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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: SHIGA, Hajime

HOME ADDRESS: 2591 W. 45th Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 08619 SEX: Male AGE: 34

OCCUPATION: Salesman

(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: Super Style Manufacturing Co., 504 E. Cordova St., Vancouver, B. C.

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Dorothy Y.

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 2591 W. 45th Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Ronald (M) Catherine (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 2591 W. 45th Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 3 yrs.; 3 months.

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 2591 W 45th Ave., Vancouver, B. C. Legal description unknown.

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: 5 room frame dwelling.

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) \$2,000 Company name and Policy number unknown. Issued by Pemberton Realty Co., Vancouver, B. C.

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) \$60, Paid to Dec. 31, 1940 to City of Vancouver.

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: Land Title's Office, Vancouver, B. C.

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: 5 room frame dwelling at 2591 W. 45th Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Owing by declarant.

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

None

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:

1 - chesterfield suite, 1 gas range and sawdust heater, 1 oak dining room suite,

2 dressers, 2 beds and mattresses, 1 sewing machine (electric), 1 - 7 piece golf set and

case, 1 kitchen table and 4 chairs, silver ware. All of above at 2591 W. 45th Ave.,

Vancouver, B. C. Keys in wife's possession.

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

None

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR

CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY: None

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: None

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS: None

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) None

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) None

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None

9. LIFE INSURANCE: None

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

**LIABILITIES:**

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: \$50 owing to S. Nishioka, RR 3 New Westminster, B. C.

2. TRADE DEBTS: None

REMARKS: None

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 5th day of April 1942

D.C. Patterson

Witness

(Signature)

[Handwritten Signature]

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FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

[Handwritten mark]

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Aug. 19/43

Cur File No. 703

Full Name SHIGA, Hajime  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 06619  Male - Female  
(Check) Age July 3/1907

Former Address 2591 W. 45th. Ave. City

Date Evacuated June 17/42  Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(Check)

Present Address c/o Mr. R. H. Davis, Fonthill, Ontario.

Married - Single  
(Check)  nee  
Name of Wife (SASAKI) Vancou, Dorothy #06620  
Name of Husband \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mother SHIGA, Tsujiro #00334 Name of Father Takuma #06627

Names of Children under 16 Renald Toshio (M) 12/1/39  
Catherine Kazuko (F) 12/1/42

Requested by E.C.T. Registered with Custodian Yes  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Salesman. Owner of House & lot at above address.  
1932 Ford Coupe.



*Brown*

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**HAROLD D. CAMPBELL**

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

808-SIX STANDARD BANK BUILDING

VANCOUVER, B. C.

LICENSED TRUSTEE  
IN BANKRUPTCY

TELEPHONE  
PACIFIC 1357

April 15, 1942.

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

Attention Mr. C. L. Drewry:

Dear Sirs:

Re- Shiga, Hajime,  
2591 West 45th Avenue,  
Vancouver, B. C.,  
Registration No. 06619

I have given the usual notice to the above in connection with my instructions from you, to inspect and control the above property. As a result of my letter Mr. Shiga telephoned me and in view of the fact that Mr. Shiga's permit extends until July and further that there is illness in the house at present, has requested me to defer my inspection until next week. I have agreed to this and will forward you my report at that time.

Mr. Shiga requested permission to sell a stove and in view of the fact that he has considerable assets and only personal debts amounting to \$50.00, I advised him that it would be in order so to do and that I felt sure the Custodian would approve of such a sale.

Yours very truly,

H. D. CAMPBELL

Per *H. D. Campbell*

RCM:JM

WM. C. BOWIE & CO.

1517 West Broadway,  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

1st May 1942.

Harold D. Campbell Esq.,  
510 West Hastings Street,  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Attention Mr. Messenger:

Re: 2591 West 45th Avenue - Shiga

Further to our Mr. Smith's telephone conversation with you this morning, we wish to advise you that Mr. Shiga listed the above property with us for sale some time ago and we have received an offer from Mr. G. E. Boughton of 6337 Larch Street to purchase the same for \$1,575.00 gross, all cash.

Will you please be good enough to let us know if this offer will be acceptable to you so that we can complete the transaction which Mr. Shiga has already agreed to.

Yours truly,

WM. C. BOWIE & CO.

WCB/LP

Vancouver, B. C.,  
May 2, 1942.

H. D. Campbell, Esq.,  
612 Standard Bank Building,  
610 West Hastings Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. Messenger:

Dear Sir:

I have received an offer for my house at 2591 West 45th Avenue, from a Mr. Boughton, the net price to me being \$1500.00.

In view of the fact that I paid \$1495.00 for the house, I feel this offer is quite good and wish to take advantage of it. Will you be good enough to obtain the consent of the Office of the Custodian for me to complete the deal.

The purchaser has agreed that I shall continue my tenancy of the house at no charge, until I am evacuated.

Yours truly,

H. D. Campbell

RE - SHIGA, HAJIME,

2591 West 45th Avenue, Vancouver, B. C. - 06619

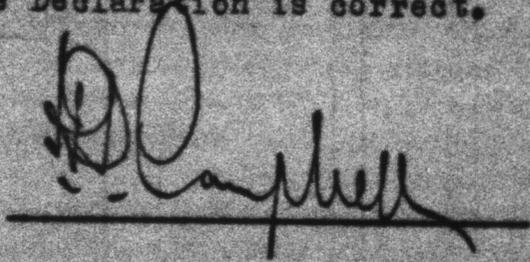
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1. I have today inspected the property of the above and find the statements made in the "JP" Declaration to be correct.
2. The property is a one storey frame building used as a dwelling house, containing two bed-rooms, living-room, dining-room and kitchen.
3. There are arrears of taxes owing.
4. Shiga had listed this property for sale with Wm. C. Bowie & Co., from whom I have today received a letter advising me that they have a client who has offered to purchase the house, the net price to Shiga being \$1500.00, subject to the outstanding taxes being paid. A copy of this letter is enclosed.
5. Mr. Shiga has today called at my office and requested permission to accept this offer. A signed copy of this request is also attached.
6. From my inspection of the property, which needs considerable repair work, I feel that the offer is a very good one and recommend that Shiga's request be authorized.
7. The purchaser has agreed to allow Shiga free tenancy of the house until the First of July, at which time his permit expires. Mrs. Shiga and the family are leaving for the Interior within ten days. A written undertaking by the buyer, covering this arrangement, will become part of the condition of the sale.
8. In anticipation of your approval of this sale, I have obtained from Shiga a statement under the "Bulk Sales Act" which shows that he has one creditor of \$50.00, which amount he will authorize me to settle from the proceeds. This statement is enclosed herewith.
9. I have further advised Mr. Bowie to go ahead with the transaction and have the Deeds prepared for execution on May 5 (tomorrow) on the following basis:-
  1. The net amount of the sale to Shiga (that is less Commission) subject to the amount necessary to bring the taxes current, will be \$1500.00.
  2. That the money be paid to me on behalf of your Office.
  3. That Shiga authorize your Office to retain for disbursement the \$50.00 owing to S. Nishioka as stated in his Declaration.
  4. That \$500.00 of this money be immediately turned over to Mr. Shiga, the balance to be retained by me or your Office until a final check is possible with the claims received by your Office from creditors of Japanese.
  5. Shiga to have occupancy of the premises free until July 1.

Re- Shiga, Hajime.

10. I recommend that you give me immediate authority to proceed on the above basis.

11. Shiga is arranging storage for most of his furniture and effects but may request permission later for the sale of specified items. The inventory listed in the Declaration is correct.



D. Campbell

May 2, 1942.

6337 Larch Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.,

5th May, 1942.

H. & D. V. Shiga,  
2591 West 45th Avenue,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: 2591 West 45th Avenue

I hereby agree to allow you to occupy the above premises until the 1st day of July, 1942, rent free. In the event that you remain on after that date it will be necessary for you to pay a rental at the prevailing rate for similar houses in that district.

If tenancy of the property is turned over prior to June 1, 1942, it is further agreed that an adjustment regarding taxes, water rates and insurance will be made, based on the present adjustment arrangements.

*G. P. Prangton*

I hereby agree to accept the above terms and conditions.

*H. Shiga*

*Dorothy V. Shiga*

# This Indenture

Made in the Fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-two

IN PURSUANCE OF THE REAL PROPERTY CONVEYANCE ACT

BETWEEN

MAJIME SHIGA, Salesman, and  
DOROTHY VANCOU SHIGA, his  
wife, of 2591 West 45th Avenue,  
in the City of Vancouver, in the  
Province of British Columbia

State Full Name  
Address and  
Occupation

(hereinafter called the Grantor)

AND

GEORGE EARL BOUGHTON, retired,  
of 6337 Larch Street, in the  
City of Vancouver, Province  
aforesaid

State Full Name  
Address and  
Occupation

(hereinafter called the Grantee).

WITNESSETH that in consideration of and for the sum of One thousand, five hundred and Seventy-five (\$1,575.00)

Dollars of lawful money of Canada now paid by the said Grantee to the said Grantor (the receipt whereof is hereby by him acknowledged), the said Grantor DOTH GRANT unto the said Grantee, his heirs and assigns, FOREVER:

ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia and being more particularly known and described as the west half of Lot One (1) in sub-division two (2) of Block sixteen (16) in the sub-division of district Lot Five hundred and twenty-six (526) Group One (1) New Westminster district according to the registered map or plan of the said sub-division deposited in the Land Registry Office at the City of Vancouver, in the Province aforesaid and numbered 3587

TOGETHER with all buildings, fixtures, commons, ways, profits, privileges, rights, easements and appurtenances to the said hereditaments belonging, or with the same or any part thereof, held or enjoyed, or appurtenant thereto; and the estate, rights, title, interest, property, claim and demand of the said Grantor in, to, or upon the said premises.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD unto the said Grantee, his heirs and assigns, to and for his and their sole and only use forever; SUBJECT NEVERTHELESS, to the reservations, limitations, provisions, and conditions expressed in the original grant thereof from the Crown; and subject to all taxes, rates, and local improvement assessments whether already or hereafter assessed.

THE said Grantor Covenants with the said Grantee that he has the right to convey the said land to the said Grantee, notwithstanding any act of the said Grantor, and the said Grantee shall have quiet possession of the said lands, free from all encumbrances, SAVE AS OTHERWISE

AND the said Grantor Covenants with the said Grantee that he will execute such further assurances of the said lands as may be requisite.

AND the said Grantor Covenants with the said Grantee that he has done no acts to encumber the said lands.

AND the said Grantor RELEASES to the said Grantee ALL CLAIMS upon the said lands, save as aforesaid

WHEREVER the singular and masculine are used throughout this Indenture, the same shall be construed as meaning the plural or the feminine or body corporate or politic where the context or the parties hereto so require.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
IN THE PRESENCE OF

*W.C. Brown*  
1517 West Broadway  
Vancouver, B.C.  
Notary Public  
on the both signatures

*Hajime Shiga*  
*Dorothy Vanou Shiga*

State Full Name  
Address and  
Occupation of  
Witness

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the Fifth day of May 1942  
at Vancouver in the Province of British Columbia

HAJIME SHIGA and  
DOROTHY VANCOU SHIGA

~~who~~ (s) personally known to me, appeared before me and acknowledged to me that they are the persons mentioned in the annexed instrument as the maker thereof, and whose names subscribed thereto as parties and that they know the contents thereof, and that they executed the same voluntarily, and are of the full age of twenty-one years.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal of Office at Vancouver British Columbia, this fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-two

*W.C. Brown*  
A Notary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia  
~~A Commissioner for taking affidavits within British Columbia~~

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

(whose identity has been proved by the evidence on the oath of \_\_\_\_\_ who is) personally known to me, appeared before me and acknowledged to me that he is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the said \_\_\_\_\_ and affixed the seal to the said Instrument, that he was first duly authorized to subscribe his name as aforesaid, and to affix the said seal to the said Instrument, and that such Corporation is legally entitled to hold and dispose of land in the Province of British Columbia.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal of Office, at \_\_\_\_\_, British Columbia, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and \_\_\_\_\_

A Notary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia.  
A Commissioner for taking affidavits within British Columbia.

NOTE—Where the person making the acknowledgment is personally known to the officer taking the same, strike out the words in brackets.

For Maker

For the  
Secretary  
or other  
Officer of  
Corporation

NOTE—Where the person making the acknowledgment is personally known to the officer taking the same, strike out the words in brackets.

A Notary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia  
A Commissioner for taking affidavits within British Columbia

A.D. 19

day of

in the Province of British Columbia, this

DECLARED before me at

AND I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of the CANADA EVIDENCE ACT.

2. At the time of the execution of the said instrument I had not received any notice or information of the revocation of the said Power of Attorney by death or otherwise.

1. I am the attorney named in the Power of Attorney referred to in the acknowledgment attached hereto.

DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE THAT

of the

A Notary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia  
A Commissioner for taking affidavits within British Columbia

of

in the year of our Lord one thousand

day

British Columbia, this

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal of Office at

thereto voluntarily as the free act and deed of the said

knows the contents of the said instrument and subscribed the name of the said

the maker thereof, and is still alive to the best of his belief, and that he, the said

to the annexed instrument as the maker thereof, that the said

and acknowledged to me that he is the person who subscribed the name of

whose identity has been proven by the evidence on oath

at

in the

day of

19

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the

Declaration  
by Attorney

Registered  
No.

For  
Attorney

Dated 4th May, A.D., 19 42

HAJIME SHIGA et al

TO

GEORGE EARL BOUGHTON

Deed of Land  
SITUATE IN

R.C.L. Form No. 1

ROSS, COMAR & LATTI LTD. LEGAL FORM PRINTERS  
748 BETHUNE STREET, VANCOUVER, B. C.

A Notary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia  
A Commissioner for taking affidavits within British Columbia

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in the Province of British Columbia, this

SWORN before me at

2. The said instrument was executed at

of the full age of twenty-one years.

1. I was personally present and did see the within instrument duly signed and executed by

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thereof, for the

of the

in the Province of British Columbia,

Declaration  
of Witness

RE - SHIGA, HAJIME

2591 West 45th Avenue, Vancouver, B. C. - 06619

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

1. Further to my report of the 2nd of May and in accordance with the instructions of your Office received verbally through Mr. F. G. Shears today, written confirmation of which has (not yet been received) I have today supervised the execution of the Indenture of Sale of the above property at 2591 West 45th Avenue, Vancouver, more particularly known and described as the west half of Lot One (1) in sub-division two (2) of Block sixteen (16) in the sub-division of district Lot Five hundred and twenty-six (526) Group One (1) New Westminster district according to the registered map or plan of the said sub-division deposited in the Land Registry Office at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia and numbered 3587, a signed copy of which is attached. *have not to-day*
2. Title to the above property was transferred from Hajime Shiga and Dorothy Vancou Shiga, wife, to George Earl Boughton of 6337 Larch Street, Vancouver, unconditionally.
3. A search of the title was made by the Purchaser's Agent this morning, which proved negative.
4. The Purchase Price of the property was \$1575.00, Agent's Commission to Wm. C. Bowie being \$75.00. The realizable amount of the sale to the Shigas was \$1500.00 subject to adjustments.
5. Statement of Adjustments:
- |   |          |            |
|---|----------|------------|
| Net Amount of Sale  |          | \$ 1500.00 |
| 1941 Taxes (arrears)  | \$ 61.24 | 1438.76    |
| Proportionate Amount 1942 Taxes to July 1, 1942                         | 30.00 ✓  | 1408.76    |
| Adjustment on Insurance as at July 1, 1942, expiring 11th January, 1945 | \$ 9.30  | 1418.06    |
| Water Rate Adjustment to July 1, 1942.                                  | 7.75     | 1410.31    |
6. A certified cheque for \$1410.31 was handed to me on completion of the Deed of Sale. The taxes were to be paid this afternoon and the Deed registered by the Purchaser.
7. A further agreement was signed, copy of which is attached, permitting free tenancy of the property to the Shigas until July 1, 1942, at which time Shiga's permit expires. This agreement stipulated, however, that in the event of possession of the property being turned over to the Purchaser prior to June 1, 1942, a further adjustment would be made in the Shigas' favour on a proportionate basis.
8. I am preparing a cheque for \$500.00 which will be paid to Hajime and Dorothy Vancou Shiga tomorrow, as partial settlement on account of this sale.

Re - Shiga, Hajime

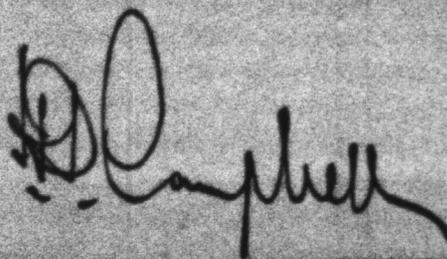
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9. Shiga's sworn Declaration regarding creditors, forwarded to your Office with my report of the 2nd of May, showed an amount of \$50.00 owing to S. Nishioka of R. R. #3, New Westminster. As I understand from Shiga that this man is to be evacuated shortly, and has urgently requested repayment of this personal loan to Shiga, I recommend that I be empowered to issue a cheque, payable to Nishioka, and turn it over to Shiga for delivery. In view of the fact that Nishioka is the owner of immovable property at the address given, which is controlled by your Office, there would appear to be no reason for not agreeing to Shiga's request that this be paid immediately.

10. Mrs. Shiga has arranged to go to the Interior with her Parents, taking her children with her, about the 16th of this month. Mr. Shiga advises he will probably wind up his affairs immediately after her departure and present himself at Hastings Park for evacuation to Camp, despite the fact his permit does not expire until July 1. As the cheque for the balance of the proceeds of sale of the property should be made payable to Mr. & Mrs. Shiga, jointly, I recommend that I be authorized to disburse this amount on or about the 16th inst., subject to a check at that time with creditors' claims lodged with your Office.

11. Arrangements Regarding Furniture and Personal Effects:

Shiga advises me he has arranged, without reference to me, to store these with a neighbour, insuring them against fire hazard for the duration. I pointed out that he would do so at his own risk but that if he was not only satisfied but insistent on this course of action, I would ask your decision and approval. If you see fit to approve this arrangement I will confirm by letter that your Office accepts no responsibility for the safety or condition of the goods, at the same time obtain details of the party with whom the goods are lodged and acknowledgment of their receipt for storage by him. Mr. Shiga may request permission to sell certain items which, I presume, it will be in order for me to approve.



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May 6, 1942.

May 18th, 1942.

Harold D. Campbell, Esq.,  
508 Standard Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

re SHIGA, Hajime

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 6th and we also confirm our telephone conversation with you to the effect that the Custodian would offer no objection to a settlement of this sale being completed in a matter of a few days, provided we do not have any claims filed with us.

As at this date we have no claims on our file and in view of a declaration having been made under the "Bulk Sales Act" reporting only the debt of \$50.00 due to Nishioka, we agree with your recommendations that this matter be closed. A cheque should be issued in favour of S. Nishioka for the \$50 referred to, and the balance of the purchase price, after adjustment of taxes, etc. can be made out in favour of the joint owners Hajime Shiga and Dorothy Vancou Shiga.

With regard to the storage of furniture with the neighbour please secure a letter from Shiga to the effect that it is his wish to store same with these people and that he has made his own arrangements. We should also have a letter from these neighbours acknowledging to us that they have received the goods for safekeeping and a list of same should be attached.

Yours truly,

R.P. Alexander  
Assistant Manager

FOS:EB.

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HAROLD D. CAMPBELL

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

506-512 STANDARD BANK BUILDING

VANCOUVER, B. C.

LICENSED TRUSTEE  
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TELEPHONE  
PACIFIC 1357

*Shears*

May 6, 1942.

File No. 703

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

Attention Mr. C. L. Drewry:

Dear Sirs:

Further to my report of the 2nd inst. and verbal instructions received today from Mr. F. G. Shears, confirmation, in writing, of which I have as yet not received, I am enclosing herewith my supplementary report on the undernoted covering the sale of the property and disposition of the funds received.

Shiga, Hajime  
2591 West 45th Avenue,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
Registration No. 06619.

Will you be good enough to give me an immediate answer to my request outlined in paragraph No. 10 of my report.

In connection with Shiga's request to arrange for private storage of his effects, I would be very interested to know just what responsibility lies on the Custodian. Does the waiver by the Japanese of any claim against the Custodian for the security of such goods actually absolve your Office from this responsibility?

Yours very truly,

H. D. CAMPBELL.

Per. *H. D. Campbell*

RCM:JM  
Encl.

Vancouver, B. C.,

May 18, 1942.

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the cheque of Eight Hundred and Sixty Dollars and Thirty-one Cents (\$860.31), payable to myself and my wife, Dorothy Vancou Shiga, this amount together with the cheque of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) payable to S. Hishieka, of which I also acknowledge receipt, being the balance of the proceeds of sale of the property at 2591 West 45th Avenue, sold by me to G. E. Boughton.

*H. Shiga*

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Vancouver, B. C.,

May 19, 1942.

H. D. Campbell, Esq.,  
812 Standard Bank Building,  
510 West Hastings Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
Attention Mr. Messenger:

Dear Sir:

I wish to advise you that Mrs. Shiga and family left  
for <sup>Kaslo</sup>Greenwood on Saturday night and I will be leaving the protected  
area shortly.

I further wish to advise you in connection with the  
furniture listed in my Declaration to the Custodian, that I have  
arranged for the sale of this and it is now disposed of. There is  
therefore now no property which was declared by me and for which the  
Office of the Custodian was responsible in event of my evacuation.

Yours truly,

H. Shiga

Vancouver, B. C.,

May 7, 1942.

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the cheque for  
Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), payable to myself  
and my wife, Dorothy Vancou Shiga, being partial  
settlement on account of the proceeds of the sale  
of our house at 2591 West 45th Avenue, Vancouver,  
B. C.

*J. Shiga*

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February 23rd, 1945.

Mr. Hajime SHIGA,  
Registration No. 06619,  
c/o Mr. R. H Davis,  
FONTHILL, Ont.

Dear Sir:

It is our understanding that you are the Mr. Shiga who was working for the Hudson's Bay Company in 1938. We are trying to determine the ownership of an AMC refrigerator located in Mr. Shinya YOSHIDA's house in Steveston, but claimed to be owned by Mr. and Mrs. Saeji KISHI.

The following is an extract from a letter written to us by Mr. KISHI on February 7th, 1944.

"As to the refrigerator in question, I beg to state that it was purchased from the Hudson's Bay Co. on instalment plan (I believe in 1938 when H. SHIGA was working for H.B.Co.) under my name or that of my wife, Kasuko Kishi, the receipt for which was left on the shelf of the Phoenix Cannery house #48, Dyke Road, Steveston, B.C. and shall appreciate if you will be good enough to check the record there or at the above mentioned store for the purpose of verification."

The receipt mentioned was not found in the Phoenix Cannery house and is apparently lost. If you can remember this transaction we would greatly appreciate any information you can give us regarding the purchase, the date of the sale and the name of the Manager of the Department at the time.

Thanking you in anticipation for your reply,

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackenzie  
Protection Department.

REM:LEM

Feb. 27, 1945

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Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 23rd, I wish to inform you that regarding the sale of an A.M.C. Refrigerator to Mr. Kishi of Steveston, I can positively recall making this sale possibly in 1938. As I have to rely entirely upon my memory, as to the definite date of such sale I am sorry but I cannot give you any assistance. However, the department manager at that time was Mr. Lance Kennedy. The payment was made by the installment plan.

I may add that I have no recollection of selling an A.M.C. Refrig. to Mr. Yoshida.

Yours truly  
H. Shiga

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