

12164

PERSONAL

BUREAU POWELL STREET

FILE NO. ....

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: KATO Ika (Mrs. Matsutaro)

HOME ADDRESS: 157 W. 2nd Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 05496 SEX: Female AGE: 48

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: none

MARRIED? widow

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Matsutaro

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: none

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: 1. Kimiko (F)

2. Yoichi (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 1. 157 W. 2nd Ave. 2. Slocan

AGE OF CHILDREN: 19, 21 yrs.

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

**STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED**

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 157 W. 2nd Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

4 room, wooden cabin.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

Mrs. Nuttle, St. Margaret's Apts. Haro St., Vancouver.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID.

\$8.00 per month. Paid up to August 28, 1942.

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.

none

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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) \_\_\_\_\_

10 yrs ago declarant lent \$500.00 to Mr. U. NISHIKAWA,

700 Powell St. Vancouver, now at West Wold, B. C. There

is a balance of \$250.00 to be paid.

\$40.00 per month from Workman's Compensation Board, 411 Dunsmuir St.

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

One \$5.00 War Savings Certificate. In own possession. (1942 received)

## 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

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 4th day of August 1942.

(Signature)

I. A. Kato

B. M. Chope.

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date July 12/42

Full Name KATO (Ka) Mrs. Matsutaro  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 05496 Male - Female ☒  
(check) Age Feb. 9, 1895

Former Address 157 2d. 2nd Ave., Vty

Date Evacuated 12/9/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address Lenox Creek Sloan BC  
June 18/46 New Denver, BC (checked Oct 24/46)

Married - Single ☒  
(check)

Name of Wife \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Husband Matsutaro (dead)

Name of Mother TAKAHASHI (dead) Name of Father MATSUSHIMA

Names of Children under 16 (dead) Stemata (dead)

Our File No. 12164 Registered with Custodian FOA  
(yes or no)

Requested By \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Information \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 12164

October 25, 1946

Re: Ika KATO (Mrs. Matsutaro)  
Registration No. 05496

Accounts Receivable:

In her JP form dated August 4, 1942, Mrs. Kato declared the following amounts as being due to her:

Mr. U. NISHIKAWA (file 4884) - - - - \$250.00  
Workmen's Compensation Board - - - - \$ 25.00 per month

Mr. Nishikawa has been written on a number of occasions but at no time did he reply to our letters. We are therefore advising Mrs. Kato in a letter dated October 25, 1946 that no further action is being taken by this office and suggest that she write direct to Mr. Nishikawa in an effort to obtain settlement.

In our letter of September 18, 1942, we advised Messrs. Sutherland & Sutherland, Barristers & Solicitors, that the Custodian had no objection to the Workmen's Compensation Board continuing to make monthly payments direct to Mrs. Kato, as there were no claims on file against her. We suggested that they inform Mrs. Kato and the Workmen's Compensation Board accordingly.

In July 1945 an amount of \$3.00, representing refund of security deposit for light from the B. C. Electric Co. was credited to Mrs. Kato's account with this office.

Specified Articles:

No Specified Articles are revealed on this file.

Bonds, etc.:

The above Evacuee declared \$5.00 War Saving Certificate as being in her own possession. No action regarding this Certificate has been taken by the Custodian.

NO OTHER PROPERTY OF ANY KIND WHATSOEVER BELONGING TO THE ABOVE JAPANESE PERSON IS REVEALED ON THIS FILE.

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

*E. Robertson*

E. Robertson.

File No. 12164

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

August 20th, 1943.

Mrs. Ika (Watsutaro) KATO - Reg. No. 05496

CREDITORS:

NO CLAIMS on file

DEBTORS:

U. NISHIKAWA ..... balance \$250.00

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SUMMARY OF LIABILITIES

File No. 12164

October 25, 1946

Re: Ika KATO - #05496  
(Mrs. Matsutaro)

This file reveals no claims against the above Japanese person.

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

E. Robertson  
E. Robertson.

*Sutherland & Sutherland*

Barristers and Solicitors

*John A. Sutherland*

*E. Ann Sutherland*

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED  
SEP 15 1942

*Alexander*  
414 Crown Building

615 Pender St. West

Vancouver, B.C. Sept. 11th 1942.

Attention Mr. Alexander.

Custodian of Enemy Property,  
675 West Hastings St.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir: Re Mrs Ika Kato- Registration No. 05496

Confirming the writers conversation with your Mr. Alexander re Mrs Ika Kato, Widow, of 157 West End Ave, Vancouver B.C. Registration No. 05496.

Mrs Kato has been receiving Workman's Compensation for the death of her husband since 1933. In view of the fact that she is being evacuated to Slocan B.C. on Saturday September 12th., she asked us on her behalf to enquire from the Custodian whether her future cheques are to be sent direct to her or to the Custodian after her evacuation.

The writer was advised by your Mr. Alexander that her cheques should be sent to the Custodian until such time as the Custodian had made the necessary investigations as to whether or not there were any debts owing by her, but that after the investigation was completed and it was found that there were no debts owing, or if there were debts after same had been paid by custodian out of the proceeds of the aforesaid cheques, then in that event the Custodian would advise the Workmen's Compensation Board that he could see no reason why her cheques should not be sent to her direct.

We were advised that there were no debts owing, but to assist you in the investigation we made the following enquiries:

Landlord; Mrs Mutrie. Exact address unknown, somewhere in the vicinity of Robson Street. There is a Mrs Mutrie listed at 1104 Haro St.

Rent \$8.00 per month payable on the 1st. A half month's rent (\$4.00) has been paid up to Sept. 15th. Near the end of August Mrs Kato advised landlord that she would be evacuated at any time and agreed to pay for the time she occupied premises. Mrs Mutrie wanted a month's, which Mrs Kato explained she could not give due to the fact that she would not know so far ahead when she would be leaving. Whether or not she owes a further sum of \$4.00 will of course be determined by the Custodian.

Doctor Dr Strong, 925 Georgia W. Ma 2335. All accounts paid.

Hospital Vancouver General. Mrs Kato and her daughter( Registration No. 05495) have been patients there in the past year . All accounts have been.

stores; no owings owing. Always paid cash.

Telephone No telephone.

B.C.Electric Accounts paid.

Yours truly,

SUTHERLAND & SUTHERLAND

PER.....

*J. C. Sutherland*

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New Denver, B. C.,  
June 18, 1946.

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

Gentlemen:

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| EVACUATION SECTION |             |
| Rec'd              | JUN 22 1946 |
| File No.           | 112164      |
| Ans.               | Oct 23/46   |
| Referred           | Dr. Kato    |

On Capt. Uichiro Nishikawa's recent visit here from Westfold, B. C., he advised me that I should get in touch with you in connection with the claim I registered against him. He stated that if there was any credit in his account with you that he would pay me the amount of \$250.00 which is the amount due me.

I would appreciate therefore, if you would take the necessary steps in having this matter settled.

Hoping I may have favourable settlement of this matter at an early date.

Yours truly,

Ika Kato.

(Mrs.) Ika Kato.

*Mr. Ika Kato Nishikawa  
entirely both claimer vs  
him and pro rata them  
advising Mrs Kato that  
we have no other assets  
his real ppy having passed out  
of his hands and the proceeds  
from his fishing vessel having  
been pd to him at the  
time of evacuation*

June 28th, 1946

Mr. Usaburo NISHIKAWA,  
Reg. No. 01291,  
Westfold, B. C.

Dear Sir:                      Re: Claims

We are in receipt of a letter dated June 18, 1946, from  
Mrs. Ika Kato, New Denver, B. C., which reads as follows:

"On Capt. U. Nishikawa's recent visit here from West-  
fold, B. C., he advised me that I should get in touch  
with you in connection with the claim I registered  
against him. He stated that if there was any credit  
in his account with you that he would pay me the  
amount of \$250.00 which is the amount due me. I  
would appreciate therefore if you would take the  
necessary steps in having this matter settled. Hop-  
ing that I may have favourable settlement of this  
matter at an early date."

On going through your file we find there is also a claim  
of \$4.25 lodged against you by B. C. Packers Limited.

You have a present credit of \$25.00 with the Custodian  
and we shall be glad if you will confirm by return that it is your  
wish that we apply the above credit on account of the claims referred  
to above. A stamped and addressed envelope is enclosed for your  
reply.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,  
Administration Department

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August 2, 1946

Mr. Usaburo NISHIKAWA,  
Reg. No. G1291,  
Westvold, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re: Claims.

On June 28th we wrote to you regarding payment  
of the following claims:

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Mrs. Ika Kato, New Denver, B. C. | \$250.00 |
| B. C. Packers Limited            | 4.25     |

but at the time of writing no reply has been received to  
our letter.

Please let us know by return if it is your wish  
that we apply your credit with the Custodian in the sum of  
\$25.00 on account of the above claims.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,  
Administration Department

/ER

October 25th, 1946

Registered Mail

Mrs. Ika KATO,  
Reg. No. 05496,  
Box Denver, B.C.

Dear Madam:

We have standing to your credit in our books an amount of \$3.00, representing refund of security deposit for light from the B. C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd. As your file reveals that no other assets belonging to you came under the control of the Custodian, we now enclose our cheque in the sum of \$3.00 and are closing your file and account. Kindly acknowledge receipt of the above cheque in the stamped and addressed envelope enclosed herewith.

With reference to your letter of June 18th, 1946 regarding your claim of \$250.00 against Mr. U. Nishikawa, we have written to Mr. Nishikawa a number of times in connection with the above claim but to date have not received a reply. As he has only a very small amount standing to his credit with the Custodian and has no other assets, his real property having passed out of his hands and the proceeds from his fishing vessel having been paid to him at the time of evacuation, we are afraid there is nothing further this office can do to assist you in collecting the above amount. We suggest, therefore, that you write to Mr. Nishikawa direct in an effort to obtain settlement, his present address being "Westfold, B.C.".

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,  
Office of the Custodian.

/s/  
Enc.-Custodian cheque \$3.00  
-Return envelope.

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| EVACUATIC |             |
| Rec'd     | NOV 12 1946 |
| File No.  | 12164-4884  |
| Date      | Nov. 12/46  |
| Referred  | Robertson   |

New Denver, B. C.,  
November 5, 1946.

Mr. A. G. McArthur,  
Office of the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: File No. 12164-4884

I am in receipt of your letter of October 25th in which you forwarded me a cheque for \$3.00 covering deposit from the B. C. Electric Co., for which, I thank you.

With reference to my claim against Mr. Nishikawa for \$250.00, it has been very difficult for me to have a settlement made, and through his mentioning that I contact you, that I wrote to you. From the way he talked to me, he had enough funds with you to settle my claim.

Thanking you for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,

*Ika Kato. (Mrs.)*  
Ika Kato.

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RECEIVED 1940, 1940

Mrs. Ika KATO,  
Reg. No. 05496,  
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Madam:

We have for acknowledgement your letter of November 5th regarding your claim of \$250.00 against Mr. U. Nishikawa but as advised you in our letter of October 25th, Mr. Nishikawa has a very small sum only standing to his credit with the Custodian and no response has been received to our several letters to Mr. Nishikawa regarding the money he owes to you. We are afraid, therefore, that there is nothing further the Custodian can do to assist you in collecting your \$250.00.

Yours truly,

E. Robertson,  
Office of the Custodian.

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