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PERSONAL

BUREAU POWELL STREET

FILE NO. 12457

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: HARADA Rio (Mrs. Rikizo)

HOME ADDRESS: 546 E. Cordova St., Vancouver, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 00805 SEX: Female AGE: 50

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: ~~KK~~ Rikizo (deceased)

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Mieko. (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 546 E. Cordova St., Vancouver.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 20

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. 546 E. Cordova St., Vancouver, B.C.
Lives in three rooms with a friend (MINAKATA Kiyoko)
Two storey wooden house.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: MINAKATA Mr. F. W. McBride, (Agent)
Mrs. Kiyoko
463 E. Pender St., Vancouver, B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID. \$2 a month. Pays
to her friend Mrs. Minakata, July paid.

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.
"Hemp Japanese Buddhist Temple" 604
Cordova St., Vancouver, B.C.
1 bed, 1 cupboard, 1 table, 2 chairs.
Declarant wishes to take the above articles with her to Slocan, but
if unable to do so she will leave them at the above address.
The key is in the care of the Minister. (Mr. T. Taul) It will be
brought to the Custodian.
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: \$1000.00 Sun Life Ins. Co., Vancouver.
Beneficiary Daughter (Mieko). Policy in Owner's possession.
No. unknown.

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 22nd. day of Aug. 1942.

(Signature)

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D.M. Chape.
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

P.D: 23-2-43.

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date 26-4-43.

Our File No. 12487.

Full Name HARADA - Bio Mrs.
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 00805

Male - Female ☒
(check)

Age 16-3-1892.

Former Address

830 Main St. Vancouver B.C.

Date Evacuated

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National ☒
(check)

RETURNED TO JAPAN

S. S. GENERAL MEIGS

Present Address 2nd AUGUST, 1946.

Slocan, British Columbia B.C.
Lemon Creek,

Married - Single ☒
(check)

Name of Wife -

Name of Husband dec'd

Name of Mother -

Name of Father -

Names of Children under 16

Requested by

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Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

This woman has 3 daughters - 2 married but
cannot trace them. Unmarried daughter is named 'MiyeKo' #04849

on the list

12467/65505

N: 1003

DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Issued at Vancouver, B.C.

Date August 10th, 1945

The Government of Canada acknowledges that _____
has surrendered property situated in Canada as described _____
of such property immediately, or upon liquidation if such action is required, to Japan under arrangements made with,
and approved by, the United States Government and the Military Authorities in Japan; Provided that from the proceeds
of such property there shall be retained such amounts as are required to repay advances made by the Government of Ca-
nada by way of Registration Grant.

Cash - \$100.00 ✓
\$100.00

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[Signature]
for Comptroller of the Treasury

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DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Issued at Ottawa, Ont., B.C.
Date July 16th, 1946

The Government of Canada acknowledges that HARADA, Ryo
has purchased property situated in Canada as described herein and agrees to remit the yen equivalent of the net proceeds
of such property immediately, or upon liquidation if such action is required, to Japan under arrangements made with,
and approved by, the United States Government and the Military Authorities in Japan; Provided that from the proceeds
of such property there shall be retained such amounts as are required to repay advances made by the Government of Ca-
nada by way of Repatriation Grant.

Custodian of the Balance - - - - - \$75.73 ✓

NOT RECORDED

[Signature]
for Comptroller of the Treasury

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711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.,
Nov. 14/46

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ NIL

Dear Sir:

12467
Re: HARADA, R10 #00805

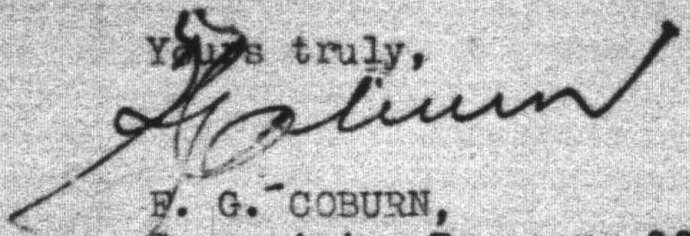
Please note that the above Japanese has been repatriated to Japan. The following is the status of his account with this Department, covering the repatriation transactions:

Money turned in - - - - - \$ 327.73

Draft Issued- - - - - \$ 327.73

It will be noted, therefore, that this party is not indebted to this Department in this connection. However, should any further monies come into your hands on this account it should be turned over to this office for transmission to the Japanese in question.

Yours truly,


E. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

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LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 12457

June 28th, 1946.

RE: Rio (Mrs. Rikiso) HARADA
Reg. No. 00805

The above had no claims against her at the time of her declaration to the Custodian, but in her letter of March 16/46 she advises that while on maintenance at Lemon Creek she needed money very badly and borrowed the sum of \$500.00 from Mr. Masichi Maki of Taylor Lake, B.C. Her sole credit is derived from cash surrender value of her life insurance policy in the sum of \$700.73 and she was counting on this money to repay her loan from Mr. Maki. However the Dept. of Labour refuse to allow us to release funds to her for this purpose, as the debt was incurred while she was on maintenance in a housing centre.

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

June 28/46
LHM:

[Signature]
G. B. Spain

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#300: Dft. to Kaniki Mori

#125. back. to rest of
Lunar Sect. done

275.73 fee Balance.

100.73

Lemon Creek, B.C.
JUL 16 1946

To: CUSTODIAN OF ENEMY PROPERTY
Vancouver, B.C.

12487/00805. HARADA. Rio.

12490/05393. MINAKATA Kiyoko.

Dear Sir,

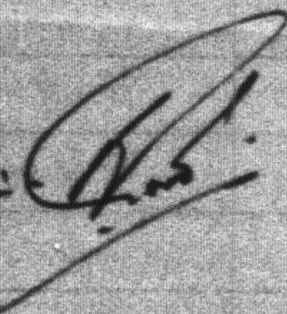
Please take this as your authority to credit
the account of my Mother. 12487/00805 HARADA. Rio. K.M.
~~12490/05393 MINAKATA Kiyoko~~

with the full amount of \$700.73 derived from Insurance

Co's cheque and held by you for credit of us jointly.

Yours very truly

Kiyoko Minakata

Witness: 

Phone

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July 19, 1946.

REGISTERED

Mrs. Aio HARADA,
Reg. No. 00805,
LEMON CREEK, B.C.

Dear Madam:

Enclosed please find Custodian cheque in the sum of \$125.00
which is being sent to you in accordance with arrangements made by our
representative who was recently on a visit to Lemon Creek.

Yours truly,

G.B. Spain
Protection Department

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File 12487

Rio HARADA

Transfer from joint account 12487 and 12490
HARADA and Mrs. Kiyoko MINAKATA

\$700.73

Mrs. MINAKATA has given authority to transfer
money to her mother Rio HARADA

Transfer from Rio HARADA's account \$300.00 to Kanichi
MORI, Taylor Lake Siding, Pawn P.O.

Send her \$125.00 in cheque

Have given free balance of \$275.73

These instructions have been carried out.

This is copy of instructions received from Mr. Good at Lemon Creek.

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name HARADA, Mrs. Rio

File No. 12487

Lemon Creek B.C.

Reg. No. 00805

Company Sun Life

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 849259

Premium - \$ 56.80

Payable: ^x Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month October Day 10th

REMARKS:

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Letter sent 20/8/93

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE CO. OF CANADA
5th Floor, ROYAL BANK BLDG.
VANCOUVER, B.C.

February 28th, 1946.

Mrs. M. B. Smith,
Lynn Creek,
B.C.

Dear Mrs. Smith:

EVACUATION SECTION	
No'd	MAR 1 1946
File No.	12487
Ans.	<i>[Signature]</i>

Re: Policy No. 12487

We are today sending out cheques in
favour of yourself and your daughter covering
the Cash Surrender Value of this policy in
the amount of \$700.73, to the Office of the
Comptroller here. This amount is in full settle-
ment of all claims under this policy. You may
expect to receive the cheque shortly.

Yours faithfully,

C.E. JAY
BRANCH SECRETARY.

[Signature]

C.E. Jay
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March 11th, 1946.

Mrs. MIO HARADA,
Reg. No. 00805,
Lemon Creek,
SLOCAN, B.C.

Dear Madam:

RE: Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada
Policy No. 849,259

We have received from the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada a cheque in the amount of \$700.73 representing the cash surrender value of the above mentioned policy.

The Department of Labour, Japanese Division, inform us that you have elected to live on maintenance supplied by that Division, and we are therefore placing this sum to the credit of your account pending your return to Japan.

Yours truly,

G. D. Spain
Protection Department

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Lemon Creek, B. C.
March 16, 1946

EVACUATION SECTION
MAR 21 1946
File No. 12487/12490
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File No. 12487, 12490

Mr. G.B. Spain
Protection Department
Office of the Custodian
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of March 11, informing me that you are placing \$700.73 to my credit which represent the cash surrender value of my policy with Sun Life Assurance Company.

I have been waiting and waiting to receive this sum of money. This is all I have now. I need all--at least a part of this sum to pay my debts and to buy few things for me and for my daughter, Miyeko.

About two years ago, I was advised by the doctor to be absolutely calm because of my high blood pressure. I had to have my daughter, Miyeko, with me though she was told many many times by the B. C. Security Commission to get out of here and seek employment. I had to be on maintenance. I had nothing to live on. It was not the matter of "electing to be on maintenance" as you say in your letter.

I was supplied the monthly maintenance but my daughter was not because of her age. I had to borrow money. I borrowed the sum of \$300.00, altogether, from Mr. Kanichi Mori of Taylor Lake, B. C. I promised him that I will get cash surrender value on my policy and pay him back. I had to have more than monthly maintenance to keep my daughter during my illness.

My daughter and I were counting on this money. Both of us need glasses, which would cost us about \$18.00 a pair. My daughter needs to see the dentist. Fortunately I have a good set of teeth. Though I am grateful for Maintenance Department but they will not supply us with overcoats. We wore out our coats during the past seven years. We need new coats.

I sincerely ask you to send me \$450.00 to pay my debt of \$300.00 to Mr. K. Mori and \$150.00 to pay for Miyeko's and my glasses, overcoats and to send Miyeko to a dentist.

Mr. G. B. Spain--2

March 16, 1946

If this \$300.00 must be sent to Mr. Mori directly, it will be quite satisfactory with me. I am very earnest about this request. My daughter and I really need these things.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness and consideration, I remain,

Yours very truly,

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Rio HARADA, Reg. No. 00805

PER.....*Harada*.....

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March 21, 1946.

Mrs. Rio HARADA,
Reg. No. 00205,
Lemon Creek, B.C.

Dear Madam:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 16th instant regarding the cash surrender value of your insurance policy.

We would suggest that you discuss the need of this money with the Welfare Department, Department of Labour, Japanese Division, and if they then recommend release of these funds to you, it will be necessary for your letter to be endorsed by your daughter, as the amount has been credited to your joint account, as she was the beneficiary under the policy.

Yours truly,

G.B. Spain
Protection Department

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March 29th, 1946.

Mr. Kenichi MORI,
Reg. No. 01727,
TAYLOR LAKE SIDING,
FARM P.O., B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Mrs. MIO HANADA

We are in receipt of your letter of the 26th instant wherein you report a loan of \$300.00 to Mrs. HANADA.

We have had a similar communication from Mrs. HANADA regarding this loan and we have written to her fully on the subject explaining that if she wishes the funds released to her, she should discuss the subject with the Supervisor of the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, at Lemon Creek. The funds would be released on their recommendation.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain
Protection Department

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\$700

Lemon Creek, B. C.
May 25, 1946

EVACUATION SECTION	
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File No. 12487
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Mr. G. B. Spain
Protection Department
Office of the Custodian
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Since I wrote you on March 16 requesting for the release of \$450.00 out of my credit--\$150.00 for my daughter's and my medical attention, dentistry, glasses and for few clothings we both need, and to settle my debt of \$300.00 to Mr. ~~Konichi~~ (KONICHI) MORI, I did not get any satisfactory answer.

The reason why I had to borrow this sum from Mr. Mori, I explained to you in my letter of March 16. Of course you do understand the difficulty--impossibility--of two living on my maintenance of \$12.00 a month. My daughter did not receive any maintenance. Furthermore my daughter was advised to leave me and seek employment elsewhere.

Mr. Mori says he has not yet received this money. As a matter of fact he has been having difficulty in obtaining it.

I made this request in my earnest desire and honesty. Now that I have money I wish to pay my debt and go to see a dentist and optometrist whose services my daughter and I both need very badly. We had to neglect these for more than a year now.

I wonder if you realize what it is to live on \$13.20 a month? I wonder if you know what clothings are supplied to us? We need many many things.

Please, if you see your way humanely, will you let us have \$150.00 and please pay my debt of \$300.00 to Mr. Mori.

Yours very truly,

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Mrs. Rio HARADA
Reg. No. 00805

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May 29th, 1946.

Mrs. Rie HARADA,
Reg. No. 00805,
LEMON CREEK, B.C.

Dear Madam:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 25th instant and regret that we are unable to comply with your request for the remittance of funds.

We have consulted the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, who inform us that you should consult the Supervisor at Lemon Creek if you require any medical, dental, optical or other services. If they recommend the remittance of funds, we will be pleased to give same our further consideration.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain
Protection Department.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
JAPANESE DIVISION

360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.
June 27th 1946

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUN 28 1946
File No.	12487
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Spain</i>

Dept of Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr G. E. Spain

Dear Sir,

Re: Rio HARADA #00805
Custodian File #12487

Further to our reply of March 7th 1946 we have now been advised by our Supervisor in Lemon Creek that the above named woman has applied to return to Japan on the next boat and therefore wishes to draw \$125.00 to pay for optical and dental services for herself and her daughter.

We would be obliged if you would comply with Mrs Harada's request.

Yours truly,

M. L. Brown
Office Manager.

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Files 12490,
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July 5, 1946.

MEMORANDUM.

To: Mr. Spain.

From: A.G. McArthur.

Re: Rio HARADA, Reg. #00805, and
Kiyoko MINAKATA, Reg. #05393.

I do not understand exactly what you mean by "on the list" as noted by you on the R.O.N.P. report. If this is the case there should be a blue slip showing the free balance and any requisition altering credits for such accounts should be initialed by Mr. Reed and the blue free balance slip should also be initialed by him. This is absolutely necessary in order that Mr. Good may be made aware of any change in the balance in the account when making adjustments with the Treasury Department.

Moreover, why not ask these women how this insurance money is to be divided between them in order that it may be placed in a personal rather than a joint account.

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July 16th, 1946.

Mr. Kanichi MORI,
Reg. No. 01727,
Taylor Lake Siding,
FARM P.O., B.C.

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of the 4th instant with reference to a loan said to have been made to Mrs. Rio HARADA.

Mrs. HARADA will be paid her insurance funds in the course of a day or so and if you wish to communicate with her on the subject, you are at liberty to do so.

Yours truly,

G.B. Spain
Protection Department

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July 17, 1946.

Mr. Kenichi HORI,
Reg. No. 01727,
Taylor Lake Siding,
FARM P.O., B.C.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that the sum of \$300.00 has been transferred from the account of Mrs. Aio HARADA to your account with this office in payment of her debt to you.

Yours truly,

G.D. Spain
Protection Department

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