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PERSONAL

BUREAU HASTINGS PARK

FILE No. 12838

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: SHINOBU (Sada) Mrs. Saburo

HOME ADDRESS: 136 Garden Drive, Vancouver, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 03785 SEX: Female AGE: 52

OCCUPATION: School Teacher (Fine Art)

(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: Self

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Saburo 12574

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Hastings Park, Vancouver, B. C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: None

AGE OF CHILDREN: None

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: 136 Garden Drive, Vancouver, B. C.  
Two storey, wooden frame building, 6 rooms.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: T. Mrs. A. W. Shearer 2560 Trinity St.,  
Vancouver, B. C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: \$25.00 per month  
Paid 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: \_\_\_\_\_

The following goods were taken by Mr. Smith of the Custodian. They  
were formerly stored at 2235 Triumph St., and 302 Alexander St.,  
3 Tables 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' x 4', 2 Tables 1' x 4', 1 Office cabinet, 3 Chairs  
4 Boxes of Jars, 1 Shelf. 1 Large Table, 1 Large Counter, 1 Small  
Counter, 2 Screens.

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

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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)

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Royal Bank of Canada Corner of Nanaimo &amp; Hastings, Vancouver, B. C. Amount \$500.00 Account No. 1493

9. LIFE INSURANCE:

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS:

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX:

## 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 28th day of August 1942.

(Signature)

Sada Shinoto

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE May 12/43

Our File No. 12838

Full Name SHINOBU. (Sada) Mrs. Saburo  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 03785

Male - ☒ Female  
(Check)

Age July 21, 1889

Former Address 136 Garden Drive, City

Date Evacuated Sept. 3/42

☒ Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(Check)

Present Address Kaslo, B. C.

7th. 1945 Shannon St Toronto  
15 Howland ave Toronto Ont Jan 14/47

☒ Married - Single  
(Check)

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

Name of Husband Saburo # 00406

Name of Mother <sup>nee</sup> YUZA, Chikano

Name of Father Yadji

Names of Children under 16 \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by E.C.T.

Registered with Custodian  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information School Teacher



CHattel SCHEDULE

File 12838

Jan. 13/47.

MR: Sada (Mrs. Saburo) SHINOBU  
Reg. No. 03785

Mrs. SHINOBU declared  
on Aug. 28/42 that Custodian  
had removed following from  
2235 Triumph St. & 302 Alexander

Combined numerous lists  
of goods taken from these  
two addresses (no two lists  
are exactly alike)

|                                                    |                                                                              | <u>SOLD</u>  | <u>OTHER<br/>DISPOSITION</u> |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|
| 3 tables-2 1/2'x4'                                 | 2 large tables                                                               | 3-Oct. 14/43 |                              |
| 2 tables-1'x4'                                     | 3 small tables                                                               | 2-Oct. 14/43 |                              |
| 3 chairs                                           | 2 chairs                                                                     | 2-Oct. 14/43 | 1 discarded                  |
| 4 boxes empty jars                                 | 4 boxes jars                                                                 |              | discarded                    |
| 1 shelf                                            | set shelves                                                                  | Oct. 14/43   |                              |
| 1 large table                                      | 1 large table                                                                | Oct. 14/43   | 1 discarded                  |
| 1 large counter )                                  | 2 counters                                                                   |              |                              |
| 1 small counter )                                  |                                                                              | Oct. 14/43   | discarded                    |
| 2 screens                                          | 2 screens                                                                    |              | missing                      |
| 1 office cabinet                                   | office cabinet                                                               |              |                              |
| Added to our list sent<br>to her - see Sept. 25/42 |                                                                              |              |                              |
| blackboard with holders                            | 1 blackboard                                                                 |              | discarded                    |
| 1 wicker basket                                    | 1 clothes bag )                                                              |              | discarded                    |
|                                                    | 1 knapsack )                                                                 |              | discarded                    |
|                                                    | 2 coat racks )                                                               |              |                              |
|                                                    | 1 easel )                                                                    |              |                              |
|                                                    | Nothing on file to indicate<br>what happened to either of<br>these articles. |              |                              |

1 bamboo trunk - note at one side of this article  
states it was delivered to  
Kenjiro FUKUNAGA, File 10880.  
This is confirmed on file of  
FUKUNAGA.

There is a memo on the foot of one of the lists which states as follows:

"Reported there is a gas engine in shed in rear - suspected of being SHINOBU'S  
property".

This does not seem likely however as neither Mr. or Mrs. SHINOBU say anything about  
a gas engine.

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

Jan. 13/47  
LHM:

*L. McKinnon*  
L. McKinnon

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 12838

March 1, 1946.

RE: Sada (Mrs. Saburo) SHINOBU  
Reg. No. 03785

CHATELS:

The above, who made her declaration to the Custodian on August 28th, 1942 and was evacuated on Sept. 3rd, 1942, declared chattels as listed on Chattel Schedule on file, left at 2235 Triumph Street. These were moved to Custodian warehouse and sold in Vancouver auction No. 3 for the net sum of \$11.48, and this amount credited to her account. The quality of the chattels was hardly sufficient to justify the removal expenses. Many items were so dirty or unsaleable that they had to be discarded when viewed by the auctioneer.

The file reveals the above owned no specified articles.

BANK ACCOUNT:

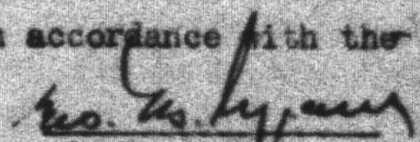
The above declared a savings account in the Royal Bank of Canada, Nanaimo and Hastings Streets, in the sum of \$500.00. This did not come under the control of the Custodian.

No property interests other than those mentioned above are found on this file.

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

March 1, 1946.

GBS:LEW

  
G. B. Spain

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January 13, 1947.

Mrs. Saburo SHINOBU,  
Acc. No. Q3785,  
15 Howland Ave.,  
TORONTO, Ont.

Dear Madam:

We enclose herewith Custodian cheque in the sum of \$112.48.  
This represents the net proceeds from sale of chattels removed from 2235  
Triumph Street and 302 Alexander Street, in your name.

As no property of any kind belonging to you now remains  
under the control of the Custodian we are closing your account and your  
file. Kindly acknowledge receipt of the enclosed cheque.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson  
Office of the Custodian

LEM:

Encl. (1)

NAME SHIMOMU, Sada (Mrs. Saburo)

REGISTRATION NO. 03785

FILE NO. 12838

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Vancouver, B.C. on October 14th, 1943.

|                |         |
|----------------|---------|
| Chair ✓        | \$ 1.00 |
| 3 Tables ✓     | 1.25    |
| Counter ✓      | 2.50    |
| Table ✓        | 1.50    |
| Table ✓        | 1.50    |
| Large Table ✓  | 1.00    |
| Dining Chair ✓ | 2.50    |
| Shelving ✓     | 2.00    |

Total:

\$ 13.25

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$1.32  
Advertising: 0.45  
Moving: - - -

\$ 1.77

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 11.48

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Willis.

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. 3.

Remarks. Auction took place at 992 Powell St.

CANADA  
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 6121

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. 10880 & 12618.

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808 ROYAL BANK BLDG.,  
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

April 5, 1943.

Mr. Kanjiro FUKUNAGA,  
Registration No. 00851,  
Slocan, B.C.

|                    |             |
|--------------------|-------------|
| EVACUATION SECTION |             |
| Rec'd              | APR 16 1943 |
| File No.           |             |
| Ans.               |             |
| Referred           | Chope       |

Dear Sir:

Re: S. SHINOBU, formerly of 2235. Triumph Street.

Will you very kindly inform us of the full name and present address of Mr. S. Shinobu, formerly of 2235. Triumph Street, Vancouver. We enclose stamped addressed envelope for your reply. Please accept our thanks in advance for your attention to this matter.

Yours truly,

*D.M. Chope.*

D.M. Chope.  
Administration Department

DMC

*Dear Sir*  
*I don't know S. Shinobu*  
*But I think he must be Saburo Shinobu*  
*who is living in Kaslo B.C. 12578*

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October 24, 1942

Mrs. Saburo(Sada) SHINOBU,  
Registration No. 03705,  
Kaslo, B.C.

Dear Madam:

On the 25th ult., we sent to you a list of chattels that had been removed from your Vancouver address to the Custodian's warehouse for safekeeping, at which time we requested you to sign and return one copy to this office.

We have not yet received this copy and we request you to give it your immediate attention.

Thanking you for your co-operation.

Yours truly,

G.B. Spain,  
Protection Department.

GBS:FC

Spain

Geo. B. Spain,  
Protection Department,  
Department of the Secretary of State, -  
Office of the Custodian,  
Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

[illegible]

Referring your letter of the 25th ult. re chattels removed from 2235 Triumph Street and 302-Alexander Street, Vancouver, I examined the list you kindly enclosed therein, and having amended the said list to be more accurate which is subject to your approval, I beg to enclose herewith a copy of it properly signed.

Should this amended list does not meet your approval, you will kindly return the same for further correction.

Yours truly,

Sada Shinobu

(Sada Shinobu)

2/11/42  
I have examined her  
list, and there is  
apparently no  
sufficiency  
is not a matter  
of description  
Haw

Noted

Knap sack not acknowledged

? 1 counter short

September 25th, 1942.

Name: SHINOBU, (Sada) Mrs. Saburo

File: 12838

Reg. No: 03785

GOODS ON HAND AT WAREHOUSE AT  
992 POWELL ST., VANCOUVER B.C.

1. 1 Large Table (Dress Maker's) 4' x 10' ✓
2. 2 Large Tables, 30" x 48" ✓
3. 3 Small Tables, 12" x 48" ✓
4. 2 Counters (One 12 feet long with sliding doors ✓  
and One 5 feet long)
5. 1 Office filing cabinet with glass-front book ✓  
case attached on top.
6. 2 screens ✓
7. 1 Blackboard with holders. /
8. 4 Small boxes of empty jars ✓
9. 2 Chairs /
10. 1 Wicker basket.

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

Date Oct 2 / 42

Signed Sada Shinobu

Name: S. Shinobu

Date: June 23, 1942

Reg. No. N/R

File No. ~~12618~~  
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INVENTORY OF CHATTELS REMOVED FROM  
2235 TRIUMPH STREET & 302 ALEXANDER  
TO CUSTODIAN CENTRAL STORAGE AT  
992 POWELL STREET, VANCOUVER, B. C.  
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- 2 1. 2 tables - large ✓
- 1 2. 3 " - small ✓
- 9 3. 2 chairs ✓
- 4. Office cabinet ✓
- ✓ 5. Set shelves ✓
- 7 6. 4 boxes (jars) ✓
- 8 7. 1 bamboo trunk } delivered to  
FUKUNAGA, Kenjiro - #00851
- 10 8. 1 clothes bag } July 2, 1942 File No. 10880

Stored at 302 Alexander Street.  
Key at 300 Alexander Street.  
Moved to 992 Powell Street:

- 1. Table - large ✓
- 3 2. Counter ✓
- 3. 2 coat racks ✓
- 5 4. 1 blackboard ✓
- 5. 1 easel ✓

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Shinobu's property.