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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: ~~SIXTHSEN~~ KAMEDA Shigetoshi

HOME ADDRESS: Port Essington

REGISTRATION NUMBER 00499 SEX: Male AGE: 23

OCCUPATION: Engineer

(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: A.B.C. Packing Co., North Pacific, Skeena River, B.C.

MARRIED? No

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: None

AGE OF CHILDREN: None

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 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

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Dwelling House, Port Moresby, B.C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mother, Shimo Kameda

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

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:

Personal belongings in store at Hastings Park (labelled)

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: Manufacturers Life Insurance Co. Policy #801175
issued by Vancouver office \$2,000, 20 yr. endowment, beneficiary
mother, Shimo Kamada, in own possession
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None2. TRADE DEBTS: NoneREMARKS: 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 24th day of March 1942.

(Signature)

S. KamadaKamada
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE 15/4/43

Our File No. 704

Full Name KAMEDA, Shigetoshi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 00499 ^V
Male - Female
(Check) Age 9/3/19

Former Address 1864 West 8th. Ave., Vancouver, B.C.

Date Evacuated Oct. 30/42 ^V
Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Minto City, B.C.

^V
Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother KIEE, Shimo #10970 Name of Father Hichisaburo #09565
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Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by A. Mc.

Registered with Custodian
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Diesel Engineer

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 704

June 13, 1946.

Re: Shigetoshi KAMEDA, Registration No. 00499

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on March 24, 1942. He was evacuated on October 30, 1942.

In his declaration he reported personal belongings in store at Hastings Park. We assume these were taken with him on his evacuation.

He reported a \$2,000.00 life insurance policy with the Manufacturers Life Assurance Co. in his own possession. On July 17, 1945, this company advised us that KAMEDA had applied for surrender of his policy and we okayed their sending cash surrender cheque of \$314.00 direct to him. This did not come under the control of this office.

The R.C.M.P. notified us that this man surrendered a Kodak camera and case to the B.C. Police, Port Essington. This camera was released to the B.C. Security Commission on November 17, 1944 on receiving receipt and remittance to cover cost of mailing from KAMEDA.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

G. M. Harrison

June 13, 1946.

/MM

MEMORANDUM TO FILE 704

August 15, 1944

Re: J. S. KAMEDA (Shigetoshi) Reg. 00499

<u>Article</u>	<u>Description</u>
Camera	KODAK, Serial No. 64770 & Case

RCMP # 978

*From
to be used by BC Sec. Nov. 17/44
J. Macdonald
June 17, 1946*

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To the Secretary of State acting
in his capacity as Custodian.

I KAMEDA J.S., Police
registration No. 00499, hereby request you to
release to me the under-noted property stored at
Kameda's General Store, Pt. Essington, B.C. Mr. H.L. Brown
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
such property.

Description of Property:

Crescent Wrenches (^{small} ~~large~~, medium, large)
Pipe Wrenches (small, medium, large.)

Hammers, Pliers, Screw Drivers, Bearing Scrapers, Hack Saw, Calipers.
1 set durable socket.

Please put these tools in the iron box.

Dated this 11th. day of July 1942.

J. Kameda
(Japanese sign here)

Approved

James Rose

B.C. SECURITY COMMISSION

NOTE:

The Custodian is advised that the B.C. Security Commission will pay transportation charges up to 1,000 pounds (which amount includes the free baggage allowed by railroad company on tickets), and any charges over this amount will have to be for the account of the individual Japanese evacuee.

RECEIVED SECTION
 Rec'd DEC 18 1942
 File No. 70
 Ans. M.A. KMS
 Referred
 G-165-A

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.
CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address Tashme.

Date December 14, 1942.

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

I, KANEDA Shigetoshi, Police Registration No. 00499
 hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property
 stored at Prince Rupert, B.C.

in possession of Navy (refer to Coxswain Thomas)
 and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
 such property.

Description of Property:

1 only- 1.4 volt Phonola Mantel Set.

1 only- Kodak Junior 620

Original Address Port Essington, B.C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver March 18, 1942.

Date Evacuated to Present Address Dec. 9, 1942.

Number in Family - 12 years and over 1

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old 1

Number in Family - under 5 1

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 3

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

APPROVED:
 BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: [Signature]

S. Kaneda
 Claimant Signs Here

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August 1, 1944

Commanding Officer,
Division "E",
Royal Canadian Mounted Police,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Radios & Cameras

Have you any record of a Phonola 14 Volt Battery
Mantel Radio, surrendered by Shigetoshi KAMEDA, Reg. 004997

This man has stated that this radio was surrendered
around the end of February, 1942, and that Coxswain Thomas,
Royal Canadian Navy, (Fishermen's Reserve) would know about it,
as he was in charge of the naval patrol to whom it was delivered.

We have a record of three radios under the name of
Mrs. Shimo KAMEDA, Reg. 10970, mother of this man. These were
listed under RCMP #22, and one of them may be the one referred
to.

Any information you can supply will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

EXHIBIT REPORT

No. 970

HEADQUARTERS & File No.

SUB-DIV'N & File No. Vancouver.

DIVISION & File No.

DETACHMENT & File No. G.T.B.

(J.S. 8)

DATE August 8th, 1944.

Re:

KAMUDA J.S. - Port Hasting, B.C.

(Name of File)

On Aug. 1st, 1944, 1

P.R. Jefferson, Cst.

(Name of Officer)

Case file number of the following described goods by

Seized from by the B.C. Police, Port Hasting, B.C.

(State authority from which seized and place of seizure)

No. of Exh.	No. of Packages	Qty. or Size	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1.		KODAK camera. Serial No. 64770. (and case)

AUG 9 1944

CERTIFIED CORRECT

P.R. Jefferson Cst.
(Signature of member submitting report)
P.R. Jefferson, Reg. No. 10559.

"E" DIVISION

L. M. 3A

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
(C.I.B.)

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

DIV. FILE NO. 2690. 13-2-1.

Pt. 2.

H. Q. FILE NO. Your File 704.

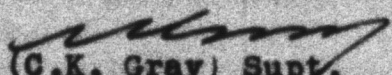
Vancouver, B.C. August 7th,
1944.

F. Matheson, Esq.,
Specified Articles Dept.,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your memorandum of August 1st, 1944, this will advise that our records have been checked and we have a record indicating Mrs. Shime KAMEDA, J.R.#10970, has two radios surrendered - one Serial #168966 and one Serial #168777, both are Phonola Mantle type radios.

Yours truly,


(C.K. Gray) Supt.
Commanding "E" Division.

JKB/M.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	AUG 9 1944
File No.	704
Ans.	
Referred	Matheson

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August 16, 1944.

Mr. Shigetoshi KAMEDA,
Registration No. 00499,
Minto City, B. C.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of December 16, 1942, inquiring about a Phonola Battery Mantel Radio and a Junior 620 Kodak camera, we wish to advise that no radios were listed under your name, but three radios were surrendered and listed as belonging to Mrs. Shimo Kameda, your mother. Among these were two Phonola Mantel Radios. These have been sold and the proceeds credited to the account of Mrs. Shimo Kameda.

In regard to the camera, we have a Kodak camera surrendered by J. S. Kameda, of Port Essington, as well as cameras listed as belonging to Masao Kameda, Harry Shigeo Kameda and Ritsuko Kameda, all of whom, we believe, are members of your family.

If you should wish to have your camera returned, we understand that residents of British Columbia living outside the Interior Housing Settlements may apply for shipment of these articles. It would be necessary to send the receipt received when the camera was surrendered. Shipment is made through the British Columbia Security Commission, all charges C.O.D.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

Custodians Office
Spec. Int. Dept.
Vancouver B.C.

Aug 29/44
SEP 1 1944
Rec'd
File No. 704
Ans.
Referred mother

Dear Sir -

Am in receipt of your letter of
Aug. 16. Enclosing camera receipts, will
you please ship cameras C.O.D.
Thanking you remain,

Yours truly,
J. S. Hamada

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November 7, 1944.

Mr. Shigetoshi KAMEDA,
Registration No. 00499,
Minto City, B. C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of October 23rd, we wish to advise that the three cameras, about which you asked, are still in our hands.

We are unable to ship cameras C.O.D., and as we have no funds to the credit of either yourself or your brother, Masao, we would ask you to kindly send us \$1.00 in stamps or Money Order. This sum should be ample to cover the cost of mailing these two cameras. The balance left after the postage is paid will be returned to you.

While there are funds to the credit of Ritsuko Kameda, we do not know whether your sister wishes her camera sent to Toronto or to Minto City. We are sending a copy of this letter to her. When we hear from her we will comply with her wishes in this matter.

Yours very truly,

CC: Miss Ritsuko KAMEDA

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Form 246A

EXHIBIT REPORT

No. 978

HEADQUARTERS File No.

DIVISION and File No.

J.E.

SUB-DIV'N and File No. Vancouver

DETACHMENT and File No. CID

DATE August 19, 1944

Re: KAMADA, J.S. Port Essington, B.C.

On Aug. 4, 1944. 1 F.R. Jefferson, Cst.

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by B.C. Police, Port Essington, B.C.

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		KODAK Camera Serial No. 64770 (and case) 704

REMARKS: Handed to Custodian Alien Property

DATE Aug. 16/44.

She [Signature] for Custodian

CERTIFIED CORRECT

F.R. Jefferson, Cst.

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The Custodian's Office
Vancouver B.C.

Nov 21 1944
EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd NOV 24 1944
File No. _____
Ans. _____
Referred *Mrs. Matheson*

Dear Sirs -

Enclosed please find cash for \$1.00
making expenses for camera.

Will you please ship them to Minto B.C.
as I am relocating to St. Boniface Man.
I will have my camera shipped to me
by my brother at Minto as soon as I
am settled.

Thanking you I remain

Yours truly,
J.S. Bameda.

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Suspense of

Reg 00499

Shigetake

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November 29, 1944.

Mr. Shigetoshi KAMEDA,
Registration No. 00499,
Winto City, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge with thanks your remittance of \$1.00 to cover postage on three cameras belonging to yourself, your sister Ritsuko and your brother Masao. Our receipt is enclosed.

These cameras were shipped on November 18th by the British Columbia Security Commission and have no doubt reached you by this time. The cameras went forward addressed to your brother, Masao Kameda, at Winto City.

We understand that the cost of mailing was 26 cents. We are sending a cheque for \$1.00 to the British Columbia Security Commission, who will deduct the mailing costs and remit the balance to you.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

CC: Masao Kameda, Winto City

Mr. M. L. Brown, B. C. Security Commission.

To Mr. M. L. Brown: Enclosed is cheque to the Receiver General in the amount of \$1.00. Would you please deduct the cost of mailing the three cameras and send the balance of this money to Shigetoshi Kameda.

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July 18th, 1945.

The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co.,
413-20 Stock Exchange Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Shigetoshi KANEKA - Reg. No. 00499.

We are in receipt of and thank you for your letter of the 17th instant and note that the above Evacuee is now in Winnipeg and has applied for the surrender value of his policy, No. 802,175.

We have no objection to this money (\$314.00) being paid to him direct.

Yours very truly,

R. G. Bell,
Administration Department.

RGE/P.

IN REFERRING TO POLICIES PLEASE QUOTE NUMBERS

The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co.

Head Office, Toronto, Canada

*Branch Office, 418-20 Stock Exchange Building
Vancouver, B.C.*

JAS. SHERRATT
BRANCH MANAGER

July 17, 1945

EVACUATION SECTION	
JUL 18 1945	
File No.	704
Ass.	
Agent	Bull
PHONE PACIFIC 8120	

The Custodian of Enemy Property,
Japanese Evacuation Branch,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Policy #301,175 - Shigetoshi Kamada

This insured is now in Winnipeg and he is urgently in need of funds. He has applied for the surrender value of his policy amounting to \$314.00. We would appreciate it very much if you would advise us at the earliest possible moment if we may make this payment as there seems to be considerable urgency in this case.

Yours very truly,

A. S. McCloskey
A. S. McCloskey,
Branch Secretary.

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