIMADA,
Registration #06178,
Bridge River, B. C.

Dear Sir:

In your registration with the Custodian you declared:

1 Bedroom Suite

1 Kitchenette Set

at 2633 McGill Street.

Our investigators inform us that only the Kitchenette Set remains at this address, and that you have disposed of the Bedroom Suite.

If this is correct, please sign and return the attached copy of this letter for our record.

Your prompt reply is requested.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain.
Protection Department.

GBS/MFP
Enc.

Signed:.....
Masao Shimada