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FORM "JP" FILE No. 8197

PERSONAL

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
Brittania, B.C.
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: KOTANI, Tatsuo

HOME ADDRESS: Brittania Beach, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 09635 SEX: (M) AGE: 25

OCCUPATION: Labourer

(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: B.M.& S. Brittania, B.C.

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Akiye

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Same Address.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Hideto (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Same Address.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 3;

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: Brittani, B.C. B.M.& S. House

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: B.M.& S. Brittania, B.C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: $2.00 per month paid up to date.

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:

1 sofa, 3 chairs, 1 washer, 2 bed kitchen utensils, 2 cross-cut saws, 1 axe, 1 box, which are stored at the B.M.& S. House Brittania, 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

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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)

(1) $50.00 Victory Bond No. unkown, in owner's possession.
$80.00 warth of War Saving Certificates, in owner's possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS:

9. LIFE INSURANCE: $1,000.00 Life Insurance Policy No. unkown, by the Mutual Life Insurance Co., Vancr., Branch, policy in owner's possession. Beneficiary Wife.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. none

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: none

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 5th day of May 1942.

(Signature) J. K. Eaton

W. K. [illegible]
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Sept. 20/42

ur File No. 8197

Full Name KOTANI, Tatsuo
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 09635

✓
Male - Female
(check)

Age Jan. 27/1916

Former Address Stafford, Britannia Beach, BC

Date Evacuated July 9/42

✓
Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Taylor Lake, Clinton, B.C.
Checked May 13/47

✓
Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife (Nee UTSUNOMIYA) Akiye #09634

Name of Husband

Name of Mother (Nee KAKUSUCHI) Shina #01385

Name of Father Kumataro #00306

Names of Children under 16 Hideto Fred August 22
Hanae Shigeye Feb. 24/26

Requested by F. M.

Registered with Custodian
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Labourer * Has taken charge of minor younger sister who was adopted by her uncle SHOTARO HAMANO.

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CHATTEL SCHEDULE

File No. 8197 May 14, 1947.

RE: Tatsuo KOTANI, Reg. No. 09635

DECLARED May 5/42	INVENTORIED by Custodian May 7/42	SOLD	OTHER DISPOSITION
1 sofa	1 sofa	July 6/45	
3 chairs	3 kitchen chairs - sold 4	July 6/45	
2 beds	1 double bed with spring	July 6/45	
	1 single bed with spring, and mattress		missing
1 washer	Coronation washing machine		missing
2 cross cut saws	2 cross cut saws		missing
1 axe	1 axe		missing
kitchen utensils }	1 wooden box } 1 box - 200 lbs.		
1 box }	1 wooden tea box } shipped Oct. 4/43		
	1 roll lino		missing
	1 brown trunk		missing

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

May 14/47

LBM:

L. McKinnon

NAME KOYAMA, Tatsuo

REGISTRATION NO. 09635 FILE NO. 8197

The following chattels were sold by public auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. on July 6, 1945.

Chesterfield ✓	$ 6.00
Bed & spring ✓	6.50
4 Chairs ✓	1.75

Total			$ 14.25
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee:	$1.42	
	(Advertising:	0.70	
	(Moving:	2.94	
			$ 5.06
Net Proceeds Credited:			$ 9.19

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills.

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 48.

Remarks.

Form 268A

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

No. 714

EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No. Vancouver

DIVISION and File No. J.R. 09635

DETACHMENT and File No. CIB

DATE Aug. 17, 1944.

Re: Fred KOTANI, Britannia B.C.
(Name of File)

On April 16/42 (Date) I F.R. Jefferson Cst. (Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by the B.C. Police
(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		620 Kodak Camera, Serial No. 179908

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Released

REMARKS: Handed to Custodian Alien Property
(State briefly disposition)

DATE Aug. 16/44.

CERTIFIED CORRECT

L. B. Grundy for Custodian (Signature of Recipient or Witness)

F.R. Jefferson Cst. #10559 (Signature of Member)

MEMORANDUM September 24, 1943.

TO: File No. 8197

FROM: Specified Articles Department.

Re: KOTANI Tatsuo, Reg. No. 09635

ARTICLE	DESCRIPTION	APPRAISED VALUE
CAMERA	620 KODAK Camera Serial No. 17990B	$10.00

RCMP #714

mailed to owner
Nov 8, 1944
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August 7, 1942
File Number 8197

Tatsuo KOTANI
Reg. #09636

Chattels Stored at Britannia Beach, B. C.

1 Brown Trunk	-Toys, Baby Clothes	
1 Wooden Box	-Kitchen Utensils, -Electric Heats, -Toys and Books.	} Shipped
2 ~~1~~ Wooden Tea Box	-Chinaware	
1 only	-"Coronation" Washing Machine	
1 "	-Rolled Linoleum	
1 "	-Double Bed, with spring	
1 "	-Single Bed, with spring and small mattress	Shipped
1 "	-Sofa (Cover)	
3 "	-Kitchen Chairs	
2 "	-Crosscut Saws, Double Bitted Axe	

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

Date:_____

Confirmed:_____ Signed:_____

Sign and return this copy to the Custodian's Office.

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COPY.

[redacted] - 264. May 7th, 1942.

Mr. C. L. Drewry, Manager
Office of the Custodian
Japanese Evacuation Section
906 Royal Bank Building
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sirs

Kindly refer to our letters of April 6th and 27th, having enclosed with the former a detailed list of articles which the Japanese families expected to leave here when they were evacuated.

Yesterday the evacuation was completed and there are a few changes in the lists of stored items. Therefore, you will find herewith a copy of the revised and corrected lists, replacing the lists dated April 9th, 1942.

Yours very truly,

BRITANNIA MINING AND SMELTING CO., LIMITED,

CPR:GEH General Manager.

Enclosure.

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August 6, 1942

Mr. Tatsuo Kotani
Reg. #09635
Taylor Lake
Clinton, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We attach hereto in duplicate a list of your personal chattels which have been stored at Britannia Beach. Kindly sign and return one copy to us as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Manager
Protection Dep't.

WGB:MD
Enclosure

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November 20th, 1942

The Britannia Mining & Smelting Co. Ltd.,
Britannia Beach, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Mrs. Tatsuo KOTANI

Many thanks for yours of November 9th asking if you may send the wooden box of kitchen utensils etc. and the single bed and spring without mattress to the above. The Custodian has no objection provided all charges are for the account of the Japanese and we again thank you for your good offices in this matter.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

BRITANNIA MINING AND SMELTING CO., LIMITED

BRITANNIA BEACH, B. C.

Refer:
OUR FILE NO.264

September 9th, 1943.

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd SEP 11 1943
File No. 8197
Ans. 14/9
Referred

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

Dear Sir: Re: KOTANI, Fred T.

The above-named, a former employee of ours, is now requesting that we ship to him a wooden box containing two pair of rubber boots, which was left here with his other belongings at the time of his evacuation.

This man is now resident at Fawn P.O, Taylor Lake Siding, B. C.

Will you kindly advise us if it is in order to make this shipment.

Yours very truly,

BRITANNIA MINING AND SMELTING CO., LIMITED,

C. B. Downing

CPB:GRH

General Manager.

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September 14th, 1943

Your File No. 264

The Britannia Mining & Smelting Co.,
Britannia Beach, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Fred Tatsuo KOTANI

Many thanks for yours of September 9th asking about shipment of some of this man's effects to him. We should be very much obliged if you would make the usual arrangements and trust that you are not being too much troubled by requests of this nature.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

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September 29th, 1943

TRANSPORTATION

The B. C. Security Commission,
The Dick Building,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. W. L. Brown

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Tatsuo KOTANI--Reg.#09635

With reference to our conversation the other day with Mr. Fisher, I am sending you herewith Bill of Lading for this man's effects. He applied to Britannia Beach direct and this office authorized shipment providing that it be made collect. This appears not to have been possible and if we cannot collect from the Japanese, this office will reimburse you for any charges involved.

Yours truly,

W. F. Green
Protection Department

Enc.
WFG:IF

Custodian

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
CANADA

OCT 5 1943
Rec'd
File No. F197
Ans. 7/10
Referred Green

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.,
October 4th, 1943.

Mr. Fred T. KOTANI,
Fawn P.O., Taylor Lake Siding, B.C.

Dear Sirt

Shipped from Britannia Beach, Sept. 22nd, one box of effects, 200 lbs., to you, for which we have no request and on which we are paying the following charges which the Custodian has agreed to send us charging your account:

Union Steamships	$1.05
Vancouver cartage	.50
Pacific Great Eastern	3.15
	$4.70

This action was taken in order to avoid delay to the goods here waiting to hear from you as to the charges as goods could not be shipped to a non-agency station Collect.

Yours very truly,

CWF:FF

c.c. Gen.Files
TREASURY

C.W.Fisher
Transportation

Custodian of Alien Property
506 Royal Bank Bldg
Vancouver, B.C.

Please send cheque to cover as soon as convenient as per conversation with Mr. Green.

C W Fisher

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October 8th, 1943

Mr. Tatsuo KOTANI,
Registration No. 09635,
Taylor Lake,
Clinton, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

The B. C. Security Commission have sent us a copy of their letter of October 4th to you. The first paragraph is not quite correct in that we have no funds to your account here. We therefore request that you remit $4.70 direct to the B. C. Security Commission.

Will you kindly note that future requests for shipments should be sent, not to Mr. Browning of the Britannia Mining and Smelting Company (he, in any case, refers first to us), but to the B. C. Security Commission.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF
c/cs to Security Commission.:- If this Japanese does not make payment, we will take the charges set out in your letter of October 4th for our account as we authorized the shipment. We have no money to his credit, but could doubtless realize from chattels left at Britannia Beach.

% Lawn P. O.
Layton Lake, B.C.
September 26 1944.

Custodian Office,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd SEP 28 1944
File No. 8197
Ans.
Referred Machum

Dear Sir,

In my inquiry about the return of my camera, I was advised by the R. C. M. P. to correspond with this office. They informed me that I should go about having it returned if this is possible.

Thanking you kindly,

I remain,
Yours truly,
Tatsuo Ted Kotani

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September 28, 1944

Mr. Tatsuo Fred KOTANI,
Registration No. 09635,
c/o Fawn P.O.,
Taylor Lake, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of September 26th in regard to your camera.

If you will send us the receipt, which was given to you when the camera was surrendered, we will arrange with the British Columbia Security Commission for the shipment of your camera, shipping charges collect.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

Your File No. .....

In reply quote File No. .....

SUBJECT:

RECEIPT FOR PROPERTY SURRENDERED

NAME Fred Kotani DATE March 14th 1942

ADDRESS Britannia Beach - B.C.

NATIONALITY Canadian RACIAL ORIGIN Japanese

PAROLE CERTIFICATE No. ——— SERIAL No. 09635

KIND OF PROPERTY	MAKE	STYLE	SERIAL NUMBER
Camera	Kodak	Bellow 620	#54679

GENERAL CONDITION Good

REMARKS Colour Black -

CERTIFIED R.A. Sgt - Const

OF B.C. Police - Squamish - B.C.

Signature of Owner or Agent

ENEMY SECTION
Rec'd OCT 5 1944
File No.
Ans'd
Refer'd

FILE NO. 8197
REGISTRATION NO. 09635.

Lac La Hache, B.C.
October 3rd, 1944.

Mrs. L. Matheson.
% Custodian Office,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd OCT 5 1944
File No. 8197
Ans.
Referred

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your prompt reply and advice as regard with my camera.

Herewith I enclose my receipt, given to me by the Mounted Police at Britannia. Please send my camera to the above address, shipping charges collect.

Thanking you kindly for your trouble.

I remain,
Yours truly,
Lotus Lud Katsuno.

Oct 6/44
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Mr Wells handling shipment
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October 10, 1944

Mr. Tatsuo Fred KOTANI,
Registration No. 09635,
c/o Fawn P. O.,
Taylor Lake, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of October 3rd, asking that your camera be shipped collect. Unfortunately, we find that shipment cannot be made collect.

If you will send us money order for $1.00, we will have the camera shipped to you by registered post. Any part of the $1.00 not required for postage on the camera will be returned to you in postage stamps.

Both the camera and the receipt from the British Columbia Police (which you sent to us with your letter of October 3rd) are in our hands, and the camera will be sent to you as soon as we receive the money required for mailing costs.

We regret the delay in making shipment, but under the circumstances this could not be avoided.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd OCT 25 1944
File
Ans.
Referred to

FILE:- #8197

% Leonard R.D.
Taylor Lake, B.C.
Oct 19th 1944

The Custodian Office,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings & Granville,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find one dollar ($1.00) in money order to cover costs of mailing camera.

Thanking you kindly for all your kindness

I remain,
Yours truly,
Lukus Ted Kotani.

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Cedar Lea Branch

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November 9, 1944.

Mr. Tatsuo Fred KOTANI,
Registration No. 09635,
c/o Fawn P.O.,
Taylor Lake, B. C.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that your camera has been sent to you by registered post, and should be in your hands very shortly, if you have not already received it.

Mailing costs amounted to 56 cents. We enclose herewith 44 cents in stamps, being the balance of the $1.00 which you sent to us to cover postage on your camera.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

Enclosure

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Registered

May 14, 1947.

Mr. Tatsuo KOTANI,
Reg. No. 09635,
Taylor Lake,
CLINTON, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith Custodian cheque in the sum of $9.19. This represents the net proceeds from sale of chattels identified as belonging to you. As this remittance exhausts your credit with the Custodian, we are now closing your account.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson
Office of the Custodian

LHM:

Encl. (1)