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FORM "JP"  
**PERSONAL**

**BUREAU HASTINGS PARK  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION**

FILE No. 8259

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: IMAOKA, (Shigemi) Mrs. Sadamu. (Maiden name MARUYA, Shigemi,  
as per card)  
HOME ADDRESS: Red Gap, Vancouver Island, B. C.  
REGISTRATION NUMBER 07286 SEX: (F) AGE: 26  
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: Sadamu

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Red Gap, Vancouver Island, B. C.

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)



STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 4 room frame dwelling, Red Gap, Vancouver Island, B. C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Straits Lumber Co. Red Gap, B. C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: \$7.00 per month.

Rent paid up to date.

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.

2 Beds, Springs & Mattresses, 1 Heater, Box of Kitchen Utensils,

some tools, axe, hammer, etc. Stored at Lantzville Hall, Lantzville, B.C.

1 Singer Sewing Machine left with Mrs. H. Tickle, Cumberland, B. C.

CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

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

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



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)  
\$100.00 War Savings Certificates, maturing 1951. In my possession.  
\$ 10.00 Devenish Oil Company.
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: \$17.00 Royal Bank, Courtney, V.I., B.C.  
\$98.00 Royal Bank, Nanaimo, V.I., B.C.
9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$1000.00 20 year Endowment Policy with Sun Life Insurance Company through agent Okada, Campbell River, B. C. Policy in my possession.
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 9th day of May 1942.

(Signature)

*A. Inoka*

*W. Brandan*  
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date July 31/43

ar File No. 5259

Full Name Mrs IMBOKA (Shigemi) Mrs. Sadamu  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 07286

Male - Female  
(check)

Age Mar. 12, 1916

Former Address Box 16, Campbell River, B.C.

Date Evacuated 16/9/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address

Papoff Farms, Slokan,  
New Westminster, B.C.

Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Name of Mother (IMBOKA) Komayo Name of Father Sadamu # 07803  
# 07801 MARUYA, Isenatsu  
(Weid)

Names of Children under 16

Requested by V. Scott

Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information



File No. 8259

LIABILITY SUMMARY

August 21, 1946.

Re: Shigemi (Mrs. Sadamu) INACKA, #07286

This file reveals no liabilities of any kind.

This summary is certified to be in  
accordance with information on file.

*J. Mathison*

August 21, 1946.



PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 8259

April 22, 1947

Re: Shigemi IMAOKA, Reg. No. 07286

This woman signed a declaration to the Custodian on May 9, 1942. She was evacuated on September 16, 1942.

In her declaration, Mrs. IMAOKA reported goods stored at the Lantz ville Hall, Lantzville, B. C. On October 26, 1942, she reported other chattels left with friends, and on December 16, 1942 supplied a list of goods left with Mrs. R. Young, Cumberland, B. C. As the chattels originally declared are similar to some of those later reported to be in Mrs. Young's care it is probable that the same goods are involved. On September 9, 1946, we received from Mr. Matt Brown, Custodian agent at Cumberland, information that everything left in the care of Mrs. Young had been shipped with the exception of the heater and carder.

Mrs. IMAOKA reported a sewing machine left with Mrs. Tickle, Cumberland, B. C. On March 15, 1943, she requested shipment of this machine, and in the absence of evidence to the contrary, we assume that shipment was made as requested.

On December 16, 1942, Mrs. IMAOKA reported a record player and an electric transformer left in the care of the Fletcher Music Store, Nanaimo, B. C. On december 8, 1944, the record player was sold to Fletcher Music Store for the sum of \$8.00, from which were deducted storage charges on the transformer of \$3.30, leaving a balance of \$4.70 which was credited to Mrs. IMAOKA's account. The transformer was sold at auction on March 14, 1945, for the net sum of \$5.86, which was credited to the account of Mrs. IMAOKA.

Mr. IMAOKA reported the following: War Savings Certificates (\$100.00); Devenish Oil Company Stock (\$10.00); two bank accounts, Royal Bank, Courtenay, and Royal Bank, Nanaimo; and a Sun Life policy for \$1,000.00. None of these items were brought under the control of this office.

No other property is revealed by this file.

This summary is certified to be  
in accordance with information  
on file.

*Matthewson*  
April 22, 1947

/FM



CHATTEL SCHEDULE

File No. 8259

August 21, 1946.

Re: Shigemi (Mrs. Sadamu) IMAOKA, #07286

DECLARED

Lantaville Hall

2 beds, springs & mattresses  
1 heater  
box kitchen utensils  
some tools, hammer, etc.

Mrs. Tickle

1 Sewing Machine

Mrs. R. Young

1 heater  
1 mirror  
8-9 doz. preserve jars  
1 trunk dry goods  
1 trunk household sundries  
1 box kitchenware  
2 boxes books  
2-3 boxes tools  
bed, spring, mattress(double)  
carder  
motor for carder  
mantel clock  
1 box dishes  
1 carton(tea sets, silver)  
1 box miscellaneous goods  
1 bag of wool

Fletcher Music Store

1 Record Player  
1 Electric Transformer

DISPOSITION

*See letter of Sept 23/42 re shipment  
to Cumberland. These may be the same  
as goods reported to be in care of Mrs  
R. Young.*

Requested March 15, 1943

O.H. Sept. 6/46

Shipped

Requested March 15, 1943

Requested March 15, 1943

Requested March 15, 1943

Shipped

Shipped

2 boxes Requested March 15, 1943

Shipped

O.H. Sept. 6/46

Shipped

Requested March 15, 1943

Requested March 15, 1943

Shipped

Requested March 15, 1943

Sold December 8, 1944

Sold March 14, 1945

*J. Matheson*

According to letter received from Mr. Matt Brown, on Sept. 9, 1946, the only articles at that time in the care of Mrs. Young were the heater and carder; everything else had been shipped.

This schedule is certified to be in  
accordance with information on file.

*J. Matheson*

April 22, 1947



April 22, 1947

Mrs. Shigemi IMAOKA,  
Reg. No. 07286,  
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Your file with this office has been reviewed and it is noted that you reported a quantity of chattels, as follows:

A sewing machine left in the care of Mrs. Tickle, Cumberland, B. C. This machine we understand was shipped to you as requested in March, 1943.

Several articles left in the care of Mrs. R. Young, Cumberland, B. C. On September 6, 1946, we were informed that everything left with Mrs. Young had been shipped to you with the exception of the heater and the carder. This is to inform you that this office has no objection to any arrangements you may wish to make with Mrs. Young in regard to the articles now in her care.

A record player and electric transformer left in the care of the Fletcher Music Store, Nanaimo, were sold and the net proceeds, \$10.56, were remitted to you in August, 1946. These funds were made up of the following sums:

|                                                                   |       |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|
| Cr. Proceeds of Sale of Record Player                             |       | \$8.00 |
| Dr. Storage on Transformer (10 Months at 33¢)                     | 3.30  |        |
| Cr. Proceeds of Sale of Transformer                               |       | 7.25   |
| Dr. Expenses in Connection with Moving<br>and selling Transformer | 1.39  |        |
|                                                                   | 4.69  | 15.25  |
| Cheque sent to you in August, 1946                                | 10.56 |        |

It would appear that we have accounted for everything left by you in the protected area with the exception of the heater and carder, which we understand is being looked after by Mrs. Young, with your approval.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,  
Office of the Custodian.

/FM



P. O. Box 431,  
Cumberland, B. C.  
Sept. 6th. 1946.

Miss F. Matheson,  
Protection Dept.,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Vancouver, B. C.

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| EVACUATION SECTION |            |
| Rec'd              | SEP 9 1946 |
| File No.           | 8259       |
| Ans.               | noted      |
| Referred           | Matheson   |

Dear Madam:-

Re: Mrs. Sadamu IMAOKA, Reg. # 07286.

In answer to your letter written to Mr. Robert Young, Trent Road, R. R. #1, Cumberland, B. C. Aug. 21st/46 regarding the chattels of the above mentioned party.

Upon checking, I find that Mr. Young has 1 Good Cheer Heater and 1 Wool Carder with 25 cycle motor for same. The balance mentioned in your letter were shipped to Mrs. S. IMAOKA.

I would suggest that you write Mrs. IMAOKA and find out if she wants these forwarded to her or if she would like to sell them.

Hoping this is the information you requested.

Yours very truly

*Matt Brown*

Matt Brown.  
Custodian Agent.

MB/mab



August 21, 1946.

Mrs. R. Young,  
Trent Road,  
Cumberland, B.C.

Dear Madam:

Re: Mrs. Sadamu IMAOKA, Reg. No. 07286

On January 5, 1943 you confirmed holding a list of chattels belonging to the above. In March, 1943 Mrs. IMAOKA requested that some of her effects be shipped to her, and we assume these were forwarded to her. From our records it would appear that the following goods are still in your possession:

|                           |                               |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 heater "Good Cheer"     | 1 mirror - plate glass        |
| 1 box kitchenware         | bed, spring mattress (double) |
| 2 boxes of books          | carder & motor for carder     |
| 1 box miscellaneous goods | mantel clock                  |

We would appreciate your advising this office if these goods are still in your care or what disposition has been made of them.

For your convenience in replying we enclose a stamped addressed envelope.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,  
Protection Department.

/MM



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August 21, 1945.

Mrs. Sadam IMACKA,  
Reg. No. 07186,  
Slocan, B.C.

Dear Madam:

To enclose Custodian cheque for \$10.56  
which represents the balance standing to your credit  
with this office. This amount was received as the  
net proceeds from the sale of a record player and an  
electric transformer left by you with the Fletcher  
Music Store, Nanaimo, B.C.

Your account with this office is now being  
closed.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,  
Protection Department.

/m



NAME IMAOKA, Shigemi (Mrs. Sadamu)

REGISTRATION NO. 07286

FILE NO. 8259

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C. on March 14, 1945.

~~Transformer~~

\$ 7.25

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$ 0.72  
(Advertising: 0.14  
(Movings: 0.53

Net Proceeds Credited:

|    |             |
|----|-------------|
| \$ | 7.25        |
| \$ | 1.39        |
| \$ | <u>5.86</u> |

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 42.

Remarks.



MEMORANDUM

File No.: 8259

Dec. 15th, 1944.

To: Mr. Spain

From: Mr. Green

Re: Mrs. Sadamu (Shigemi) IMAOKA

At your convenience kindly remove the  
line booster (transformer) belonging to the above lady  
and dispose of it at any convenient auction.

*[Handwritten mark]*

HFG:IF

To: Mr. Green

From: Mr. Spain

December 19th, 1944

Re: Mrs. Sadamu (Shigemi) IMAOKA

The transformer has been moved to the warehouse at  
992 Powell Street, where it will be included in  
Vancouver auction No. 38.

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*[Handwritten signature: Mr. G. Spain]*



8259  
4720

December 14th, 1944.

The G. A. Fletcher Music Co. Ltd.,  
Nanaimo, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Mrs. Sadamu IMAOKA  
Masao TERAKITA

Thank you for yours of December 8th and  
enclosed cheque for \$4.70 for which herewith our  
receipt.

Turning to Masao Terakita, we find on re-  
ference to our files that further investigation sub-  
sequent to ours of January 5th, 1943 revealed that the  
radio was still in the care of Mr. Baker at Coombs.  
It has not since been moved from there.

We have at present no current assets avail-  
able in Masao Terakita's name but some may be received  
shortly from the liquidation of the Cameron Lake Log-  
ging Company.

We suggest that before you apply to us for  
repossession of this radio, we write to Masao Terakita  
and ask if he would like to pay this balance from  
funds he may have at his end. We will wait a week or  
so before doing this in case you wish to write to us  
in the meantime but unless we hear from you we will go  
ahead on these lines.

Mr. Baker has assured us that the radio is  
being properly looked after and from our files it ap-  
pears that it was only through a misunderstanding prev-  
iously that it was thought to have been shipped to  
Vancouver.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green  
Protection Department

HFG:IF



# The G. A. Fletcher Music Co. Ltd.

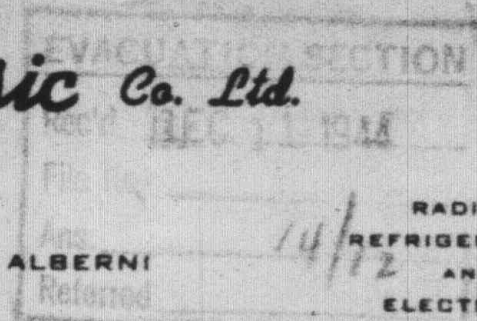
ESTABLISHED 1894

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HEINTZMAN & CO.  
AND OTHER PIANOS  
VICTOR RECORDS  
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS  
SHEET MUSIC

COURTENAY DUNCAN PORT ALBERNI

Nanaimo, B.C.

December 8, 1944



RADIOS  
REFRIGERATORS  
AND  
ELECTRICAL  
HOME  
APPLIANCES

Department of the Secretary of State  
Office of the Custodian  
Japanese Evacuation Section  
506 Royal Bank Building  
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Mrs. Sadamu Imaoka - Your File #8259

CH.R.  
File attached  
OK  
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Gentlemen:

We beg to acknowledge yours of the 16th and in accordance therewith as we were unable to make a sale we have returned the Line Booster to you per express collect. We also attach our check for \$4.70 made payable to the Department of the Secretary of State, being payment of the proceeds of Mrs. Imaoka's Battery Record Player R93, Serial 213, which was \$8.00, less storage from March 3/42 to Dec./44 of the Line Booster - 33 months at 10¢ per month - total \$3.30 - a net of \$4.70 which closes the account against Mrs. Imaoka.

Re File 4720 - M. Terakita, Japanese evacuated to Slocan. We are wondering whether you have any knowledge of the Phonola Battery Console Radio, Style "Graphic", Serial 291541, against which there is a balance owing of \$38.35. This was originally sold to Terakita. The last we heard from you was under date of January 5/43. However, if you have any further information we shall be glad to hear from you.

Yours truly,

G. A. FLETCHER MUSIC CO. LTD.

FF/RB

Yes, still with Mr. Baker.  
N.I. at present (23.6.44)  
no assets except possibly  
from liquidation of  
Cameron Lake Logging Co.  
No distribution as yet - but  
it will be available  
write M.T. re this

Per:

J. Turk



8259

November 16th, 1944.

Messrs. G. A. Fletcher Music Co. Ltd.,  
Nanaimo, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Mrs. Sadamu IMAOKA

Thank you for yours of November 7th.  
The B. C. Security Commission do not encourage the  
use of electrical appliances in the Interior Hous-  
ing Settlements and as the record player is already  
sold, we believe the line booster would be of no  
use to the owner. If you see no prospect of sell-  
ing it at your end, please ship it to us and we will  
be able to dispose of it in one of our auctions.  
We are sending a copy of this letter to Mrs. Imaoka.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green  
Protection Department

HFG:IF  
c/c to Mrs. Sadamu Imaoka



# The G. A. Fletcher Music Co. Ltd.

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*Nanaimo, B.C.*

November 7, 1944

Department of the Secretary of State  
Office of the Custodian  
Japanese Evacuation Section  
506 Royal Bank Building  
Vancouver, B. C.

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| EVACUATION SECTION |              |
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| File No.           | 8259         |
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| Referred           | <i>Green</i> |

File No. 8258

Re: Mrs. Sadamu Imaoka, Registered No. 07286

Gentlemen:

We have today received from Mrs. Imaoka a letter as per copy attached. Kindly advise if we should send the transformer to her.

For your information, this transformer, or as we call it - a line booster, is an electrical apparatus and is for use in the case where line voltage is very low. It was originally bought for use in an area on the Island where the electricity was very low and fluctuating. We would just as soon send the booster back to her, and the money for the Record Player to you.

Kindly advise.

Yours truly,

G. A. FLETCHER MUSIC CO. LTD.

Per:

*J. Furr*

FF/RB

*Write G.A.C. Ltd. cc Pres. I.  
This record player already sold, consider no point sending  
line booster to her especially as B.C. discourage use  
of electrical equipment. Suggest send her for sale*



COPY

November 2, 1944

Slocan, B. C.

Fletcher Music Co. Ltd.  
Nanaimo, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Transformer & Record Player

From the Custodian's office I have received a copy of a letter sent you instructing you to sell the transformer and player. The R.C.M.P. here gives me to understand that definitely there is no order prohibiting our having record players. I also described our transformer. They advise me to have the above goods sent in care of them, thus upon arrival they will accompany me to the depot to examine the transformer and player and determine as to the advisability of our having them.

Therefore, kindly send both the transformer and record player left by us in your care to: Mrs. S. Imaoka, % R.C.M.P., Slocan, B. C.

Yours truly,

Mrs. S. Imaoka



(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name IMAOKA, Mrs. Shigemi

File No. 8259

*Bpoff Farms.  
Hocan R.C.*

Reg. No. 07286

Company Sun Life

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 2274347

Premium - \$50.45

Payable: <sup>x</sup> Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month May Day 1st

REMARKS:

*letter sent 23/8/43*



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October 26th, 1944.

Messrs. Fletcher Music Co. Ltd.,  
Nanaimo, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Mrs. Sadamu IMAOKA

Thank you for yours of October 23rd.  
Radio equipment is not allowed in the Interior Housing Settlements and it will, therefore, be preferable for you to sell the transformer. When you have done this, you could send us the proceeds both for this and the used record player, cheque payable to the Custodian of Enemy Property.

We are sending a copy of this letter to Mrs. Imaoka in order that she may know what is happening.

Yours truly

H. F. Green  
Protection Department

HFG:IF  
c/c to Mrs. Imaoka



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APPLIANCES

Nanaimo, B.C.

October 23, 1944

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| EVACUATION SECTION |             |
| Rec'd              | OCT 24 1944 |
| File No.           | 8259        |
| Ans.               |             |
| Referred           | Green       |

Department of the Secretary of State  
Office of the Custodian  
Japanese Evacuation Section  
506 Royal Bank Building  
Vancouver, B. C.

File No. 8259

Re: Mrs. Sadamu Imaoka, Registered No. 07286

Gentlemen:

The above person left with us one used Record Player and one electric line booster, or transformer to be sold. We have succeeded in selling the Battery Record Player, Style R93, Serial 231, and have a credit of \$8.00 to Mrs. Imaoka's account. The line booster we have not been able to sell and it is still in stock.

We are today in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Imaoka from "Popoff", Slocan, asking that the Record Player and booster if not sold be sent to her at Slocan. As we are not quite sure of the procedure we are asking if it is O.K. to send the \$8.00 and the line booster to Mrs. Imaoka at Slocan, or whether we have to send it to you.

Yours truly,

G. A. FLETCHER MUSIC CO. LTD.

FF/RB

Per:

*J. J. J.*



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March 24, 1943.

Mr. Matt Brown,  
Custodian Agent,  
Cumberland, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Shigemitsu IMAOKA #07286

With reference to Custodian release form dated March 15th from the B. C. Security Commission, all the wanted goods are stored with Mrs. R. Young, Cumberland, B. C., with the exception of the sewing machine which was left in the care of Mrs. H. Tickle.

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackenzie  
Protection Department.

RBM/MFP



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| EVACUATION SECTION |             |
| Rec'd              | MAR 22 1943 |
| File No.           | 8259        |
| Ans.               |             |
| Referred           | Marked      |

March 20th, 1943.

Mr. Matt Brown,  
Custodian Agent,  
CUMBERLAND, B.C.

Re: IMADA, H. JOYCE BLOSSOM CITY

Attached to Custodian Release for goods to be  
shipped to above, Freight charges prepaid at Cumberland, with  
two copies of bill of lading and shipping papers to be submitted.  
None of these charges will have to be paid by the shipper.

M. J. Brown  
Office Manager

Vancouver, B.C.



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| EVACUATION SECTION |
| Rec'd MAR 22 1943  |
| File No. 8259      |
| Ans. <i>Amber</i>  |
| Referred           |

March 20th, 1943.

Mr. Matt Brown,  
Custodian Agent,  
CUMBERLAND, B.C.

Re: INVOCA. S. 40226 Slocan City

Attached is Custodian Release for goods to be shipped to above, freight charges prepaid at Cumberland, with two copies of bill of lading and shipping charges to us promptly. Some of these charges will have to be paid by the consignee.

*JB*

M.L. Brown  
Office Manager

CWB:AV  
Encl.

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



EVACUATION SECTION  
 Rec'd MAR 22 1943  
 File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Referred G-165-A

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.  
 CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address Glenn City, B.C.  
Regent Apt. 22 No. 22

Date March 22, 1943

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, IMAKA, S., Police Registration No 40723  
 hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property  
 stored at Mrs. E. YOUNG'S, Cumberland, B.C.  
 in possession of Custodian.  
 and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to  
 such property.

Description of Property:

- Preserved Jars. 1. trunk containing kitchen utensils
- 2 Boxes Household Effects (Dishes) 1. Trunk containing clothing
- 2 Boxes Tools 1 Bag Wool 1. Sewing Machine

Original Address Strait's Lumber, Red Gap

Date Evacuated to Vancouver April 21, 1942

Date Evacuated to Present Address September 16, 1942

Number in Family - 12 years and over Nil

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old Nil

Number in Family - under 5 Nil

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 3

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia Security Commission.

APPROVED:  
 BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: J.L. Skinner

S. Imaka  
 Claimant Signs Here



8259 & 4720

January 5, 1943.

The G. A. Fletcher Music Co., Ltd.,  
Nanaimo, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Mrs. Sadamu IMAOKA

We are in receipt of your letter of January 4th  
with enclosure for which we thank you.

Referring to the second paragraph of your letter  
re Mr. M. Terakita - this Japanese was evacuated to  
Slocan, B. C. He left the radio in care of Mr. R. Baker  
of Coombs, B. C., who in turn shipped it to the Hastings  
Park Baggage Room with other chattels on May 27th in care  
of the B. C. Security Commission of Vancouver. The other  
chattels were shipped to the Japanese, but the radio was  
not. As late as December 12th we wrote to the B. C.  
Security Commission, a copy of which letter we enclose  
herewith.

This will give you all the information we have  
at our disposal as we have not yet received a reply to  
our letter to the B. C. Security Commission.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green,  
Protection Department.

ASB  
RBM:MA  
Enc.



# The G. A. Fletcher Music Co. Ltd.

ESTABLISHED 1894

STEINWAY & SONS  
HEINTZMAN & CO.  
AND OTHER PIANOS  
VICTOR RECORDS  
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS  
SHEET MUSIC

COURTENAY DUNCAN PORT ALBERNI

RADIOS  
REFRIGERATORS  
AND  
ELECTRICAL  
HOME  
APPLIANCES

*Nanaimo, B.C.*

January 4, 1942 *1943*

The Custodian's Office  
Department of the Secretary of State of Canada  
506 Royal Bank Building  
Vancouver, B. C.

Gentlemen:

Re: Mrs. Sadamu Imaoka - Your File #8259

We have yours of the 30th re above Japanese and her statement is correct. We have for resale - one Record Player and one Electric Radio Transformer. We enclose copy of your declaration duly signed and we will hold until further notice from you.

*File ?*  
Now, will you be good enough to advise if there is any possibility of your locating M. Terakita, a logger, formerly with the Cameron Lake Logging Company and residing at Coombs, B. C. He purchased from us a Phonola Battery Console Radio, Style GRAPHIC, Serial #291541. This should have been paid in full by June 1st, 1942, and there is a balance owing at that date of \$38.35. In April last we were in touch with the Royal Mounted Police in Victoria and they advised that they had no such radio in their possession and that a search of their records did not reveal that the said radio had come into their possession.

If you have any information that will be of value to us we would appreciate same.

Yours truly,

G. A. FLETCHER MUSIC CO. LTD.

FF/RB  
Enc.

Per:

*J. J. J.*

Accountant

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| EVACUATION SECTION |                 |
| Rec'd              | JAN 5 1943      |
| File No.           | 47204-8259      |
| Ans.               | <i>RPM</i>      |
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*4720- Garrison*



X Re Transformer  
See Summary



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December 30, 1942

Fletcher's Music Store  
Hawale, H. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Mrs. Sadamu IWAKA

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

1 record-player  
1 electric transformer

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,

E. F. Green,  
Manager, Protection Department.  
E. F. Green

CLD:WDE  
Enc.

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).

G. A. FLETCHER MUSIC CO., LTD.

P. J. Smith  
accountant

Jan 4 1943



File no. 8259

Logan Bl.

Dec 16, 1942

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Office of the Custodian  
Vancouver.

out to Marked

Dear Sirs,

My household effects are with Mrs. R. Young  
(TRENT ROAD) Cumberland Bl. Van. Is.

The following is an approximate list ~~and~~ as  
we kept no inventory since to our knowledge  
the Office of the Custodian was not established at  
that date.

- 1 Heater - Long heater.
- 1 Mirror - plate glass
- Preserve jars 8-9 doz.
- 2 trunks 'dry goods
- 'household sundries
- 1 Box kitchenware
- 2 Boxes - books
- 2-3 Boxes tools
- 1 Bed, spring mattress (double)
- 1 Barber
- 1 motor electric (for carter)
- 1 Mantle clock
- 1 Box dishes
- 1 carton } tea sets
- silver
- 1 Box miscellaneous goods
- 1 Bag of wool.



Then at Fletchers Music Store  
Quincy Bk.

we left to be sold

1 record player

1 electric transformer.

Yours truly

Mrs. L. Maoka

#07286



8259

November 28, 1942.

Mrs. Sadamu IMAOKA,  
Reg. No. 07826,  
Slocan Extension, B. C.

Dear Madam:

We have had no reply up to date to our letter of October 30th asking you to let us know where the chattels are located which you say are loaned to friends. We must have this information before we can properly care for your effects, so please let us have an immediate reply.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green,  
Protection Department.

RBM  
RBM:JLH

RBM If no answer on your bill please  
regard closed, since additional articles  
not originally registered with City of Vancouver  
to



8259

October 30, 1942

Mrs. Sadamu INAKA, #07826  
Slocan Extension, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Re: Chattels

We acknowledge receiving signed list which we mailed to you on October 14th. You also enclosed an additional list of chattels which you say are loaned to friends. Will you please be more specific and let us know where these effects are stored. We must have this information so that we can properly care for your chattels. Please let us have your reply as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green  
Protection Department

*Adm*  
RBM:MAD



OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED  
learned <sup>Oct 26 1942</sup> that there are the following  
friends

We kept no list as our home was  
dismantled early in the year & to our  
knowledge there was no custodian  
then

1 Heater "Good chair"  
1 Mirror Plate glass  
Preserve jars 8-14 dozens  
2 Trunks 1 dry goods  
1 household goods.

1 Box kitchenware  
2 Boxes books  
2-3 boxes tools  
1 bed, spring mattress (double)  
1 Carder  
1 Bag wool  
1 Clock mantle  
1 Box dishes  
1 Carton tea sets  
silverware

1 Box miscellaneous goods

Mrs. L. Imaka  
# 07286



File No: 8259

October 14, 1942

Name: Mrs. Sadamu IMAOKA, #07286

Reg. No: 07286

INVENTORY OF CHATELS STORED AT LANTZVILLE, B. C.

2 beds  
2 springs  
1 heater  
1 box kitchen goods  
1 box tools

The above are in care of Mr. Vansycle

In care of Mrs. H. Tickle, Cumberland, B. C.

1 Singer sewing machine

*X the attached list of goods*

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

Confirmed:

DATE: ... Oct ... 24, 1942. SIGNED: ... Mrs. S. Imaoka

Please sign and return one copy to the Custodian.



September 23, 1942

Mrs. H. Finkle  
Cumberland  
D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Mrs. Sadam IMURA, #07286

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

1 Singer sewing machine

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,

*Mrs. H. Finkle*

H. F. 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).



*E. W. Forward & Son*  
ACCOUNTANTS & AUDITORS

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EDGAR W. FORWARD  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT  
H. B. FORWARD  
ACCOUNTANT & AUDITOR

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE EVACUATION  
RECEIVED  
OCT 1 1942

*Nanaimo, B.C.*

Sept. 23, 1942

Custodian,  
Japanese Evacuation Section,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re Mrs. Sadamu, Imacha, Reg. # 97286, your file # 9259

I am in receipt of your letter of the 23rd inst. regarding the effects of the above party.

I sent a man out to Lantzville to investigate and he found the following goods stored in a hall belonging to a party named Vansycle.

|           |                     |
|-----------|---------------------|
| 2 Beds    | 1 Box kitchen goods |
| 2 Springs | 1 Box tools         |
| 1 Heater  | No mattresses       |

My man asked Vansycle to sign for these goods and he refused to do so, as he said that he allowed the goods to be stored in the basement of the hall, but would not be responsible in any way for the safety of same. He also informed my man that this party shipped considerable goods to Cumberland for storage, but does not know who they are stored with up there.

This is all the information I can supply you with in regard to the effects of this party.

Yours truly,

*E. W. Forward*

E. W. FORWARD

ENT:MD