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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

File 708

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: KAMADA, Harry, Shigeo

HOME ADDRESS: Port Essington, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 11114 SEX: Male AGE: 20

OCCUPATION: Storekeeper

(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., Skeena River, B.C.

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: AYAKO ^{H80} _{yellow card}

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Port Essington, B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: VICTOR MASUO SEX

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Port Essington, B.C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 7 months

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: Dwelling house at Port Kaituma, B.C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mother SHINO KAMEDA

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: 21/3/64
1 boat "Oswest" value \$1,000.00 in custody at Tuks Inlet, Prince Rupert, B.C.
1 Singer Sewing Machine, Bedroom suite, 2 baby chairs and machinist's tools
left in mother's house, SHINO KAMEDA at Port Kaituma, 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

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)
1 \$5.00 War Savings Certificate in own possession
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: none
9. LIFE INSURANCE: Manufacturers Life Insurance Co. policy #780819 issued in
Vancouver for \$4,000.00--20 yr. endowment, beneficiary mother, SHIMO KAMEDA
in owner's possession
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: none
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: none

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: none
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 24th day of March 1942.

(Signature)

S. H. Kameda

Kameda
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Sept. 24/43

Sur File No. 708

Full Name KAMEDA, Shigeo, Harry
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 11114 ^V Male - Female
(Check) Age April 20/1914

Former Address Port Essington, B.C.
245 Powell St., City

Date Evacuated Oct. 28/42 Naturalized - ^V Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Bay Farms, Slokan, B.C.

16/4/45:- #8 - 6th Ave, Bay Farms, Slokan City, B.C.

^V Married - Single
(Check) oak bluff, Man 24/6/45
% K Kawanabe

Name of Wife (KUSANO) A yako #11126

Name of Husband

Name of Mother KAMEDA, Shimo #10970 Name of Father Hichisaburo #0956 5

Names of Children under 16 Masuo(M) 10mos.

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

Additional Information Storekeeper. Owner of Gasboat.

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PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

June 14, 1946.

Re: Shigeo Harry KAMEDA, Reg. No. 11114

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on March 24, 1942. He was evacuated on October 28, 1942.

In his declaration he reported a boat "Osuni" in custody at Tucks Inlet, Prince Rupert, B.C. This boat was sold through this office and the net proceeds in the amount of \$58.40 were credited to his account and remitted to him on July 16, 1945.

He reported a Singer sewing machine, a bedroom suite, 2 baby chairs and machinists tools left at his mother's house at Port Essington, B.C. The sewing machine and 7 other pieces not declared were requested on release of August 12, 1942 and lacking evidence to the contrary we assume these were shipped. The remainder of the chattels declared by this man could not be separated from those declared by this mother and found on her property and when they were sold the proceeds were credited to his mother's account, File No. 1582.

He reported a \$5.00 War Savings Certificate and a \$4,000.00 endowment policy with the Manufacturers Life, in his own possession. These items did not come under the control of this office.

The account of this man was credited with the sum of \$5.00 as refund of expenses incurred at the time of the impounding of the vessel "Osuni".

The R.C.M.P. handed to this office a ICA camera and case surrendered by this man. This camera is still on hand. *now shipped*

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

J. Mackinnon

June 13, 1946.

/MM

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: March 20, 1944

Name: KAMEDA, Harry Shigeo

Reg. No. 11114

File: 708

Boat File No.: Custodian Boat #708

Name of Vessel: "Osumi" 30'x9.6'x4.6' (1921) Engine: N & S. 20 HP (1921)

Lic. or Reg. No.:

PRINCE RUPERT 150, 576

Naval No.:

PR.023-I

Owner's Valuation:

\$1,000.00

JFVDC Valuation: Poor Sales Value - Hull old & needs repairs, Engine practically worthless - Survey PR.#74

Custodian Valuation: 1st: Oct. 7, 1942 - \$250.00

2nd: March 9, 1943 - \$75.00 *\$75.00* *SM*

Date of Sale:

April 14, 1943

Purchaser:

John Stanley Brodie

Signature on Sales Papers:

Custodian Sale

Selling Price:

\$85.00

Paid to ~~JFVDC~~ or Custodian:

85.00

Supervision Costs:

26.60

(13.60)

Balance due Owner:

58.40

(72.40)

*additional on house
insurance to 4/3/43
have been charged to
the total to 406.60
and the balance to 58.40*

Paid to:

Credited to account of Harry Shigeo KAMEDA *SM*

Location of Boat at Sale:

Prince Rupert

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

None

Additional Information: This boat was transferred to Harry S. Kameda under agreement between Hishisaburo KAMEDA and Shimo KAMEDA, dated July 4, 1941. See File 1582.

SM
June 10/46

MEMORANDUM TO FILE #708

August 15, 1944

Re: Harry Shigeo KAMEDA. Reg. 11114

Article

Description

Camera

ICA Serial No. 258646
& Case

RCMP #976

G. M. H. C.

708.

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

I H.S. KAMEDA, Police
registration No. 11114, hereby request you to
release to me the under-noted property stored at North Pacific Cannery
Skeena River, B.C. Mr. K. Hardy

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

Description of Property:

1 Mattress }
1 Double bed complete }
1 Comforter }
1 Japanese bath (wooden bath & boiler complete)
All cooking utensils (pots, pans & chinawares.)

Dated this 12th. day of August 1942.

H. Kameda

(Japanese sign here)

Approved

A. G. Dunn

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.

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

I H.S. KAMEDA, Police
registration No. 11114, hereby request you to
release to me the under-noted property stored at Kameda's General Store
Port Essington, B.C. Mr. H.J. Brown

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

Description of Property:

- 1 Sewing machine (belonging to wife Ayako)
- 1 Box containing silver tea set
- 1 Green paper box (set of cups & saucers.)
- 1 Typewriter (new one)
- 1 Tub miso sauce
- 3 Kegs empty soy tubs.

Total 8 pieces.

Dated this 12th. day of August 1942.

H. Kameda
(Japanese sign here)

Approved H. J. Brown

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CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Full Rate Message	
Day Letter	D.L.
Night Message	N.M.
Night Letter	N.L.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL TELEGRAM

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OFFICE OF CUSTODIAN

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VANBC

RETEL HARDY LEFT FOR VANCOUVER ELEVENTH STOP RECENT CHECK OF
JAPANESE BELONGINGS SHOWS FOLLOWING ITEMS STORED FOR KAMEDA ONE
STORE TRUCK ONE ^{Small} BED-STEAD AND SPRINGS ONE BOYS WAGON SIX STOOLS
TWO SMALL SHOW CASES TWO BOXES GLASSWARE ONE CARTON TWO MATTRESSES
STOP ADVISE WHICH OF THESE TO BE SHIPPED

NORTH PACIFIC CANNERY

sufficient kitchen utensils for two

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED
SEP 23 1942

MEMORANDUM

FROM

The Anglo-British Columbia Packing Company
LIMITED

To

708

*Green
sub to R Bell*

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN North Pacific Cannery.
JAPANESE SECTION Skeena River, B.C.
Sept 25 1942

RECEIVED

SEP 29 1942

Office of the Custodian.
Royal Bank Bldg.
Hastings & Granville Sts.
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

As requested in your recent telegram we are shipping by tomorrow's Cardena for H. KAMEDA one bedstead and springs and one mattress for same.

We have checked over the 2 boxes and 1 carton previously noted as being here and find them to contain nothing but glasses and other sundries which were used in connection with the ice-cream parlor which the Kameda's operated at North Pacific.

We were unable to locate any cooking utensils.

Yours truly:-

H. H. Hams
Manager

EXTRACT FOR FILE

Undernoted effects have been stored at the North Pacific Cannery, in charge of Mr. Jonassen, winter watchman, and Mr. Harris, in his letter of September 19th to Mr. Rorie at Prince Rupert, says that the stuff will be dry and safe enough until next Spring, if not meanwhile required.

All correspondence in connection with these effects should be addressed to Mr. Jonassen.

H. S. KAMEDA 708

- 1 small store truck
- 1 ~~bedstead~~ & springs
- 1 boys' speedwagon
- + 6 stools
- 2 small showcases-glass
- 1 carton
- 2 bxs glass & sundries
- 2 mattresses

Since shipped

File No: 708

October 15, 1942

Name: Mr. Harry Shigeo KAMEDA

Reg. No: 11114

Inventory of Chattels Stored at North
Pacific Cannery

1 Small store truck	2 Small showcases-glass
1 Bedstead & springs <i>rec'd since</i>	1 Carton
1 Boy's speedwagon	2 Boxesglass & sundries
6 Stools	2 Mattresses <i>rec'd since.</i>

1 Japanese wooden bath tub
with boiler - asked for to
Nanto

Some kitchen utensils which cannot be found - see Harry's letter Sept 25

This represents all my chattels remaining in any protected
area of British Columbia.

Confirmed:

Date: Oct 26 /42

Signed: H. Kameda

Please sign and return one copy to the Custodian.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUN 2 1943
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Ans.	MA 6
Referred	Green

June 1st, 1943.

H. J. Brown, Esq.,
Custodian Agent,
FOUR BRIDGTON, B.C.

Re: KANEDA, Harry Shigeo #1114, Slocan

Attached is Custodian Release for shipment of a large number of articles to above. Kindly ship when convenient by freight, the charges COLLECT to our account at Vancouver, sending us two copies of the bill of lading and two copies of shipping expenses promptly so that we can collect from KANEDA. Attached for Mr. Brown is a sketch showing the location of the goods.

CUSTODY
Reel.

c.c. Custodian of Alien Property, ✓
306 Royal Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

McBrew

Description of Property:

SLOCAN

Location--Room 1, bottom of book shelf

Had covered dressmaking and designing note-book; one only silver tray underneath the dress-making note-book; three only photo albums and other pictures in small box and cigarette tins; one only electrical lab note-book; one only 3-ringed loose-leaf book cover on book-shelf.

Room	101
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	

Location--Room 3.

Shadow cloth (Black background with coloured leaf pattern) used as curtain of closet.

Location--Room 5.

1 box "Wife of the West" blue sweater box containing wedding dress, baby's shawl, suit, etc.; one carton containing relish dish, glass bowls, dessert dishes, Japanese Tea Set; one 2 piece woman's suit, bluish green with vertical stripes, size 14. (This location Rm. 4 or 5, not certain.); one brown conical mixing bowl with grinding grooves on the inner side (large size) (This location Rm. 5 or downstairs, not certain.)

Location--Room 8.

Salted salmon intestines in a soya sauce tub. Please put into candy pail when shipping, and also label right side up.

Location--Downstairs.

One only food chopper; one only Hani Bamboo slide rule, left in first top drawer from right, below clothes shoe case behind the safe.

Mr. Hugh Brown, the Custodians' Agent at Port Essington, took an inventory of the house and store, so is familiar with the property.

Custodians

June 9, 1943.

Mr. Harry S. KAMEDA,
Registration #11114,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Harris reports to us as follows:-

"We have a good deal of stuff still on hand at North Pacific such as bedsteads--boxes of household effects--gramophones and other odds and ends which we take this opportunity of reminding you are lying here entirely at the owner's risk. It would take an armed guard to prevent some pilfering and the rats maintain a steady attack on such things as mattresses for example. If it is possible to arrange for the shipment of this stuff to Vancouver we should appreciate it."

We suggest that if you require any of these goods, you apply in the usual way as per form letter 107 attached hereto. If you do not need any of them, please let us know promptly as we shall then move these items to safe storage for the duration.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green.
Protection Department.

HFG/MFP

[Handwritten signature]

MEMORANDUM

File No.: 708

September 27, 1943.

To: File

From: Mr. Green.

Re: H.S. KAMEDA

The small ice cream parlour equipment at North Pacific Cannery will be shipped back to Port Essington for storage, with this man's other belongings.

HFG:CG

*(Reported by Sp. Harris of
N Pacific Cannery 22-9-43)*

[Handwritten mark]

[Handwritten mark]

Bay Farm,

Slocan City, B. C.

June 29, 1944

CORRESPONDENCE SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 6 1944
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Dusenbury</i>

The Office of the Custodian,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Claims Department,
Attention of Mr. Dusenbury.

Your file No. 708

re: Claims of Standard Oil Co. of B. C. Ltd.

Rec 3212

Dear Sir:

I have received a letter from your office dated June 22/44 stating that the above company has filed claims against me for \$77.00.

However, I have no knowledge of this debt and I have had no account with this firm. Any business with the above firm was done in the name of the Kameda General Store, the proprietress being my mother, Mrs. Shimo Kameda, who is at present in Minto City, B. C. address -- P. O. Box 28.

I am quite sure all accounts with this firm was settled prior to evacuation.

Please check into this matter as to the date of this indebtedness, what materials were supplied, where they were delivered and write to mother who has the books and will be able to straighten this out.

You state that my credit balance with the Custodian is \$58.40. However, I was informed by Mr. F. Matheson of the Specified Articles Dept. that my credit was \$73.90.

I fully realize your office is very busy but will you oblige me with an account of my assets.

Yours truly,

H. S. Kameda

H. S. Kameda,
Reg. #11114.

Heavy bbs 25- 16.00

7 high 2 @ 3- 21.00

\$77.00 from list extracted 4-1-43

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
EXHIBIT REPORT

Form 208

No. 976

HEADQUARTERS & File No.

SUB-DIV'N. & File No. Vancouver

DIVISION & File No.

DETACHMENT & File No. C.I.B.

(J.R. 9 2222)

DATE August 8th. 1944.

Re:

WANDA Harry Shigeo - Port Hastings, B.C.

(Name of File)

On Aug. 1st. 1944 1

P.R. Jefferson, Cst.

(Date)

(Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by the B.C. Police, Port Hastings, B.C.

(State Authority from which seized and place of seizure)

No. of Exhibits	No. of Packages	Qty. or Size	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1.		"ICA" camera. Serial No. 259646. (and case)

AUG 9 1944

CERTIFIED CORRECT

P.R. Jefferson Cst.
(Signature of member submitting report)
P.R. Jefferson. 710559.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

No. 274

EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No. Vancouver

DIVISION and File No.

DETACHMENT and File No. CIB

J.R. 11114

DATE August 12, 1944.

Re: FAMEBA, Harry Elgeo Port Essington, B.C.
(Name of File)

On Aug. 4/44. I F.R. Jefferson, Cst.
(Date) (Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by B.C. Police, Port Essington, B.C.
(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		"ICA" camera Serial No. 258646 (and case) <i>File 708</i>

REMARKS: Handed to Custodian Allen Property

(State briefly disposition)

DATE Aug. 26/44.

Cliff B. Spain
(Signature of Participant or Witness)

for Custodian

CERTIFIED CORRECT

F.R. Jefferson
F.R. Jefferson, Cst. 110559

CLAIM

November 20, 1944

CREDITOR: Shigeo KAMEDA, 11114

FILE: 708

DEBTOR: Canadian Government

AMOUNT: \$5.00

Expenses incurred in connection with the seizure and removal from Skeena River to Tuck's Inlet of the M/V

"Osumi"

Paid April/45

Tomkinson

#8 - 6th Avenue,
Bay Farm,
Slocan City, B. C.,
January 16, 1945.

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

ATTENTION: Mr. F. Green

Dear Sir:

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd JAN 22 1945	
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Ans.	1/2/45
Referred	Green

It has been sometime ago that we noticed in the New Canadian that the chattels at Port Essington had been sold. The property and the majority of the goods are in my mother's name. However, there were few items such as bed room suite registered with you as owned by my wife either in her name (Mrs. Ayako Kameda #11126) or mine, and I presume the proceeds of these sales are credited to us. We also had turned into the Naval Dept. at Prince Rupert, three radio, and four or five cameras with the B. C. Police at Port Essington. I understand these articles have been turned over to the Custodian and are now in order for us to apply for their releases.

You must be very busy with your work in the office as well as outlying districts that you have to cover. But I would appreciate it very much if you could supply me with information relatives to the above referred matters.

Thank you for your past many favours.

Yours truly,

H. Kameda

HARRY S. KAMEDA
#11114

All sold in Father's name
re: Father at Prince Rupert

3 radios turned over in name of Father

2 Phonos @ 21" each	#2
1 by exp	7.60

34.40

1 by exp	20.00
	3.61

11.39

1 camera only in your name

February 3rd, 1945.

Mr. Harry Shigeo KAMEDA,
Reg. No. 11114,
#8 - 6th Avenue,
Bay Farm,
Slocan City, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Thank you for yours of January 16th enquiring about some of your belongings left in your mother's place at Port Essington. As we were unable to identify the belongings in your mother's store, we credited the sale proceeds to her account. We believe she is now at Minto City and suggest, therefore, that you write to her as to what should be done. It would probably be best for us to send her all particulars of the sales and she could then request us to remit to you the proceeds of any items which she thought were yours.

The three radios were turned over in your mother's name, sold at auction and the proceeds credited to her account. Here again the same would apply.

You mentioned four or five cameras but we think these must have been turned over in the names of other members of your family. We can only trace the receipt of one on your file being an ICA camera and case, Serial No. 258646. We are afraid that shipment of cameras to residents of Interior Housing Settlements is not permitted and it will not be until you move elsewhere that we can do anything about this. We have not, however, yet received any instructions to dispose of cameras and these are still stored in Vancouver.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

*Lo answer 2/2/45
up to him*

HFG:IF

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

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 22 1946
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Referred	

July 17 1946.
Oak Bluff Mass.

attention: Mr. F. Matheson

my file no. 708. (Honey Shigeo Kamada
Reg # 11174)

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your registered letter of June 17 which I received last week. I have been doing odd work and have been from one place to another during the past three months.

The accounting of all my property left in the protected area is correct.

I have been unable to locate the receipt for my camera and case but would like to get the camera will you send me necessary forms to fill out, or advise me what steps to take to obtain my camera since I seem to have lost my receipt?

We had surrendered to the Navy 3 radios at St Cooington. one of the smaller one was mine has this been credited to my mothers account? I have not seen her since evacuation and have as yet not straightened out the matters of identifying our belongings however this is ok

Will you please let me know about the radio and the camera at your earliest convenience

Yours Truly,
H. Kamada

July 23, 1946.

Mr. Shigeo Harry KAMEDA,
Reg. No. 11114,
OAK BLUFF, Manitoba.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of July 17th, we are enclosing a Statutory Declaration in regard to your missing camera receipt. If you will have this completed and return it, it will enable us to send the camera to you. This declaration should be signed before a Notary or Commissioner for taking affidavits.

Three radios were surrendered by your mother, according to information supplied to this office. These radios have been sold and the net proceeds have been credited to the account of your mother. If your mother sends us the receipt given to her at the time the radios were surrendered the funds will be sent to her. If she will let us know which of the radios was your property, we could have the funds transferred to your account and then remitted to you. We assume that the radio belonging to you was one of the Phonola mantel radios. The net proceeds from the sale of each of these was \$17.20.

When we have heard from you in regard to your camera, and the camera has been shipped, we will remit to you whatever funds may be in your account, after the deduction of the cost of mailing the camera.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department

/FM
Enclosure

DECLARATION AS TO LOSS OF CAMERA RECEIPT

CANADA

PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

To WIT:

IN THE MATTER OF a receipt for camera
owned by Shigeo Harry KAMEDA, formerly of
Port Essington, British Columbia, store-keeper,
now a resident of Oak Bluff, Manitoba.

I, Shigeo Harry KAMEDA, of Port Essington, British Columbia, do solemnly declare:

1. That I owned a camera, ICA Serial No. 258646 and Case, and have personal knowledge of the facts herein declared.
2. That I had in my possession and control at Port Essington, British Columbia, an ICA Camera, Serial No. 258646, and Case.
3. On the *10th day of February* 1942, I delivered the said camera to the British Columbia Provincial Police, Port Essington, British Columbia, and obtained a receipt therefor.
4. That I have made a most diligent search for the said receipt in all repositories where such receipt might be. I have not found the same and I verily believe that the said receipt has been lost beyond recovery or destroyed.
5. That I have not in any way dealt with the said receipt or papers relating to the said camera and have not pledged or hypothecated the same or lodged the receipt with any person, firm or corporation as security.
6. That the sole reason for the non-production of the receipt is that it has been lost or accidentally destroyed.
7. That I have been informed that cameras now in the custody of the Custodian are being returned to the owners.
8. Therefore, I Shigeo Harry KAMEDA, owner of the camera described herein, hereby make application for the return of this camera.

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.

DECLARED before me at the city
of *Winnipeg* in the
Province of Manitoba, this *13th*
day of *August* A.D. 1946.

[Signature]
A Commissioner for taking Affidavits
within Manitoba.

[Signature: S. H. Kameda]

my com. expires Aug 6/47

August 29, 1946.

To: Mail Desk

From: F. Matheson

Please send by insured parcel post the camera, No. 976, attached.
Camera to go to,

Mr. Shigeo Harry KAMEDA,
Reg. No. 71114,
OAK BLUFF, Minn.

Let me know cost of mailing and attach insurance receipt to this memo.

F. Matheson

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June 17, 1946.

Mr. Shigeo Harry KAMEDA,
Registration No. 11114,
Oak Bluff, Man.

Dear Sir:

There is a balance of \$5.00 standing to your credit with this office. This amount was received as refund of expenses incurred by you at the time of the impounding of your vessel "Osuni".

In your declaration to the Custodian on March 24, 1942 you reported ownership of the vessel "Osuni". This boat was sold through this office and the net proceeds in the amount of \$58.40 were remitted to you on July 16, 1945.

You reported chattels left at the house of your mother at Port Essington. As we informed you on February 3, 1945, we were unable to identify the belongings in your mother's store and we credited the sale proceeds to her account. We trust that this has since been settled between you and your mother.

You reported a \$5.00 War Savings Certificate and a \$4,000.00 endowment policy with the Manufacturers Life in your own possession. These items did not come under the control of this office.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police handed to this office an ICA camera and case surrendered by you. This camera is still on hand and if you will send in the receipt given to you at the time the camera was surrendered we will send this camera to you. Cost of mailing will probably be approximately 25 cents and you may either send this in with the receipt or authorize us to pay the cost of mailing from the \$5.00 standing to your credit.

It would appear that we have accounted for all the property of every kind left by you in the protected area which vested in the Custodian and in order that you may confirm this we enclose a stamped addressed envelope for your convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson
Protection Department.

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October 5, 1946.

Mr. Elmer Barry KAREDA,
Reg. No. 11111,
OAK BLUFF, Wia.

Dear Sir:

Attached is Custodian cheque for the sum of \$4.74, representing all the funds standing to your credit with this office.

As at June 17, 1946, the sum of \$5.00 was standing to your credit. On September 5, 1946, we forwarded to you the camera which you had surrendered. The cost of mailing was postage of 21 cents and a five cent packing charge. This was charged to your account, leaving a balance of \$4.74, which is now being remitted to you.

As no property identified as yours remains under the control of the Custodian your account with this office is being closed.

I am truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

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Enclosure