

12240

PERSONAL

BUREAU POWELL STREET  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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: SHUTO Toshi (Mrs. Kisaburo)  
HOME ADDRESS: 1337 East Georgia St., Vancouver, B. C.  
REGISTRATION NUMBER 04045 SEX: Female AGE: 60  
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: Kisaburo (deceased)

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: none

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: 1. Masaki Michael (M)

2. Lillian (F)

3. Shigeo (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 1. Kaslo 2. 1337 Georgia St. 3. Interned.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 40, 22, 26 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

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: none

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: none

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN

none

**STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED**

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 1337 E. Georgia St., Vancouver,

7 room, 2 storey, wooden house.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

Son, Masaki owns the house.

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

none

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:

1337 E. Georgia St., Vancouver. 1 convertible sofa, 6 tables, 10 chairs, 2 clocks, 3 picture frames, 1 record cabinet, 1 book stand, 1 umbrella stand, 2 linoleums, 13 blinds, 13 curtain rods, 2 glass panes, 12 bedsteads & springs, 2 wheelbarrows, 1 box of dishes, 1 box of books, 1 garbage can, 8 10ft. water pipes, 1 wash board, 2 clothes dryers. These things have been left in the house at the above address. The key will be given to The Royal Trust Co., 626 Pender St. W., (agents)

1342 E. Georgia St., Vancouver. 1 curtain stretcher, 1 bedstead & spring, 1 mattress, 1 box of tools, 1 box of kitchen utensils, 1 tin barrel, 1 coal bucket, 2 boxes of Christmas decorations, 1 wash board. These things have been left in the basement of the house belonging to S. Toyama at the above address. The Custodian has the key. See back sheet for further details.

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) \_\_\_\_\_

none

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

none

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

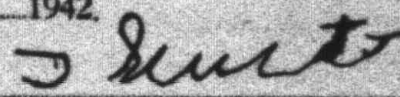
none

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 11th day of August 1942

(Signature)



D. M. Chope.  
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE \_\_\_\_\_

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

May 18/43

Dec 9/42

Full Name

SHUTO Yoshi

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

04045

Male - Female  
(check)

Age

Jan 1882

Former Address

1337 S Georgia St City and

Quebec, Quebec BC.

Date Evacuated

10/9/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address

New Quebec BC 690 Cannon St. E.

Hamilton Ont

May 16/47

Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

SHUTO Kinsaburo

deceased

Name of Mother

deceased

Name of Father

deceased

Names of Children under 16

Our File No.

12240

Registered with Custodian  
(yes or no)

Yes

Requested By

F. Carroll

Additional Information

Housewife

owns Victor Combination radio #600

22-1045

1654C

A.

12240

May 16, 1947.

Mrs. Toshi SHUTO,  
Reg. No. 04045,  
690 Cannon St.,  
HAMILTON, Ont.

Dear Madam:

This is to advise that the Victor radio which you surrendered to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police has been sold at auction for the net sum of \$16.54 and this sum credited to your account with the Custodian. Before these funds can be released to you it will be necessary for us to have the receipt which you were given at the time the radio was surrendered. In case this receipt has been lost, we enclose a declaration to that effect which we would ask you to sign and return to this office. We will then be in a position to remit the funds.

Your account has also been credited with the sum of \$2.51, being a refund of security deposit for light from the B. C. Electric Railway Company Ltd.

Your early reply will be appreciated. For your convenience we enclose a stamped addressed envelope.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson  
Office of the Custodian

LBM:

Encl. (2)

DECLARATION AS TO LOST RADIO RECEIPT

I, Toshi (Mrs. Kisaburo) SHUTO, of Hamilton, Ontario, do hereby declare:

That I owned a Victor combination radio, Serial Number 0889,  
and that I delivered this radio to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police on the  
16th day of March, 1942, and obtained a receipt therefor.

That I have made a most diligent search for the said receipt.  
I have not found the same and the sole reason for the non-production of the  
receipt is that it has been lost or accidentally destroyed.

That I, Toshi (Mrs. Kisaburo) SHUTO, the owner, am therefore  
now entitled to the proceeds of the sale of my radio.

DATE: MAY 30<sup>th</sup>, 1947.

Toshi Shuto  
Signature

12240

July 24, 1943.

Mrs. Toshi SHUTO,  
Registration #04045,  
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Madam:

In your registration with the Custodian  
you declared personal property at 1342 East Georgia  
Street and 1337 East Georgia Street.

Our investigators found:-

|                         |                        |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| ✓ 1 Garbage can ✓       | ✓ 1 Chair ✓            |
| ✓ 1 Wardrobe ✓          | ✓ 1 Record cabinet ✓   |
| ✓ 1 Kozy Heater ✓       | ✓ 1 Convertible sofa ✓ |
| ✓ 2 Tables ✓            | ✓ 1 Lot books ✓        |
| ✓ 1 Dining-room table ✓ |                        |

and were informed that you had removed the balance  
of your chattels.

If this information is incorrect, please  
advise us promptly by return mail.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain.  
Protection Department.

GBS/FP

MEMORANDUM

July 31, 1943

To: File 12240

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: SHUTO, Toshi, Mrs. Kisaburo - Reg. 04045 /

ARTICLE

DESCRIPTION

APPRAISED VALUE

RADIO

✓ Victor Combination  
Radio Serial C 889.

\$20.00

LF

*1 - Sold by auction 11/14/44 - Vancouver 13*

# ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

No. 600

## EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No.

Vancouver

DIVISION and File No.

DETACHMENT and File No.

C.I.D.

DATE

Feb. 15th, 1944.

Tochi SHUTO, 1331 E. Georgia St., Vancouver, B.C.

Re:

Mar. 16th, 1942

(N.D.S.) Melaren, Cst.

On

1

(Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by  
handed over by owner.

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

| No. OF EXHIBIT | No. OF PACKAGES | CAPACITY OR SIZE | DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBIT                     |
|----------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------|
|                | 1               |                  | Victor Combination radio, Serial No. 6889. |
|                |                 |                  | 12240                                      |

Handed over to the Custodian of Alien Property.

REMARKS:

DATE FEB 17 1944

For Custodian

CERTIFIED CORRECT  
F.M. Jefferson, Reg. 710559.

*L. D. Spence*  
(Signature of Recipient or Witness)

(Signature of Member)

NAME SEPTO, Toshi

REGISTRATION NO. 04045

FILE NO. 12240

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at 922 P. Hill, Vancouver, B.C. on March 14, 1944.

/Victor Console Combination Radio

\$20.00

Total:

\$20.00

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$2.00  
Advertising: 0.30  
Moving: 0.16  
Storage: 1.00

\$3.46

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$16.54

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Vancouver 13

Remarks.

MEMORANDUM

File Nos. 12240  
11185

June 10, 1947.

TO: The File

FROM: L. McKinnon

RE: Toshi (Mrs. Kinsaburo) SHUTO, File 12240  
Shonatsu TOYAMA, File 11185

Mrs. SHUTO declared chattels at 1337 E. Georgia St. and 1342 E. Georgia St. In a letter on her file dated July 24/43 Mr. Spain gives a list of some chattels found in her name, but there is no indication on her file as to what happened to these articles. It would appear that all chattels from these two addresses were sold in the name of Mr. Shonatsu TOYAMA. No money from sale of chattels on this file should therefore be released until it is determined what portion of them really belong to Mrs. SHUTO. Mrs. SHUTO has written requesting a full statement regarding her chattels left at these two addresses and also those left at 604 E. Cordova.

LEN:

File No. 11185

— SUMMARY —

September 29th, 1947

— CHATTELS —

Re: Shomatsu TOYAMA  
Reg. No. 07752

The chattels of the above Japanese were taken to our warehouse and sold at Auction. Upon final review of the file it was found that other Japanese had belongings at 1342 E. Georgia Street. Seiji SATO was satisfactorily disposed of and Mr. TOYAMA was written to June 28, 1946 and asked if he knew of any other persons having belongings there, to let us know their names, addresses etc. To this he replied October 26, 1946 saying "in reply to your last letter, no, we do not have anything belonging to anyone else." On November 1st, 1946 the full balance of his funds was remitted to him. On June 11, 1947 a memorandum was put on file from the Chattels Department stating that Mrs. Toshi SHUTO had declared chattels at 1337 E. Georgia St. and 1342 E. Georgia Street, and that they had apparently been mixed with Mr. TOYAMA's and certain ones credited to his account. No disposition of her chattels could be found on her file. See Memorandum June 10/47 (McKinnon) on file.

Nothing of course could be done by us at this date. However we revised the chattel schedule of TOYAMA and it seems that some of the things credited to TOYAMA could belong to Mrs. SHUTO.

The above Summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file, September 29th, 1947.

PER:

*M. D. Danbury*

B.R. Dusenbury  
Office of the Custodian.

12240

June 10, 1947.

REGISTERED

Mrs. Toshi SHUTO,  
Reg. No. 04045,  
690 Cannon St. E.,  
HAMILTON, Ont.

Dear Madam:

Thank you for your letter of the 4th instant enclosing the declaration regarding loss of radio receipt duly signed. We now enclose Custodian cheque in the sum of \$19.05. This is made up as follows:

Net proceeds from sale of Radio  
Refund of security deposit for light from the  
B.C. Electric Railway Company Ltd.

\$16.54

2.51

\$19.05

With regard to the chattels which you state you left at 1337 and 1342 East Georgia Street, it would appear that these may have been sold in the name of Mr. Shomatsu TOYAMA. When his file has been reviewed, it will likely be necessary to communicate with you both in an effort to decide the ownership of the various articles sold.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson  
Office of the Custodian

LPM:

Encl. (1)

12240  
Int. 1058

May 8, 1944.

REGISTERED MAIL

Mrs. Toshi SHUTO,  
Registration No. 04045,  
NEW DENVER, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Re: Monarch Life Pol. #P111017  
Shigeo SHUTO

We enclose herewith the above numbered policy, which has been returned by the Monarch Life.

They have converted it into a Paid-up Non-Participating Extended Term Assurance policy as per application for change made by the assured Shigeo SHUTO and yourself as beneficiary. Kindly see the endorsement dated April 26th, 1944.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,  
Insurance Department

SMG:JS

Encl.