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Victoria B.C.

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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: SAKESHIMA, MunetakaHOME ADDRESS: 837 North Park St., Victoria, B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 10048 SEX: Male AGE: 37OCCUPATION: Shoe Repairer

(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: Own BusinessMARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE ~~OR PARTNER~~: ShizueADDRESS OF WIFE ~~OR PARTNER~~: 837 North Park St., Victoria, B.C.NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Keiko (F) Reiko (F) Toyoko (F)ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 837 North Park St., Victoria, B.C.AGE OF CHILDREN: 3 yrs. 2 yrs. 11 mos.

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None2. 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: 837 North Park St., Victoria, B.C.
6 room semi-bungalow - frame -
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Lee, Lwduw, 1907 Blanchard St.
Victoria
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: \$15.00 per
month - paid to 31st March '28.
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:
Kitchen Stove and new Washing Machine (Fairbanks-Morse)
in care of A.C. Francis, 542 Ellice St., Victoria, B.C.
Singer Sewing Machine (Pedal) leaving at 721 Discovery St.,
Victoria, B.C.
Shoe Repairing Machinery at 1315 Broad St. being 1 Champion
Shoe Finisher with 3 H.P. Motor; 1 Champion Straight Needle
Stitcher; 1 Phenix Mackay Sole Sewer; 1 Singer Patching
Machine - Jacks, lasts, small tools and cartons Miscellaneous
Findings, etc. Signed for by Storey & Campbell Ltd. Per: G.
McNichol.
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: \$1,000. on machinery - Ins. by Storey & Campbell Ltd. Vancouver, B.C. and Policy with them.

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~~ \$350.45 owed by Storey & Campbell Ltd., 518 Beatty St., Vancouver, B.C. for stock returned.

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

Victory Loan Bonds #H432875 - \$50.00; #H.267455 - \$50.00 *Realized 14-1-44*

War Savings Certificates - \$ 30.00 (Above held by Storey & Campbell Ltd., 518 Beatty St., Vancouver, B.C.)

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: Closed

9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$1000.00 - Manufacturers Life Ins. Co. Victoria, B.C. #742165 - Beneficiary - Wife Shizue. \$1,000. as above # 508825. Policies held with Storey & Campbell Ltd., Vancouver, B.C.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None

2. TRADE DEBTS: None

REMARKS:

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 March 1942.

[Signature]

Witness

(Signature) *M. Lameschini*

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Dec. 11/42

ur File No. 641

ull Name SAMESHIMA, Munetaka
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 10048

☒ V
Male - Female
(Check)

Age Sept. 16/1904

Former Address 837 North Park St. Victoria, B.C.

Date Evacuated 28/9/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check) ☒ V

Present Address Slocan, B.C.

A/R - 18/3/47 = Slocan City, B.C.

☒ V
Married - Single
(Check)

nee
Name of Wife (101) Shizue #10049

Name of Husband

nee
Name of Mother (AIHOSHI) Ito

Name of Father SAMESHIMA, Itaro

Names of Children under

Keiko(F) 28/7/38

Reiko(f) 21/9/39

Toyoko(F) 5/5/41

Requested by Ephygrave

Registered with Custodian Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Shoe Repair

NO.
10048

NAME

SAMESHINA, Sumetake

FILE
NO.

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COMPANY	POLICY NO.	AMOUNT	EXPIRATION			PROPERTY
			MONTH	DAY	YEAR	
Milwaukee Mechanics Insurance Co.	<i>Renewed</i> 17209	<i>Pol. No. 19053</i> \$1,000.	March	13	1944	1315 Broad St. Victoria, B. C.
Milwaukee Mechanics Insurance Company	<i>Renewed</i> 19053	<i>Pol. No. 31524</i> \$1,000.	March	13	1945	1315 Broad Street, Victoria, B.C.
Milwaukee Mechanics Insurance Company	<i>Renewed</i> 31824	<i>under Pol. No. 34728</i> \$1,000.	March	13	1946	1315 Broad Street, Victoria, B. C.
Milwaukee Mechanics Insurance Company	34728	\$1,000.00	March	13	1947	Furniture & Equipment stored at 1315 Broad St., Victoria.
Milwaukee Mechanics Insurance Company	<i>Renewed</i> 43291	<i>under Pol. No. 43291</i> \$1,000.00	March	13th	1948	Furniture & Equipment stored at 1315 Broad St., Victoria.
	<i>Not renewed under instructions from Sameshina - see 9/3/48.</i>					

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23rd May 1942.

Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Attention Mr. C. L. Drewry.

Dear Sir:

re: Munetaka Sameshima. Registration No. 10048.
My File No. 64.

In accordance with your instructions of 6th April 1942,
I have investigated and taken control of the following property
recorded on the above man's registration form dated 28th March
1942:

Real Property:

None.

Personal Property:

"Singer sewing machine (pedal) leaving
at 721 Discovery St., Victoria, B. C."

"\$350.45 owed by Storey and Campbell Ltd.,
518 Beatty St., Vancouver, B. C."

In connection therewith I have to report as follows:

1. Personal Property:

The Singer sewing machine and other personal effects
were stored with the personal property of the mother of this
man, Mrs. (Sennosuke) Yoshino Ioi, at her house at 721 Discovery
Street, Victoria. On 18th May 1942, at the request of the tenant
of 721 Discovery Street, I had all the personal property stored
on the premises removed to storage at the Willows. As I had no
way of separating the property of Sameshima from that of his
mother, all the articles have been stored as the property of
Mrs. (Sennosuke) Yoshino Ioi, Registration No. 10025. Please
refer to my supplementary report of 23rd May 1942 on this woman
for details of the property in storage.

1. Personal Property: (continued)

I have confirmed from Storey and Campbell Limited the debt owing to this man of \$350.45, and have requested them to forward to you a cheque for this amount.

2. Insurance:

I am informed by Storey and Campbell Limited that they hold a policy of fire insurance covering the shoe repairing equipment of this man, which they have stored for him; the particulars of this insurance being as follows:

Assured	- M. Sameshima
Property Covered	- "All trade and office contents, including furniture, fixtures, machinery and equipment usual to a shoe repair shop but excluding stock-in-trade, patterns and property excluded by the Statutory Conditions hereof; all only while contained in, or on above described building, and only while in custody of Storey and Campbell Ltd."
Amount	- \$1,000.00
Premium	- \$ 7.50
Expiry	- 13th March 1945
Company	- Milwaukee Mechanics Insurance Co. represented by Parsons Brown Ltd., Vancouver
Policy Number	- 7215.

3. Recommendations:

As all the property of this man has been effectively dealt with, I have no recommendations to make.

Yours faithfully,

H. G. Hinton

HGH:LMS

File No. 641

November 25th, 1943.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Munetaka SAMESHIMA - Reg. No. 10048

CREDITORS:-

NO CLAIMS ON FILE, at this date.

ABCA:ND

*Note - no claim on specific file # 1575
2/18/44
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J. B. STOREY
PRESIDENT

C. COOKE
SECRETARY-TREASURER

F. M. STOREY
VICE-PRESIDENT

Storey & Campbell Limited

TELEPHONE
PACIFIC 7535

518 BEATTY STREET
Vancouver, B.C.

May 27th, 1942

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

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED
MAY 28 1942

Gentlemen:

We have been advised by Messrs. Geo. A. Touche & Co., Victoria, per Mr. H. G. Hinton that we should pay over to you the sum of \$350.45 which we have in our books owing to Munetaka Sameshima of Victoria.

We therefore enclose Storey & Campbell Ltd. cheque \$338.45 and Vancouver Trunk & Bag Limited cheque \$12.00, making the above amount.

We shall be obliged if you will kindly acknowledge receipt of this remittance.

Yours truly,

STOREY & CAMPBELL LIMITED,



Secretary-Treas.

CC:HC

10th June, 1942.

Messrs. Storey & Campbell Ltd.,
518 Beatty St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

re Munetaka SAMESHIMA

The above Japanese in his declaration to us stated he had stored with you the following equipment:-

- 1 Champion Shoe Finisher with 3 H.P. Motor
- 1 Champion Straight Needle Stitcher
- 1 Phenix Mackay Sole Sewer
- 1 Singer Patching Machine

Jacks, lasts, small tools and cartons of Miscellaneous findings, etc.

He also stated you were holding for him \$30.00 in war savings certificates.

We are also informed that you hold policy #7215, Milwaukee Mechanics Insurance Co., for \$1000.00, expiring March 13th, 1943, covering the equipment.

Kindly let us have, for our files, your acknowledgment of the above arrangements.

Thanking you in advance for your trouble in this matter, we remain

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander
Assistant Manager

GHP:ND
[Signature]

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10th June, 1942.

Harold G. Hinton, Esq.,
809 Bank of Toronto Bldg.,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Munetaka SAMESHIMA

We beg to acknowledge with thanks your report
on the above dated May 23rd last.

We have received payment from Storey & Campbell
Ltd., of the amount owing by them to the above.

We note a kitchen stove and washing machine
stored with A. G. Francis, 542 Ellice St., Victoria, B.C.,
are not mentioned in your report. Please get an acknowledg-
ment stating that they are in possession of these goods
belonging to Sameshima.

We are writing Storey & Campbell Ltd., asking
for an acknowledgment of the equipment stored with them.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander
Assistant Manager

OHP:ND


J. B. STOREY
PRESIDENT

C. COOKE
SECRETARY-TREASURER

F. M. STOREY
VICE-PRESIDENT

Storey & Campbell Limited

TELEPHONE
PACIFIC 7535

518 BEATTY STREET
Vancouver, B.C.

June 12th, 1942

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

Gentlemen: Re Munetaka Sameshima, File #641

In reply to your letter of June 10th re-
garding the above Japanese, we have pleasure in stating
that we have stored with us in our Victoria store,
machinery etc. as below:

- 1 Champion Shoe Finisher with 3 H.P. Motor
- 1 Champion Straight Needle Stitcher
- 1 Phenix MacKay Sole Sewer
- 1 Singer Patching Machine
- 6 cartons and 1 case of assorted Findings, etc.

We have the above insured in the Milwaukee Mechanic's
Insurance Company for \$1000.00, Policy #7215, expiring
March 13th, 1943.

We are also holding six War Savings Certificates
\$5.00 each and two Dominion of Canada bonds, \$50.00 each.
These certificates and bonds are held in a safety deposit
box in the Dominion Bank, Vancouver.

Trusting this will give you all the information
required, we remain

Yours truly,
STOREY & CAMPBELL LIMITED,

C. Cooke
Secretary-Treas.

N.R.

CC:HC

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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June 24th, 1942

A. A. Francis,
112 Hillside St.,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Mitsuba Sashimi
377 North Park St., Victoria, B. C.

The above has declared to the Custodian that the
undersigned articles have been left in your care:

Kitchen Stove

Washing Machine (Fairbanks-Morse)

Please acknowledge holding these articles by sign-
ing and returning to this office the declaration on the attached
copy of this letter in the enclosed envelope.

Yours truly,


C. L. Drewry
Manager

GLD:LF

I acknowledge holding the articles above described
for safe custody and undertake to account for same to the
Custodian on behalf of the above named Japanese. I have no
claim on such articles (if any claim asserted state basis and
amount).

Signed - A. A. Francis

File #647

*See signed list
on file 1564
for Mrs. Yoshino's*

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL EFFECTS TRANSFERRED TO THE WILLOWS

Victoria, B. C.

Nagai SAMESHIMA, Munetaka (This man's property is stored in the name of his mother, Mrs. Yoshino IOI, File #1564)

Reg. No. 10048

- | | |
|--|---|
| 11 kitchen chairs | 1 jug |
| 1 sledge hammer | 1 stove top |
| 1 can (gallon) | 1 stove base |
| 1 coal scuttle with 2 fire shovels | 2 Singer pedal sewing machines |
| 1 wicker basket (contents unknown) | 3 rolls linoleum |
| 1 parcel repair parts for cleaning press | 1 "Protector" wardrobe |
| 1 wash tub containing kitchen utensils | 1 box pipe fittings |
| 1 bdl. curtain rods and blinds | 1 bread box |
| 1 ironing board | 2 wooden boxes of household effects |
| 1 clothes dryer | 1 tennis racquet and press |
| 2 bdles. stove pipes | 1 sleeve ironing board |
| 1 small tub | 1 hall table |
| 2 kettles | 4 double beds, complete |
| 2 crocks (one only with lid) | 2 single beds, complete |
| 2 pails, iron | 1 baby's crib complete |
| 1 medicine cabinet | 3 trunks (contents unknown) |
| 1 sawdust hopper | 1 cloth covered box of dishes |
| 1 paper rack | 1 box books and phonograph records |
| 1 box of brushes | 1 tin containing dishes |
| 2 flower stands | 1 glass covered tray |
| 1 lawn mower | 1 lamp frame and tube, 3' long |
| 1 garden spray pump | 1 cloth bundle (contents unknown) |
| 2 pcs. boiler base | 1 wooden box of household effects |
| 1 Silver plated casserole | 1 carton of household effects |
| 3 suit cases | 1 wooden box of dishes |
| 2 clothes baskets of kitchen utensils | 1 4 hole "Beach" kitchen range |
| 1 small wooden box (contents unknown) | "Pantex pressing machine and boiler, Model O.C. 15, Serial No. 28645. |
| 4 mattresses | 1 washing machine (old) |
| 1 box chinaware | 1 long stove pipe |
| 1 large can | 1 bundle assorted pipes |

Original in File # 123

Mr B Storey
Dear Sir

Palme Hope BC
November 31st 1942

Here I am asking for your trouble
Will you kindly do me the favor
of paying these premium and interest
of Manufacturer's Life Insurance before
the date of December 20th, as
requested on you before I left there
That's this amount \$38.67
(Premium 32.79 Interest 5.88)

be draw from my account which
I left in your treasurer when I
closed my store of Victoria

Also I want you correct this
statement of you dated Sep 25th merchandise
\$19.90 be take out from my account

I and Mr Sukes Sameshima of Port -
alberni will have working in
shoe shop some time in next month
We're just waiting for the shop
building's complete its under
construction now

Yours truly

→ M. Sameshima
M. Sameshima

Gibson

Storey & Campbell Limited

TELEPHONE
PACIFIC 7839518 BEATTY STREET
Vancouver, B.C.

December 5, 1942

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE EVACUATION
RECEIVED
DEC 7 1942The Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.*Paid 32 79
Jan. 1943 586
\$3867.*

Dear Sir:

Re: Munetaka Sameshima, File #641.

Today we have received the enclosed letter from the above and you will see that he is asking us to pay his insurance premium and to take out from his credit balance the amount of \$19.90 which he owes us for goods sent to him on September 25th. Now some time ago we remitted to you the sum of \$338.45 being the balance which we held to his credit and this payment was duly acknowledged by your office.

We presume that this money is still held to his credit and we shall be obliged if you will pay his insurance premium and pay to us the sum of \$19.90 for goods supplied and we shall also be obliged if you will advise us if it will be in order to supply him with further merchandise to be paid for out of the balance held by your good selves.

Yours truly,

STOREY & CAMPBELL LTD.

Blenke

Secretary-Treasurer

CC/EY
Enclosure

19th December, 1942.

Mr. Munetaka SAMESHIMA,
Registration No. 10048,
Tashiro, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Messrs. Storey & Campbell Limited of Vancouver have referred to us your letter to them dated November 31st.

In accordance with your request our Insurance Department, as you know, has forwarded \$38.67 on your behalf to the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company, representing payment on Policy No. 508825.

We are also issuing a cheque on your behalf to Messrs. Storey & Campbell Limited for \$19.90 in accordance with your request, in settlement of their bill against you dated September 25th.

Our records indicate that your credit balance remaining with us stands at the present time at \$291.88.

Our records also indicate that Messrs. Storey & Campbell Limited are holding for you six \$5.00 War Savings Certificates and two \$50.00 Dominion of Canada Bonds. We presume that you are entirely satisfied to have them hold these Certificates and Bonds on your behalf.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander
Manager

RPA:LF

To: Mr. [illegible]

From: A. Ballister

December 23, 1944

The following equipment, property of [illegible]
is loaned to [illegible] [illegible], and letter dated
[illegible] [illegible] to [illegible]

- 1 Champion Glass Finisher with 3 H.P. Motor
- 1 " " Straight Needle Stitcher
- 1 Phoenix Safety Saw
- 5 Cans of 1 case assorted Pigs, etc.
- 5 Cans of Cement
- 5 The Savings Certificates, \$5.00 each
- 2 Division of Census Bonds \$50.00 each
- 2 Life Insur. Policies.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 29 1943
File No.	C-165-A
MAK <i>Green</i>	

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.
CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address Tashima, B.C. Date March 25, 1943.

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, SAMESHIMA Munetaka, Police Registration No. 10048

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property
721 Discovery St., Victoria, B.C.)
stored at Willows Park. (Formerly at house of Mr. YOI Sameshima)

in possession of Custodian

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such property.

Description of Property:

- 1 Trunk (Shiguo Sameshima) in the trunk (steamer) or not. (owner not sure whether the suitcase is)
- 1 Steamer Trunk (Munetaka Sameshima) Old black suitcase containing account books
- 1 Singer Sewing Machine -- To be packed
- 2 cans containing 2 gallons of Japanese sauce

Original Address VICTORIA, B.C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver April 22, 1942

Date Evacuated to Present Address Sept. 28, 1942

Number in Family - 12 years and over 2

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old 1

Number in Family - under 5 2

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 5

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia Security Commission.

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: Walter D. Hartley M. Sameshima
Claimant Signs Here

FREIGHT CHARGES GUARANTEED -- This is Mr. Sameshima's first shipment.

File #641

Popolo
Slower

Mr. Payne

December 13, 1943.

Mr. J. B. Storey,
Storey & Campbell Ltd.,
518 Beatty St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Mr. Storey:

Recently I have moved to Slocan from Tashme and I am planning to start a shoe repair business; my brother and I at Slocan and Mr. S. Maruno at Lemon Creek.

Mr. Maruno will be writing to you about this too, but I have taken the necessary steps to have the machines sent to me from the Custodian. At present I am making arrangements for the building of the shop. Upon completion, I will send a telegram so please send me the ordered goods immediately. Methods of payment will be stated in Mr. Maruno's letter too but I will do my best with responsibility.

You will find the order on the attached sheet. As for the payment, the money that was handed to the Custodian by your firm will be used and also, the \$100.00 bond entrusted to you may be cashed. I have made arrangements with the Custodian. If permissible I would like the balance to be made as month-end payment. However, if this is impossible, remittance will be made.

From among my machines left in Victoria, please send me the following:

1 Cement machine (the new one) and its accessories.

Eyelet and Hook machines and their accessories.

I have written to Mr. Muford of Victoria about these.

St. Helena 338-45
YFA 12 11
350 45

Mr. Storey

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Please send the trunk and gladstone bag which I have requested previously, to Teshme.

I understand it is a very difficult and complicating matter but your kind attention will be greatly appreciated.

Yours respectfully,

M. Sameshima

Encl.

Munetaka Sameshima
House #22,
Popoff, Slocan, B. C.

P.S. While I was in Hastings Park, I had couple of carton boxes containing chinaware, stored in your care. I'd like it repacked in wooden box and sent it to me as soon as possible. (Both boxes are written down as: M.Sameshima and H.N.Aihoshi)

M. S.

*(Page 1 - 4 Mr. Brooke
order that 3. to George M. S. P.)*

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EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	DEC 18 1943
File No.	641
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Bell</i>

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.
December 17th 1943

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

Dear Sir,

Re Munetaka SAMESHIMA #10048

We shall be glad to have a statement of assets in regard to the above named who has made a request for funds to enable him to open a shoe repairing establishment.

We enclose herewith "statement of assets" forms.

Yours truly,

M.L. Brown
M.L. Brown
Office Manager.

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enc

STATEMENT OF ASSETS

Custodian's Office

H. SCOBY - WELFARE

December 17th 1943

British Columbia Security Commission.

File No.: 643.

Name: SAWASHIMA, Munetaka

Reg. No. 10048

Address: Slocan, B. C.

Special Enquiry:

Credit with Custodian: \$248.76.

Credit in Bank:

Life Insurance: Two policies of \$1000.00 (Manufacturer's Life) declared 28/3/1942.

Real Property:

Net Revenue

Negotiable Assets: \$100.00 Victory Bonds and \$30.00 War Savings

Certificates declared 28/3/1942.

Remarks: The file of this 37-year old Shoe Repairer from Victoria shows him to

have shoe repairing equipment in storage at Victoria.

There is no evidence of other assets, and there are no debts registered against him.

We note from your letter of the 17th instant that he wants funds remitted to him to enable him to open a shoe repairing establishment. No amount has been specified and we await further information before doing anything.

Compiled by:

Date: Dec. 21, 1943.

R. G. Bell.



EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd JAN 5 1944

File No. 641

Ans. 7-1-44

Referred Green

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Sloean City, B. C.,
December 30th, 1943.

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

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re: Munetaka SAMESHIMA, #10048

Dear Sir:

Attention R. P. Alexander, Manager.

We have a letter dated December 19th, 1942, to the above mentioned person. In this letter you state that your records show a credit balance of \$291.88 to his account. Since that time \$8.00 has been paid out for an insurance policy, leaving a balance of \$283.88. Whether or not this amount is correct, we do not know. The undersigned Munetaka SAMESHIMA wishes this entire amount turned over to Messrs. Storey & Campbell Ltd. who will place same to his credit.

Life Insurance
248.76

He also states that Storey & Campbell are holding two \$50.00 Dominion of Canada Victory Bonds for him. Would you please notify them to place them to his credit also, which should make a total of \$383.88.

The reason for this is that the aforementioned party is starting a shoe repair shop at Sloean City and requires to purchase certain materials from Messrs. Storey & Campbell Ltd. As Sameshima is placing an order with Storey & Campbell immediately for goods, would you please attend to this matter without delay and oblige.

Yours truly,

B. C. SECURITY COMMISSION

F. G. Skinner

F. G. Skinner
Supervisor

FGS/VK

Witness:

V. R. Kitchener

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Munetaka Sameshima

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January 7th, 1944

Messrs. Storey & Campbell Ltd.,
518 Beatty Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: MARUNO, Satoshi
SAMESHIMA, Imetaka

This is to thank you for yours of December 31st and to confirm the telephone conversation the writer had with your Mr. Cooke yesterday.

We are glad to note that you will release this machinery to Mr. Maruno and we understand that the items involved are the finisher, Champion stitcher, and McKay stitcher against which you have a chattel mortgage. We note that you have arranged with Mr. Maruno to collect \$20.00 per month in payment of the amount owing to you and we assume that you are satisfied with this arrangement. We wish to make it quite clear that this office has no jurisdiction in matters of this sort over evacuated Japanese.

*This refers
purely
to
Maruno's
machinery*

It will be quite in order to ship the merchandise requested and collect payment in the manner suggested. The two \$50.00 Victory Bonds held by you are the property of Mr. Sameshima and will be converted to cash and the balance not exceeding \$248.00, paid by us on receipt of your account. We have received authority direct from Mr. Sameshima for this.

We are, therefore, assuming that shipment of the machinery and merchandise is being made by you and that we need do nothing further for you until we receive your account.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF

Storey & Campbell LimitedTELEPHONE
PACIFIC 7535518 BEATTY STREET
VANCOUVER, B.C.

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January 14, 1944 *out to Bell*Department of Secretary of State
Office of the Custodian
506 Royal Bank Building
Vancouver, B. C.Attention Mr. H. F. Green
Protection Department

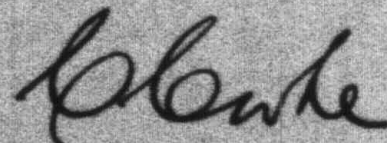
Gentlemen:

Herewith we hand you statement covering shipment of Shoe Findings to Munetaka Sameshima. Owing to shortage of goods we were unable to ship merchandise to the full amount requested. The amount of our shipment being \$340.39 which is reduced by the proceeds of the Two Victory Bonds amounting to \$108.43 leaving the balance \$231.96.

We understand you will be sending us your cheque to cover this amount out of the balance of \$248 which you have on hand belonging to the above Munetaka Sameshima.

Yours truly,

STOREY & CAMPBELL LIMITED



SECRETARY TREASURER

CC/LS

Enc.

*6 shoe findings certificates
still in hand
no cashing some shipped*

Storey & Campbell Limited

518 BEATTY STREET
VANCOUVER, B.C.

TELEPHONE
PACIFIC 7535

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January 29, 1944

Department of the Secretary of State
Office of the Custodian
506 Royal Bank Building
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Gentlemen:

Re: File No. 641

We acknowledge receipt of your cheque \$231.96
for account of Munetaka Sameshima and now return to you the
Statement duly receipted.

✓ Sent to
H.S. 3/1/44

With regard to the second paragraph of your letter
we wish to advise that we have the following Machinery, etc.
still in our possession.

- 1 Champion Shoe Finisher with 3 H P Motor
- 1 Champion Straight Needle Stitcher
- 1 Phenix McKay Sole Sewer
- 6 Cartons and 1 case assorted Findings
- 6 War Savings Certificates at \$5.00 each
- 2 Life Insurance Policies

Yours truly,

STOREY & CAMPBELL LIMITED

[Signature]

SECRETARY TREASURER

CC/LS

Enc.

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8608

March 15th, 1944

Mr. Munetaka SAMESHIMA,
Registration No. 10048,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

We hear from the Rev. Yutaka Ogura that an M. Sameshima of Slocan whom we believe to be you, was treasurer of the Japanese United Church at Victoria. We understand that you left some things in a locked room here, among them a washing machine and sewing machine belonging to Mrs. Yone Aihoshi.

Please advise if this is so as Mrs. Aihoshi has asked for shipment of these articles. Who has the key of the room?

We shall shortly be disposing of Japanese effects at Victoria and suggest that anybody else who left their belongings in this building (which, as we think you know, has since been sold) should write and ask for the shipment of anything they require.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

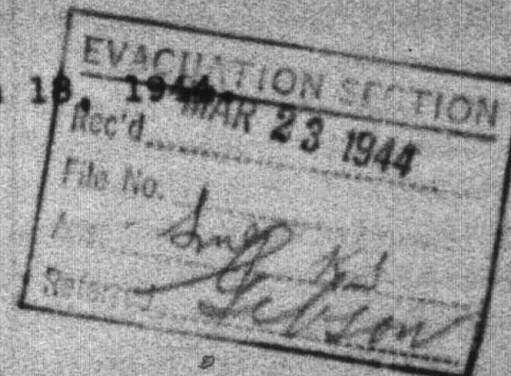
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*answered by
Sp. Sameshima
on file 8608
Ken Chana has
keys*

*Follow up on file
8608 on 4/6*

Please refer to
File No. 641

March 18, 1944



Mr. S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Milwaukee Mechanics' Pol. # 17209.
Manufacturers Life Insurance Pol. #508825.

In reply to your letter of March 3 and 13, I am very sorry to say that I was too busy and was unable to answer immediately.

I understand from your letter, that the above first mentioned Insurance Policy has expired on March 13. Could you inform the Storey and Campbell Limited to maintain our fire protection insurance policy for the same amount of \$1,000.00.

I had also another letter from you, of January 28, which you inform me that my credit balance with the Custodian was \$16.80 which was not enough to pay for the full premium of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Policy, of \$33.05. *for 508,825*

Enclosed you will find a money order of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) with which please pay the premium amount. There will be another premium which will have to be paid in May. So with the balance please pay that premium.

There are 6 war saving bonds in the care of the Custodian. So could you change them into cash and with that money pay the balance of the May premium.

I shall be very much obliged if you could manage to do all this and could inform me immediately as to what has been done up to the present. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

M. Sameshima

M. Sameshima
Reg. #10048

MS/SK
Encl.

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Murakami

Administration Dept.
Please return the file
to Ins. Dept. when Savings Certs.
have been cashed.

Cr. Bal.
\$ 16.80
+ 25.00 (as per rec. attached)
\$ 41.80

B.F. May 8 - by from *ins.*

Storey & Campbell Limited

TELEPHONE
PACIFIC 7835518 BEATTY STREET
Vancouver, B.C.

April 5, 1944.

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Ans.	<i>[Signature]</i>
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Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings & Granville Sts.,
VANCOUVER, B. C.File # 641.

Gentlemen:

Re: Munetaka SAMESHIMA

In reply to your letter of March 31st regarding the above we wish to advise that according to our records we are holding six (6) War Savings Certificates belonging to the above; maturing value five dollars (\$5.00) each.

Yours truly,

STOREY & CAMPBELL LIMITED,

[Signature]

CC/vz

SEC. TREAS.

641.

May 10th, 1944.

Mr. Munetaka SAMESHIMA,
Registration No. 10048,
Kloocan City, B. C.

Dear Sir:

On the 18th March you requested us to cash
the six War Savings Certificates held by Messrs. Storey &
Campbell Ltd. on your behalf.

These Certificates were duly sent to Ottawa
for redemption and we are now in receipt of proceeds,
\$24.87, and have passed this amount to the credit of your
account.

Your file is now being passed on to our
Insurance Department, from whom you will hear in due course.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,
Administration Department.

RGB/P.

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Slocan City, B. C.,
March 24, 1948.

ACQUITTANCE SECTION	
APR 3 1948	
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Storey & Campbell Limited,
518 Beatty Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention: Findings Manager.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of March 17th. In your letter you have stated that the best estimate you can give on the machinery would be approximately \$150.00 to 200.00 and \$100.00 for the Phoenix McKay. Although the machinery is not up-to-date, they are still satisfactory in operating efficiency.

I consider that the prices you quote would be acceptable but try and get as much as you possibly can.

The trimmer and parts for the machinery are in one of the 6 cartons.

In some of the cartons there are some items that I need as listed below:

- (1) All the shoe trees and stretchers.
- (2) Machine and parts for putting on snaps.
- (3) 1 carton of 500 calendars.

I would much appreciate if you will kindly ship the above items to me.

Try and get as much as you possibly can for what's left in the 6 cartons at a reasonable price.

Yours truly,

M. Sameshima.

Storey & Campbell Limited

TELEPHONE
PACIFIC 7535

518 BEATTY STREET

VANCOUVER, B.C.

April 7, 1948.

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Hastings & Granville Streets,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention: Mr. R. G. Bell.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Munetaka Sameshima; File #641.

We are in receipt of a letter from the above (copy attached), asking us to sell his shoe repairing machinery and 6 cartons and 1 box of miscellaneous Findings items which we have in storage at our Victoria warehouse. However, before going ahead with this sale we will be pleased to have a letter from you giving us the authority to release these items for sale.

We presume it would be in order to send the proceeds of the sale direct to M. Sameshima at Slocan City and advise you of the amounts received and remitted.

Thanking you for your attention to this, we are,

Yours truly,

STOREY & CAMPBELL LIMITED,

G. Mitchell

AM:SB

Findings Manager.

Encl.

Mr. Bee.

Please care Stoves
✓ Campbell. Pa 7535
Mr. Mitchell.

This Japanese of Sora City
had them got stored for 6 yrs
in the Victoria Warehouse and
now asks to have them
sold -

1 Champ. Choe finished & 3 L.P. m. w.

1 Champ. needle & thread.

1 Phoenix & razor

6 Carlton misc.

6/4/48. Mr. Mitchell sent
copy of Sumner's let. 8.

April 9, 1948.

Storey & Campbell Limited,
518 Beatty Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Munetaka SAMESHIMA. Reg. No. 10048

In reply to your letter of the 7th instant, we wish to advise that the Custodian has no objection to your selling the shoe repairing machinery and other miscellaneous articles belonging to the above Japanese, and forwarding the proceeds of sale to him direct.

It will also be in order for you to ship the chattels mentioned in his letter of March 24, 1948.

Please forward to us for our file a statement showing the prices obtained from the sale, and at the same time advising us what has been shipped to SAMESHIMA.

Thanking you for your cooperation,

Yours very truly,

CHR/fm

C. H. Reed,
Office of the Custodian.