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FILE NO. 14312

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

PERSONAL JAPANESE SECTION

Referred

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: (Full) Mrs. Siji Sato
HOME ADDRESS: 1337 East Georgia St. Vancouver B.C.
REGISTRATION NUMBER 00534 SEX: Male AGE: 44 years
OCCUPATION: logger

(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: S. Yamashita - Powell Lumber & Fuel Co. Ltd.MARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Mrs. Kioko Sato (declares no children)ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 1337 East Georgia St. Van. B.C.NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Fumiko, Takeshi, Akira
EikoADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 1337 East Georgia St. Van. B.C.AGE OF CHILDREN: Fumiko 17, Takeshi 16, Akira 14, Eiko 9

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 2 Crown Beds, 1 white linen cupboard, 4 green blinds, 10 yellow crock, 1 coal bucket, Christmas decorations, 1 small coal shovel, 5 round curtain rods, left in basement of 1342 East Georgia St. Van. B.C.

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: No buildings.3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) none4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) none

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed)

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: _____
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: _____
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN _____

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: _____

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: _____

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

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. 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: _____
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 10th day of August 1943.

(Signature)

S. Sato

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

✓ INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

14312✓

15-4-43

Date March 23/43

Our File No. 14312

Full Name SATO Seiji
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 00534 ✓
Male - Female
(check)

Age Oct 23, 1899

Former Address 736 Hawkes Ave., Vancouver, B.C.

Red Pass, B.C.

Date Evacuated 10/3/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check) ✓

Present Address

Rosebery, B.C.
Mount Forest Basket Laundry
Mount Forest, Ont May 14/47

✓ Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife Keiko # 05658

Name of Husband —

Name of Mother SATO, Yone adapted wife's name
(In Japan) Name of Father SATO, Yaezo (Heid)

Names of Children under 16 Pumiko (F) # 15132 15 1/2
Takeda (M) 14 Akira (M) 12 Eiko (F) 6 3/4

Requested by E. Sutton

Registered with Custodian
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Sawmill. Starker. Powell Lumber
Co. 1355 Powell Street, City.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 14312

August 1, 1947.

Re: Seiji SATO, Reg. No. 00534

On December 29, 1942, a claim in the amount of \$54.24 was filed against Seiji SATO by Tasaburo CHAKI, File No. 11686. On October 18, 1943, a letter was written to SATO advising him that this claim had been filed by CHAKI, and requesting that if the claim were correct, a cheque be sent to us to cover this amount. No reply was received.

On May 14, 1947, we wrote to Tasaburo CHAKI informing him that SATO had not acknowledged his indebtedness, and that there were not sufficient funds in SATO's account to settle the claim. We gave him SATO's present address and suggested that he endeavour to obtain settlement direct. No further action will be taken by this office in regard to this claim.

This file reveals no other liabilities.

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

Francis May

fm

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 14312

August 1, 1947.

Re: Seiji SATO, Reg. No. 00534

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on August 10, 1943. He was evacuated on March 10, 1942.

In his declaration he reported two beds, a white linen cupboard, 4 blinds, a ten-gallon crock, 1 coal bucket and shovel, Christmas decorations, and 5 round curtain rods left in the basement at 1542 East Georgia St. - the home of Shomatsu TOYAMA, File No. 11185. Mr. Green's memo of October 22, 1943, requests that Mr. Spain visit these premises and see if the chattels claimed by SATO were there. Mr. Spain's memo of October 25, 1943, reports that all that remained at this address was one dining table, one heater, and one wardrobe. He stated that a large quantity of chattels had been removed from 1542 East Georgia St. to 992 Powell St., and it was probable that SATO's chattels had been mixed and included with those of TOYAMA.

On October 29, 1943, we wrote to SATO and informed him that nearly everything left at 1542 Georgia St. had been moved to Custodian storage and in the absence of any information to the contrary, all chattels had been credited to the name of Shomatsu TOYAMA. We told him that we had sent TOYAMA a complete list of the chattels which had been moved and suggested that he see TOYAMA and between the two of them come to an agreement regarding ownership. A joint letter should then be sent to this office giving us this information so that SATO's account could be credited with the proceeds when his goods were sold. No reply was received to this letter and no reply to the letter regarding this matter written on January 14, 1944.

Mr. Spain's memo of January 28, 1944, reveals that on that date there remained at 1542 E. Georgia St. one stove and one wardrobe. These articles were sold at auction on June 14, 1944, for the net proceeds of \$10.71. This amount was credited to the account of Seiji SATO.

On February 26, 1946, we received a letter from Shomatsu TOYAMA, requesting the balance in his account. We replied on March 7, 1946, that as all articles left at 1542 Georgia St. had been sold and credited to his account, with the exception of a heater and a wardrobe, it would be necessary to make an adjustment in his account before the balance could be sent to him, as some of the chattels sold may have been the property of Seiji SATO. He was again requested to get in touch with SATO and straighten out the matter of the ownership of chattels. TOYAMA replied on March 22, 1946, that he could not remember clearly what SATO had left in his house, but that the heater and wardrobe belonged to him (TOYAMA). SATO's address was sent to TOYAMA and on April 24, 1946, we received a letter from TOYAMA, in which was enclosed a letter from SATO's son. The son stated in his letter: "Received your letter and my Mom said it does not matter about the stuff we had in your house. It was not much." A letter was sent to Seiji SATO on April 29, 1946, quoting this paragraph from his son's letter, and telling him that in order that our records may be complete as regards to the disposition of the proceeds of the sale of his chattels, we had prepared a form for him to sign and return to the office, in agreement with what his son had written. On June 15, 1946, we received the signed form giving us authority to turn over to TOYAMA all the proceeds of the sale of chattels belonging to SATO, found at 1542 E. Georgia St. On June 18, 1946, the sum of \$10.71, representing net proceeds from the sale of chattels, was transferred from the account of Seiji SATO to the account of Shomatsu TOYAMA.

MONIES OWING

On May 14, 1947, the sum of \$5.18, representing a refund of 1% wage deductions for the year 1941, was remitted to Seiji SATO.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

Frances May

fm

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May 14, 1947

Mr. Teantaro CHAKI,
Reg. No. 02640,
c/o A. H. Hann,
Picture Butte, Alta.

Dear Sir:

Re: Seiji SATO - \$54.24

With reference to your claim against Mr. Seiji SATO, formerly of 736 Banks Avenue, Vancouver, B. C. we are sorry to inform you that Mr. SATO has not acknowledged this indebtedness. The funds in the account of Mr. SATO would not be sufficient to settle this claim. We would suggest that you get in touch with Mr. SATO and endeavour to obtain settlement by negotiation between yourselves.

The most recent address we have for Seiji SATO is,

Mount Forest Basket Foundry,
Mount Forest, Ontario.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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C O P Y

File No. 14312/11185

Roseberry, B.C.

May 1946

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

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd JUN 3 1946	
File No. 14312, 11185	
Acc.	
Referred	<i>Discontinuing</i>

Dear Sirs:-

Re:- Chattels formerly at 1342 E. Georgia St.

This will be your authority to turn over to
Shomatsu TOYAMA, Reg. No. 07759 all the proceeds of the sale of
chattels formerly at 1342 E. Georgia Street, Vancouver, B.C.
belonging to me.

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Seiji SATO,
Reg. No. 00534

11185/24312

March 7th, 1946.

Mr. Shomatsu TOYAMA,
Reg. No. 07759
P.O. Box 404,
Gouldsdales, Alta.

Dear Sir:- Re:- Chattela -1342 E. Georgia St.
Vancouver, B.C.

We are in receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo requesting that we forward to you the remaining balance of your account on our books. On receipt of this letter, we checked your file and found that the chattels left by you at the above address were mixed in with those belonging to Seiji SATO, who apparently lived at the above address.

Back in November 1942 we wrote to you sending a list of articles moved from 1342 E. Georgia St., to our warehouse, which list you signed and returned. Some little while afterwards when some articles among yours were identified as belonging to SATO, we wrote to him asking that you and he get together at New Denver, where both of you were, and let us know what articles on the list were yours and what ones were his. We did not receive a reply from either of you on the matter, although we wrote to SATO a second time. Your letter requesting funds makes adjustment at this time a necessity, as all the articles sold with two exceptions have been credited to your account. It may be that some of these articles belong to SATO. The two articles named above are a heater and a wardrobe, the proceeds of which are at present credited to SATO's account. It is unfortunate that you and he did not attend to the matter at the time mentioned, so that everything in that respect would be now in order.

In view of the foregoing, we shall be glad if you and Mr. SATO can get together and decide between you what articles of those moved from 1342 E. Georgia St., belong to him. If you can agree on this and let us know promptly, we shall be able to make the proper adjustment in your account and shall be in a position to forward you the remaining balance.

Awaiting your early reply, we remain,

Yours truly,

RFQ/BD.

B.R. Dusenbury,
Administration Department.