15415

VTG Nos. 110

JAN 26 1944

File No.

Ans.

Referred

FILE No. 13415

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE SECTION

PERSONAL

This form is presented by persons of the Japanese race having property in any protected area. The proper administration of the property requires such persons to give full particulars as requested in this form.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: Seishichi Masago

HOME ADDRESS: 21 Moncton St. Steveston B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 04476 SEX: Male AGE: 59

OCCUPATION: Nil

(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? yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Seishichi Masago (HUSBAND)

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Tashme Hope B.C. (HUSBAND)

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: TADAYUKI . YUKIO (BOY)
HIDEKO GIRL

3 Children

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 2 Boy CANADA PARKER. CO TORONTO. ONTARIO) 1. GIRL TASHME HOPE B.C.

AGE OF CHILDREN (TADAYUKI 23)(YUKIO 22)(HIDEKO 21)

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: 29. Moncton St Steveston B.C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mr. YASUJIRO NAKADE
Grand fork . B.C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
Ten dollar Month May 1942 : O.K
Lost

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE:

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)
Mr. YASUJIRO NAKADE
May 1942 (date Paid)

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:

ALL CHATTELS LEFT AT 29. Moncton St. Steveston B.C.
One RADIO Storaged at . Kelley Co. Vancouver B.C.

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

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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 23rd day of January 1944

(Signature) S. Masago

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

RETURNED TO JAPAN
S.S. MARINE ANGEL
31st MAY, 1946

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date January 3rd, 1944

Our File No. 15415

Full Name HASEGO Seiichi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 04476 Male ✓ - Female (check) Age May 2, 1883

Former Address P.O. Box 208, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated Int. Dec. 13/41 Naturalized - Canadian-Born ✓ - National (check)

Present Address Interned Dec. 13/41
Revelstoke, B.C.

Married ✓ - Single (check)

985

Name of Wife HASEGO Iwa [illegible]

Name of Husband —

Name of Mother — Name of Father —

Names of Children under 16

Requested by Miss Chope Registered with Custodian No (Yes or No)

Additional Information Retired Barber.
Owns house & lot, Moncton St.

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DOMINION OF CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES

No.

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.,
Oct. 11/46

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM $ NIL
15415

Dear Sir:

Re: MASAGO, Seishichi #04476

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 - - - - - - - - $ 795.71

Draft Issued- - - - - - - - - - $ 795.71

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,

F. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 15415 June 20/46

RE: Seishichi MASAGO, Reg. No. 04476

This file reveals that the above owned no real property in any protected area of British Columbia.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.
June 20/46
RBM:LBM

R.B.Mackedie

COMPANY	POLICY NO.	AMOUNT	EXPIRATION			PROPERTY
			MONTH	DAY	YEAR	
North Empire Fire Ins. Co.	66207	$22.00	Sept.	13	1942	Block 7, 29 Kenston St. Steveston, B.C.
	Renewal by a 67110 North Empire Fire					
North Empire Fire Ins. Co.	Renewal 67880	Pol. a 70106 North Empire Fire $5.38.	Nov.	12	1943	Block 7, 29 Kenston St. Steveston, B.C.
North Empire Fire Insurance Company	70106	Lot $300.00 Cancelled - Dec. 1st Lot	Nov.	12	1944	Blk. 7, No. 29 Kenston St. Steveston, B. C.

File No.	Name	Cert. No.
04476	MASAGO, Seishichi	15413

COMPANY	POLICY NO.	AMOUNT	EXPIRATION			PROPERTY
			MONTH	DAY	YEAR	
NORTH EMPIRE FIRE INSURANCE CO.	66207	$1000.00	Sept.	13	42	Barber shop equipment and Household goods at 29 Moncton St.,Steveston

June 20/46

The file reveals that the above had a $1000.00 fire insurance policy, #66207, with the North Empire Fire Insurance Co. expiring Sept. 13/42, the renewal premium being $17.60 for one year. The Wilson Insurance Agencies Ltd. of Vancouver are the agents. The premium previously was $22.00.

The coverage is as follows:

$500.00 on Barber shop equipment
$500.00 on household effects.

We wrote the Wilson Insurance Agencies Ltd. on Nov. 12/42 and asked them to renew only for $200.00 on the Barber shop equipment as the household effects had been moved to Central storage. In their letter of Nov. 18/42 they advise that they renewed for $300.00 and enclosed North Empire Policy No. 67880, the premium being $5.28 which was paid on Dec. 4/42 by Custodian cheque and this sum was charged to the account of the above.

The Policy was cancelled in our letter of Dec. 15/43 as the equipment had now been removed from 29 Moncton Street, Steveston.

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

June 20/46
RBM:LBM

R.B.Mackedie

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 15015 May 1st, 1946.

RE: Salvatore MASSEO, Age, No. 04476

This file reveals no claims against the above person. There are no claims on the file of the wife, Leona, File 985.

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

May 1/46
RMA:ISM

A. B. Kennedy

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 15415 June 20th, 1946.

RE: Seishichi MASAGO, Reg. No. 04476

CHATTELS: The above was interned on Dec. 13/41 and did not make his declaration to the Custodian until Jan. 23/44. He was released on Sept. 17/43. Previous to his internment he was a retired barber. When he made his declaration to the Custodian he declared that all the chattels left at 29 Moncton St. were his and that he had also a radio stored with the J. W. Kelly Piano Co. Ltd. in Vancouver. The wife of the above, Iseno, File 985, also declared in detail effects at 29 Moncton St. These were inventoried in her name by Custodian agent, Mr. C. C. Robinson on April 3/45, List #16, and moved to storage.
In a letter of December 14/41 from the R.C.M.P., paragraph 4, states that the above owned the fixtures in the barber shop. As all goods found in the house at 29 Moncton St. had been sold and the proceeds credited to Mrs. MASAGO, we transferred to his account the proceeds from sale of the barber shop equipment in the sum of $67.18, as his account at this time showed a debit balance of $5.28, which represented money paid out by this office to renew the insurance on this barber shop equipment.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES: As stated above, Seishichi MASAGO declared a radio in storage at the J. W. Kelly Piano Co. On Aug. 28/45 we wrote to this company and asked if this radio was still in their possession and what the storage charges on same amounted to. We received their reply dated Sept.6/45 advising that the radio was still there and that the charges to that date were $26.00. On Oct. 5/45 we wrote to the above and asked for instructions regarding this radio. On Jan. 22/46 he asked us to sell his radio for him. We accordingly sent the J.W.Kelly Piano Co. a cheque in the sum of $28.00 in payment of storage charges and removed the radio to auction where it was sold for the net sum of $61.81, which sum was credited to the account of the above.

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.
June 20/46
RBM:LBM

R. B. Mackedie

NAME [illegible]

REGISTRATION NO. 04475 FILE NO. 19415

The following chattels were sold by public auction at 779 Hastings St. W. Vancouver B.C. on March 29th, 1946.

By C. A. Victor radio $ 87.00

Total		$ 87.00
Less Expenses:	Auctioneer's fee $ 10.87	$ 25.19
	Advertising 2.34	
	Moving 11.98	
Net Proceeds Credited:		$ 61.81

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Mills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver "

Remarks.

NAME [redacted]

REGISTRATION NO. 24476 FILE NO. 15015

The following chattels were sold by public auction at Steveston, B.C. on May 16, 1945.

Barber chair	$ 6.00

Total			$ 6.00
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee:	$0.60	
	(Advertising:	0.31	
	(Moving:	0.80	$ 1.72
Net Proceeds Credited:			$ 4.28

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 34.

Remarks.

NAME MASAO, Seimiemi

REGISTRATION NO. 04476 FILE NO. 15435

The following chattels were sold by public auction at Steveston, B.C. on April 27, 1945

Stove board	$ 0.25
Kitchen ware	2.00
Kitchen ware	0.25
Wash basin	0.35
Lacquer bowls	4.25
Lacquer bowl sets (2)	2.90
Kitchen ware	1.00
Trays	2.75
Bowl seattle	0.90
Records	0.75
Poetry pictures	0.75
Small glass case	1.00
Wall clock	2.75
Electric hair clippers & stand	10.90
Trays	2.25
Kitchen ware	2.00
Razing	2.75
Qt & 2 sets of hardware	1.25
Kitchen ware	0.75
Doll	0.90
Xmas decorations	0.90
Books	0.90
Odds & ends of tools	1.25
Glassware	1.25
Kitchen & chinaware	0.85
Pictures	0.50
Coat hangers	0.90
To be carried forward:	
Total	$43.95
Less Expenses:	$
Net Proceeds Received:	$

NAME [illegible]

REGISTRATION NO. 04476 FILE NO. 15415

The following chattels were sold by public auction at Steveston, B.C. on April 27, 1945.

Brought Forward:	$ 43.95
Cotton & odds & ends	0.75
Glass & chinaware	0.50
✓Trunk	10.00
✓Kitchen cabinet	9.25
✓Large mirror	3.00
✓Large mirror	3.50
✓Dining table	4.25
✓Settee	1.00
✓Arm chair & Cushion	1.50
✓Heater	2.75
✓Round Heater	2.75
✓6 Kitchen chairs	3.00
✓Water Heater & tank	1.25

Total			$ 87.45
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee:	$8.79	
	(Advertising:	5.95	
	(Moving:	10.22	$ 24.96
Net Proceeds Credited:			$ 62.69

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 33.

Remarks.

[redacted] October 14, 1942.

TO: File No. [redacted]

FROM: Specified Articles Department.

Re: Seishichi MASAGO, Reg. No. 04476

ARTICLE	DESCRIPTION	APPRAISED VALUE
RADIO	R.C.A. Victor A8 207	$99.00

HELD BY J. W. KELLY PIANO CO. LTD.

[redacted]

File No. 15413 July 10th, 1944

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Reinhold Mahloo - Reg. No. 94476

CONDITIONS:-

NO CLAIMS ON FILE.

NO CLAIMS ON WITHIN FILE 985

AND

DIVISION F[redacted]

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

DIVISION "E" | SUB-DIVISION Vancouver CIB | DETACHMENT Intelligence Section

PROVINCE B.C. | DATE Dec.14th,1941.

FILE REFERENCES

SECRET

RE: Seichichi MASAGO (Jap)
Steveston, B.C.

HEADQUARTERS

SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

P. C. R.

A. R. V. No.

1. The above named who is at present in custody at the Canadian Immigration Detention Sheds, having been arrested as an alien enemy, was interviewed by the writer on Dec.10th,1941. in an effort to obtain information as to his assets or otherwise which might prove of assistance in the administration of this man's affairs by the Custodian of Enemy Alien Property.

2. When this man was interviewed he was not in possession of any records and it was therefore only possible in some cases to obtain approximate figures.

3. Seichichi MASAGO is 66 years old, residing at Steveston, B.C. He has been for many years a barber in that town but is now retired and his wife carries on the business and does the barber work. A very meagre existence is made in this way but some financial assistance is obtained from the three children, all Canadian born. A son Yukio is 19 and works at Britannia Beach, B.C. Another boy Tadyuki age 21 works in Steveston as a boat builder. A daughter Hideko works with the Imperial Cannery at Steveston.

4. Subject claims to own no property of any kind, he rents the house and store in which the barber business is located and owes $60. back rent to the owner of the building, Y.NAKADE. He owns the fixtures in the barber shop which he estimates at $500. No bank account is carried in his or any other name nor does he possess and investments or insurance.

5. Although this man claims to be entirely without assets this matter has not been verified as yet. An effort will be made to do so at a later date in cooperation with the custodian of enemy alien property.

H.A.Maxted, A/Cpl.
Reg.No.12041.

DIARY DATE

SET FOR.....

FILE NUMBERS, HEADING AND MARGINAL REFERENCE ARE TO BE PROPERLY FILLED IN.

"E" DIVISION.

L. H. 2A

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

C.I.B.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

DIV. FILE No. 41E.269-954

H. Q. FILE No.

Vancouver, B.C.
December 15, 1941

P.S. Ross & Sons,
Chartered Accountants,
Royal Bank Building,
675 W. Hastings St.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Attention Mr. Field.

Dear Sir:

Re: Seishichi MASAGO (Jap),
Steveston, B.C.

Attached hereto is copy of our Cpl. Maxted's report of December 14th, regarding the above named subject now held in custody for internment.

This is in the nature of a preliminary report and you will be advised of any further information.

Yours truly,

CHHill

(C.H.Hill) A/Comm'r.,
Commanding "E" Division.

AHOJ/G
Encl.

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

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1012 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.,
December 17, 1941.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police,
"E" Division,
C.I.B.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Seishichi Masago, Your File 415.269-954 (61)

I have your letter of December 15th, with enclosure, and wish to thank you for the information given.

In view of this information it would appear advisable to allow this party's wife to carry on the business without interference and I am writing to her to this effect..

Yours truly,

Authorized Deputy of the
Secretary of State and/or
Custodian.

GMMcP/FC.

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

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1012 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.,
December 17, 1941.

Mrs. Seischichi Masago,
Steveston, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Re: Seischichi Masago

Information which the Custodian has indicates that the above party has been detained and that you are carrying on a barber shop.

This is to advise you that the Custodian will not interfere with your business on the understanding that you use the proceeds from same to maintain your family.

Yours truly,

Authorized Deputy of the
Secretary of State and/or
Custodian.

GWMcP/FC.

151

1494 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

29th January, 1942.

Seischichi Masago, Esq.,
c/o Officer in Charge of the Guard,
Immigration Shed,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that the Custodian is allowing your wife the use of your assets for her own maintenance.

If you have any objection to the action taken in this respect you are requested to be good enough to advise me immediately.

Yours truly,

For C. W. McPherson
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian

HPC:LF

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501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
July 11th, 1942

The Manager,
Royal Bank of Canada,
Steveston, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: P/W E-1227, MASUDA, Seichichi

According to information supplied by the above noted Internee he operates a bank account with your Bank.

It would be appreciated if you would advise us whether or not this information coincides with your records.

Yours truly,

K. M. WRIGHT

For the Authorized Deputy of the Secretary of State and/or Custodian

TC/CM

Rec'd JUL 14 1942
File No. 451
Ans.
Returned

The Royal Bank of Canada

INCORPORATED 1869

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE MANAGER

CABLE ADDRESS "ROYALBANK"

Steveston, B. C. July 13th, 1942.

The Custodian's Office,
Department of the Secretary of State,
501 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: P/W P 1227 - MASAGO, Seichichi.

In reply to your letter of July 11th, we wish to advise that the above named is unknown at this branch of the bank.

Yours truly,

W. A. Kennedy

Manager.

File

151

501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.,
July 15th, 1942.

The Commandant,
Internment Camp #33,
Petawawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: P/W P-1227, MASAGO, Seiechichi

According to his Statement of Assets and Liabilities, the above noted Internee carries a Bank Account with the Royal Bank of Canada, Steveston Branch. However, upon writing to the Manager of this Bank I am advised in a letter under date of July 13th that the above Internee is unknown at this Branch of the Bank.

Kindly advise.

Yours truly,

(K.W. Wright)
For, Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian

FC/DG

Quote: 101-P-473

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
-Army-

Internment Camp,
ANGLER, Ontario,
30th July, 1942.

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File No.
Ans.
Referred ✓

Authorized Deputy Custodian
of the Secretary of State,
501 Royal Bank of Canada,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Re: P/W A-473 (P-1227) MASAGO, Seiechiehi.

1. Reference your letter file 151 dated July 15th, regarding the m/s P/W.

2. According to his statement, it is true that he has no account at the said Bank, at present.

(W.J.H.Ellwood) Lieut-Colonel,
COMMANDANT,
Angler Internment Camp,
Veterans Guard of Canada.

CVD/CAR

COPY TO:C.I.O., Ottawa.

Gibson

WILSON INSURANCE AGENCIES LIMITED

AGENTS

ROOM 301-325 HOWE STREET

TELEPHONE MARINE 5456 VANCOUVER, B. C.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
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PRIVATE & CONFIDENTIAL

October 23rd, 1942.

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. S.M. Gibson

Internee # 151

Dear Sir:-

re North Empire Policy #66207 - SEISHICHI MASAGO - date of expiry Sept. 13, 1942

In this connection we sent the expiry notice on the 24th of August to P.O. Box 512, Kaslo, B.C. We enclose copy of the Daily Report for your information.

I would like to state that I heard that Mr. Masago was picked up by the Mounted Police immediately the attack was made on Pearl Habor. His wife and family remained at the premises described on the enclosed copy of policy for some four or five weeks after that and then they vacated the premises.

We have no File No. for this party.

We have kept the policy covered with the hope that we might hear from Mrs. Masago, but to date have had no word. Will you kindly let us have your instructions in regard to this risk. The renewal premium for $1,000. is $17.60 for one year.

Yours very truly,

WILSON INSURANCE AGENCIES LIMITED.

John W. Wilson

MANAGER.

JWW/KM
Enc.

151 (Int.)

28th October, 1942.

Wilson Insurance Agencies Limited,
325 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Seisobichi MASAGO

We wish to acknowledge yours of October 23rd with reference to the above named and in which you enclose a copy of Daily Report covering North Empire Policy No. 66207.

I will advise you concerning this matter as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

S.M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:FM

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912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
October 30th, 1942.

Mr. C. C. Robinson,
Steveston, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re: P/W A-473 (T-1277) MASAGO, Seiichiki.

The above named interned carried on a barber business. According to the information on file, Mrs. Masago continued to operate the business following this man's internment.

A letter has been received from Wilcox Insurance Agencies Ltd. regarding the expiration of the fire insurance. The coverage is as follows:

$900.00 on barber chairs, electric sign, linoleum, signs, furniture, fixtures and fittings, machines, plumbing works, gas and electric fixtures and fittings, including all betterments and improvements made by the Insured, barber tools, mirrors, lotions, creams and supplies, linen, cash register and all equipment usual to a barber shop.

$500.00 on Household Furniture, supplies, etc. contained in the two storey frame, shingle roofed building occupied by the Insured as Barber Shop and Dwelling; SITUATE and being No. 29 on the North side of Moncton Street, in the Town of Steveston, in the Province of British Columbia (BLOCK 7)

Will you be kind enough to let us know if the barber shop and household equipment is still stored on the premises. Your early attention to this matter will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

K. V. WRIGHT
For the Authorized Deputy of the Secretary of State and/or Custodian.

KVW/W

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE CUSTODIAN'S OFFICE

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE No. 151

912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
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K. W. WRIGHT
For the Authorized Deputy of the Secretary of State and/or Custodian.

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on hand
Mirror & Barber Equipment
2 Barber chairs
3 Electric
1 Safe
1 Cabinet
2 Drawers
1 Chair
all rest stored
see BR List #16

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
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File #151

November2nd, 1942.

MEMORANDUM

TO: MR. GIBSON

FROM: MR. K. W. WRIGHT

Re: P/W A-473 (P-1227) NASAGO, Seichichi.

Mr. C. C. Robinson called this morning and advised that he investigated this matter this morning and found that No. 29 Moncton Street, Steveston, is a house with barber shop in front. He found the following in the barber shop:

1 mirror and barber equipment
2 barber chairs
3 stoves
1 table
1 kitchen cabinet
2 dressers
4 kitchen chairs

All the other articles are stored at Central Storage and Mr. Green has the list, No. 16.

We trust this is the information you require.

K. W. WRIGHT

KWW/W

151.

912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.
November 9th, 1942.

C.C. Robinson, Esq.,
STEVESTON, B.C.

Re: P/W A-473 (P-1227)
MASAGO, Seinenichi

Dear Sir:

Please be kind enough to report to us, regarding the above, at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

K.W. WRIGHT.
For the Authorized Deputy of the Secretary of State and/ or the Custodian.

KWW:MW.

183.

912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.
November 12th, 1942.

C.C. Robinson, Esq.,
STEVESTON, B.C.

Re: P/W A-473 (P-1227)
MASAGO, Seinchiehi

Dear Sir:

On November 2nd you called and advised that you had investigated the equipment at No. 29 Moncton Street, in a house with a barber shop in front. You gave us a list of the articles in the barber shop and advised that all other articles were stored at Central Garage and Mr. Green had the list, No. 16.

You called this morning, regarding our request for a report, and we would advise that we would like to know what is being done with the articles in the barber shop and if the above named internee owns the property.

Will you kindly let us have this information at your convenience.

Yours truly,

K.E. BRIGHT.
For the Authorized Deputy of the Secretary of State and/ or the Custodian.

KEW:EM.

151 (Internee File)

November 12, 1942.

Wilson Insurance Agencies, Ltd.,
325 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Seiechichi MASAGO
North Empire Fire Policy #66207

Further to our letter of October 26th I am advised that the only chattels remaining on the premises covered by the above numbered policy are as follows:

1 mirror & barber equipment
2 barber chairs
3 stoves
1 table
1 kitchen cabinet
2 dressers
4 kitchen chairs

and that all other articles have been moved out to central storage.

I think if you will arrange for the renewal of the above numbered policy covering for $200.00 on the equipment and furniture I have listed above, that it will be quite sufficient.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson
Insurance Department

SMG:MS

Gibson

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED
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November 18th, 1942.

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. S.M. Gibson

Dear Sir:-

re Internee File #151 - SEISCHICHI MASAGO

Further to your letter of the 12th inst., and our telephone conversation, we now enclose herewith North Empire Policy #67680 covering for $300.00 on Barber Equipment and Household Furniture at 29 Moncton Street, Steveston, B.C., which renews Policy #66207.

Trusting you will find the enclosed in order, and thanking you for the renewal of this business, we remain

Yours very truly,

WILSON INSURANCE AGENCIES LIMITED.

John W. Wilson

MANAGER.

KM
Enc.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 6121
PLEASE REFER TO
FILE No. 151

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

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
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P.O.Box 635,
Steveston,B.C.,
27th November 1942.

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File No.
Ans.
Referred

Mr K.W.Wright,
Legal Department,
Office of the Custodian,
912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver,B.C.

Dear Sir: Re: P/W A -473 (P-1227)
MASAGO,Seischichi Reg.#04475

Replying to your letter of the 12th inst.,this property is rented to W.O.Twaddell at a monthly rental of $10.00.

The articles as listed in our #16 are still in the barber shop. As to the ownership of the property we have no definite information other than the above.

Yours truly,
C.C.Robinson

HJS. C.C.Robinson.

151.

912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.
November 20th, 1948.

C.C. Robinson, Esq.,
STEVESTON, B.C.

Re: P/W A-473 (P-1327) HASAGO, S.
and No. 29 Moncton Street

Dear Sir:

We wrote you on November 12th, asking for a report on the above property and what disposition had been made of the articles in the Barber Shop. We also asked you to advise if the above named internee owned this property.

To date we do not appear to have received the information requested, and would appreciate it if you would give this matter your prompt attention.

Yours truly,

K.W. WRIGHT.
For the Authorized Deputy of the Secretary of State and/ or the Custodian.

KWW:HW.

152 (Int.)

3rd December, 1942.

Wilson Insurance Agencies Limited,
301 Pacific Coast Fire Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Seiichichi MASAGO .

We wish to acknowledge yours of November 18th enclosing North Empire Policy No. 67880.

Please find our cheque enclosed for $5.25, being premium in full.

Yours very truly,

S.M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:FM

Enc.

December 14, 1942.

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Mr. C. C. Robinson,

Steveston, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re: P/W A-473, MASAGO, Seischichi

Kindly refer to your letter of November 27th.

You say that you have no definite information regarding the ownership of the property in question, but that it is rented to W.O. Twaddell for $10.00 per month. Will you please advise to whom this rental is being paid, and we would also like to have our file list of chattels signed by the new tenant.

Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT.
Counsel for the Custodian.

WGR/ FP

151.

912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.
January 30th, 1943.

C.C. Robinson, Esq.,
STEVESTON, B.C.

Re: P/W A-473 - MASAGO, Seischichi
and No. 29 Moncton Street

Dear Sir:

We have written you on several occasions, regarding the ownership of the property mentioned above, but to date have not received this information.

As we are now endeavoring to obtain a complete record of all Japanese owned real estate, it is necessary that we ascertain whether or not MASAGO owns No. 29 Moncton Street. Kindly advise.

Yours truly,

K.W. WRIGHT.
Counsel to the Custodian.

KWW:HW.

Rec'd FEB 4 1943
File No.
Ans.
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JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd MAR 3 1943
File No. 151 plus
Ans.
Referred Wright
908 ROYAL BANK BLDG.,
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

PHONE PACIFIC 8151
PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO. 151

P.O.Box 635,
Steveston,B.C.,
2nd February 1943.

Mr.K.W.Wright,
Counsel to the Custodian,
912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver,B.C.

Dear Sir: Re: P/W A-473 MASAGO,Seischichi

Replying to your letter of the 30th ult.,#29 Moncton Street,Steveston,is shown on Map 249 as Lot 16,Block 7,Section 10,Block 3 North,Range 7 West. and is registered in the name of NAKADE,Yasujiro.

The Municipality has no record of any property belonging to MASAGO.

Yours truly,

C.C.Robinson

C.C.Robinson

HJS.

912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.,
October 7, 1943.

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Legal Section

British Columbia Security Commission,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Seiuichi MASAGO - 04476
Shigeru KUROYAMA - 04267
Shoichiro NISHIKAWA - 00548

We are in receipt of a communication from the Commandant, Angler Internment Camp, requesting information as to what disposition should be made of the baggage of the above mentioned from Port Arthur. As these men were released to your Commission and this office has no record of their whereabouts, will you be kind enough to intruct the Commandant in this connection.

Thanking you for your co-operation in this matter.

Yours truly,

K.W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

KW/DG

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December 15, 1943.

Wilson Insurance Agencies, Ltd.,
525 Seymour Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: North Empire Pol. No. 70108
Seishichi MASAGO

Further to our telephone conversation of yesterday's date we now enclose the above policy duly signed off for cancellation. We have now been advised that the Barber Shop equipment covered under this policy has been removed from the premises at 29 Moncton Street, Steveston, B. C.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:JS
Encl.

15415

January 13th, 1944.

Mr. Seishichi NASAGO,
Registration No. 04476,
Tashme, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith 'JP' Property Declaration Forms for your registration. Will you please, by return mail, fill up, sign and return to us two copies of the form keeping the third copy for your own information.

We already have hour wife's registration forms in which she declared "personal property".

We enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for your reply.

Yours truly,

D. M. Chope,
Administration Department.

DMC/HMS
Enc.

965 & 15415

August 28, 1945.

J. W. Kelly Piano Company Ltd.,
532 Seymour Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re Seichichi MASAGO, Steveston, B. C.

Among the radios stored with your company is the following, owned by S. MASAGO, formerly of Steveston:

R.C.A. Victor AS 207 - Value $99.00

Would you kindly advise if this radio is still in your possession, and also let us know the amount of charges against this radio?

Yours truly,

F. Mathewson,
Specified Articles Department.

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd SEP 7 1945
File No.
Ans.
Referred Mathison

J·W·KELLY
COMPANY LIMITED

632 SEYMOUR STREET
VANCOUVER, B. C.
TELEPHONE: PAcific 7511

September 6th.1945.

Department ofSecretary ofState,
Office of Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Hastings & Granville,
City.

Dear Sirs;

In reply to your recent letter regarding the radio in storage by S. Masago.

The radio is here, still in storage and the amount due by the end of this month for storage and crating is $26.00. The radio is available and can be shipped as soon as this account is paid.

Very truly yours,

J.W.KELLY PIANO CO.LTD.

Dept.Mgr. M Crosby

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Northern Hammond

15415 & 985

October 5, 1945.

Mr. & Mrs. Seishichi MASAGO,
Registration No. 04476 & 04475,
Tashme, B. C.

Dear Sir & Madam:

The J. W. Kelly Piano Company Limited have informed this office that a radio, owned by S. Masago, of Steveston, is stored in their warehouse.

As you both, in your declarations to the Custodian, stated that you had stored a radio with the J. W. Kelly Piano Company Limited, we are assuming that the radio in question is yours, and also that only one radio is involved.

According to the J. W. Kelly Piano Company, storage on this radio, now due, amounts to $26.00.

If you should wish to have this radio returned to you, it will be necessary that you obtain permission from the Department of Labour, Japanese Division. You may then arrange with the J. W. Kelly Piano Company for the payment of the outstanding storage charges and the shipping costs. The Custodian makes no objection to the radio being released to you.

If, however, you do not wish to have the radio shipped, the Custodian will, in conformity with a policy of liquidation, endeavour to secure the best available price by sale at auction, and after taking care of the storage charges, any balance will be placed to your credit.

If the radio is to be offered for sale, the sooner this is done the better would be the chance of securing a buyer and the lower would be the storage charges. Would you, therefore, advise us of your wishes in the matter at as early a date as possible. An envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

Enclosure

Reply on file 985
Send Radio under
Transfer if they wish to
Now on this file
in front Jurisdiction

Tashme, B.C.
Jan. 17, 1946.

Office of the Custodian,
604 Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd JAN 18 1946
File No. 1541 C
Ans. 18-1-46 RBM
Referred Tashme

Dear Sir:-

As you have stated in your letter of October 5, 1945, I have my radio bought at J. W. Kelly Piano Co. Ltd. The cost of the radio was $215.00 paid by the month.

Instead of having the radio shipped to me, will you kindly please send me the Remington Portable Typewriter. If necessary, I will send you all the weight of the radio.

Waiting for an early reply.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

(Mrs.) Setsuko Maruya
Reg. # 30476

15415

January 18, 1946.

Mr. Seishichi HASAGO,
Reg. No. 04476,
TASHME, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of January 17th, 1946, advising us about your radio stored at the J. W. Kelly Piano Co. Ltd.

Will you please send us all the receipts you have in connection with the radio. It will be necessary for us to have these on file in case you wish later to have it shipped to you or in the event of its sale, before the proceeds could be made available to you.

Regarding the Remington portable typewriter, we can find no mention of this by either you or your wife on your respective files. No typewriter was located at 29 Moreton Street when we moved your goods to our storage warehouse from that address. Will you please let us know where you stored it.

Yours truly,

R. B. Macaedie
Protection Department

RBM:LBH

21 Bowland,
Portland, Ore.
Jan. 22, 1946

(File No. 15415)

Mr. R. P. Mechlin,
Protective Dept.
Office of the Protector.
Denver, Colo.

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd JAN 24 1946
File 15415
Ans. 24-1-46 MCM
Referred Mechlin

Dear Sir:—

Have received your letter today and I regret to say you have misunderstood with my letter of January 17th.

I should like you to sell my radio which is at present stored at J. W. Kelly Piano Co. Ltd. The rest of the rates must be paid by the month. When the radio is sold instead of sending me the money I want you to send me Mr. Remington portable Typewriter.

Before selling the radio, kindly please let me know whether you can send me the Remington portable typewriter when the radio is sold.

Waiting for an early reply.

Yours very truly,
Mr. Likekiko Maruyo.
Reg No. 04476

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January 24, 1946.

Mr. Seishichi HASAGO,
Reg. No. 04476,
21 Boulevard,
TASHME, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of January 22nd, 1946, stating that you wish your radio, presently stored at the J. W. Kelly Piano Co. Ltd., to be sold.

You will note from our letter of October 5th, 1945, that storage charges in the sum of $26.00 were due on it at that time. When your radio is sold, this amount will be deducted and the balance will be credited to your account.

Before we can obtain your radio from the J. W. Kelly Piano Co. Ltd. it will be necessary to have any receipts you hold in this connection. Please send these at once.

Regarding the Remington portable typewriter, you do not answer any of the questions we asked you in our letter of January 18th, 1946. At present we have no record of any typewriter belonging to you. Please give us full details about this typewriter.

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackedie
Protection Department

RBM:LBM

21 Rockwood,
Toronto, Ont.
Jan. 29, 1916.

EXECUTION SECTION
Rec'd JAN 30 1946
File No. 7-3476
Ans.
Referred

Mr. R. O. Trudeau,
Detention Dept.
Office of the Detention,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of Jan. 24 concerning theft of my Bicycle stolen by J. W. Kelly Prisoner No. 1401.

About the Remington portable typewriter which I mentioned in my previous letter, the typewriter is not among your valuables.

I want to say, when the valise is sold, instead of sending me the money, I want you to buy me a Remington portable typewriter with the rest of the profits that have been sold. Kindly please let me know whether you can buy me the above typewriter with the sales money that has been sold. Hoping you will understand me better in this letter.

Waiting for an early reply.

Yours very truly
Reg. No. 14476 (Int.) Liebich Manage.

15415

January 31st, 1946.

Mr. Seishichi MASAGO,
Reg. No. 04476,
21 Boulevard,
TASHME, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 29th instant we wish to advise that we cannot get your radio from the J. W. Kelly Piano Co. unless we have the receipt your obtained from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. If you will kindly send it by return mail we will get your radio and sell it for you. The proceeds from sale of same will be credited to your account with this office.

As to purchasing a Remington typewriter for you, we are sorry to advise that we are unable to do this as we have no purchasing Department in connection with this office. You could obtain your credit balance and purchase one for yourself.

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackedie
Protection Department

RBM:LBH

21 Cumberland,
Tashme B.C.
Feb. 6. 1946

(File No. 15415)

Mr. R. B Swaddle,
Protection Dept.
Office of the Protection,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd FEB 8 1946
File No. 15415
Ans.
Referred Mr. Swaddle

Dear Sir:

In reply to your Letter of [illegible]
you have asked for [illegible]
from the Royal [illegible]
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I would [illegible]
R.C. Mr. [illegible]
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CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

PACIFIC 6181
PLEASE REFER TO 15415 & 985
FILE No.

JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

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

October 5, 1945.

Mr. & Mrs. Seishichi MASAGO,
Registration No. 04476 & 04475,
Tashme, B. C.

Dear Sir & Madam:

The J. W. Kelly Piano Company Limited have informed this office that a radio, owned by S. Masago, of Steveston, is stored in their warehouse.

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If the radio is to be offered for sale, the sooner this is done the better would be the chance of securing a buyer and the lower would be the storage charges. Would you, therefore, advise us of your wishes in the matter at as early a date as possible. An envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

Enclosure

S. MASAGO
NAGANOMURA
NISHIMURO GUN
WAKAYAMA KEN
JAPAN

Receipt sent to Custodian. Please sell the radio.

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February 21, 1946.

J. W. Kelly Piano Co. Ltd.,
632 Seymour St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Meichioni HASACO

Dear Sirs:

We enclose your storage bill covering charges on one R.C.A. Victor model A-8 #207, together with our cheque in the sum of $28.00.

Our transportation agents will present a signed copy of this letter. Kindly deliver to them on receipt of same.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain
Protection Department.

GBS:LBH

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