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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: Inouye, Wataru
HOME ADDRESS: Port Alice, B.C.
REGISTRATION NUMBER 09762 SEX: Male AGE: 29
OCCUPATION: Millwright

(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: B.C. Pulp & Paper Co., Port Alice.

MARRIED? Single

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: _____

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: _____

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: _____

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: _____

AGE OF CHILDREN: _____

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: Lived in the B.C. Pulp Co's Camp
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: B.C. Pulp & Paper Co., Port Alice.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: Rent for room was taken from wages (rent about \$5). Board (about \$25-30) paid up to date.
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: _____
Photographic equipment (camera excluded. All in Box #2 left at Hastings Park. Owner desires Custodian to take charge of same.
I box of books at Hastings Park. Owner desires Custodian to take charge of same.
Boxes have owners name stencilled on side.
I bundle containing 1 carpet, blinds, At Hastings Park.
I box containing carpenters tools. Owner desires to take the tools with him.
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)

Owing from Mr H. Pecknold, Spry Camp, B.C. the sum of \$150. It was arranged that this sum
be paid into the a/c of Inouye, Wataru, Nova Scotia, Port Alice Branch.

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

2 Victory Bonds \$50 each; War Savings Certificates 34 @ \$5 each.
Owner's possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: a/c with Nova Scotia Bank, Port Alice, B.C. \$50

9. LIFE INSURANCE: None

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None

2. TRADE DEBTS: None

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 19th day of March 1942.

(Signature) Wataru Inouye

W. E. Williams
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Kamekichi 9745
225 King St. E
Hamilton

DATE July 13/1943

Our File No. 762

Full Name INOUYE, Wataru
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 09762

Male - Female
(Check)

Age Jan. 12/1913

Former Address Port Alice, B.C.

Date Evacuated 21/8/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address c/o Princeton Trail Sawmills Ltd., 12 Mile Point, Hope, B.C.

Tashme

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother ^{nee} (INOUYE) Tama (Dec'd) ^{no relation} Name of Father Harukichi (Dec'd)

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by Mary Campbell

Registered with Custodian _____
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Millwright

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GENERAL SUMMARY

File No. 762

Wataru INOUE, Reg.No.09762

April 1, 1949

Date of JP: March 19, 1942

Date of Evacuation: August 21, 1942

Personal Effects Declared:

Photographic equipment (except camera)) Reported to be at Hastings Park,
1 Box of Books) but found to have been taken away
1 Bdle containing 1 carpet, blinds) by owner - confirmed Oct.13/42
1 Box containing carpenter tools - to be taken away by owner

Photographic equipment surrendered to B.C.Police:

March 23/42 the B.C.Police reported cameras, etc. in their possession.
March 14/46 the B.C.Police reported everything, except one 5x7 Seneca View camera, had been shipped to Inoue in October, 1942.

The 5x7 Seneca View Camera with its accessories (1 Wollensack lens, 2 film holders and 1 rack) were in hands of B. C. Police, Port Alice on March 14, 1946.

At this time we do not have Inoue's address. He did not report the camera to us, knows that the camera was handed to the B.C.Police, Port Alice, and if he wishes to have camera shipped would probably write to Port Alice. No object served by having camera sent to us in Vancouver at this date.

Accounts Receivable:

Mr. H. Pecknold, Spry Camp, B.C. - \$150.00 arranged to have this paid into Inoue's bank account at Port Alice.
Letter December 4, 1943, to Inoue inquiring about this account did not receive reply - No further action by Custodian.

Securities, etc.:

Victory Bonds - 2 \$50.00, 34 War Savings Certificates \$5.00 in owner's possession
Account Bank of Nova Scotia, Port Alice.

Not brought under Custodian's control.

/FM

J. Matheson

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT

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Subject:
TOKUDA, Wakichi
Reg. No. 09811

March 14th, 1946.

C F. Matheson, Esq.,
Protection Department,
Dept. of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter dated March 4, 1946, in connection with the above matter, I beg to advise that Wataru Inouye has been interviewed at Tashme, B.C. and states that he did not receive the Perfex 35 m.m. Camera owned by Wakichi Tokuda, and cannot give any information regarding the disposal of this camera. All possible avenues of information have now been followed to conclusion, and it appears that this camera cannot be located.

I am attaching for your information a copy of a report submitted by Ex-Constable D.O. McKay dated 23-3-42 in which all equipment surrendered by Japanese to our Port Alice Detachment is listed. The equipment listed in this report is the only equipment which was not picked up by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and was apparently overlooked.

In October, 1942, Wataru Inouye wrote direct to our Port Alice Detachment from Tashme, B.C. stating that he was no longer in a protected area and requested return of his equipment. All of Inouye's equipment was then returned to him with the exception of the 5 x 7 Seneca View Camera with accessories, by our Port Alice Detachment without reference to this Headquarters. Inouye acknowledged receiving this equipment.

P The 5 x 7 Seneca View Camera with accessories is still on hand at our Port Alice Detachment, and would you please give instructions as to its disposal.

Yours truly,

T.W.S. Parsons
Commissioner of Provincial Police.

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EXCERPT FROM REPORT SUBMITTED TO B. C. POLICE, MARCH 23, 1942

WALTER INOUYE, Canadian Born, March 13th

1 Kodak Bantam, 6.3 Lens, carrying case

1 Rollicord Reflex Camera, Lens #589457,
#126621,
Compur Shutter,
Leather Case.

1 Graflex Series B, Lens #323901,
Serial #1222,
Case and Lens hood.
Film pack holder.

1 Improved Seneca View Camera, 5 x 7
1 Wollensack lens,
2 film holders
1 rack

Filters: 1 Ikon #2 light yellow,
1 medium green, adjustable,
1 red #534735,
2 medium yellow,
1 medium green.

Lens: 1 Rollipar #506964
1 Close up lens #994/1.

The above noted cameras and articles of equipment are being held at this office pending further instructions regarding their disposal.

Tasme, Hope, B. C.

August 28th, 1942

Mr. G. W. McPherson, Manager
Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
806 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Sir: Re-Surrendered Camera

I, Wataru Inouye Reg. No. 09762, surrendered two cameras at the office of B.C. Police at Port Moody, officer in charge was Constable D. C. Mackay, on the thirteenth day of March.

Now I am at Tasme, Hope and wish to have my cameras back. I have already tried to apply for the same to S. C. M. P. officer here, but he advised me to write you directory and get a certain information how to draw the surrendered articles. Will you kindly enough to advise me how should I make application or to whom should I apply the same for.

Or if this will do enough as application please make arrangement to send them to me in your earliest convenience.

The particulars of the cameras as follows:

1. Rollicord Reflex Camera. Lens # 599457
126621
Compur Shutter
one eveready case.
Filters. 1 Red filter #534735 **ROLLEICORD**
1 Medium yellow (for Rollicord)
1 Medium Green (for Rollicord)
ROLLEICORD.
2. Graflex Series B Camera. Lens # 333001
Camera # 1232
one case
one lens hood
one film pack holder
one filter medium green adjustable.

Thanking you,

Yours truly

W. Inouye
(Wataru Inouye)
Reg. # 09762
Tasme, Hope, B. C.

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September 16th, 1942.

Mr. W. Inouye, #09762,
Tashme,
HOPE, B. C.

Dear Sir: RE: Cameras

Your letter of the 28th of August
has been passed on to me for attention.

Your request cannot be complied with
at the present time as it has been decided that
all such equipment must be held until completion
of the Government's evacuation plans.

I would add that the camera equipment
mentioned in your letter has not yet been re-
corded in our files, and to complete these I am
writing to the R.C.M.P. at Port Alice for con-
firmation and will communicate with you again
should there be any discrepancy.

Yours faithfully,

R. G. Bell
For Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian.

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In reply quote File No.



SUBJECT:

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
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Port Alice Detachment,
September 24th, 1942.

The Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Royal Bank Bldg, Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:-

With reference to yours of the 16th instant
re photographic equipment of ~~Mr~~ Mr Wataru Inouye, Reg.#
09762.

I beg to advise that the photographic equipment
as you have listed in your letter is on hand here being
held pending advice as to its disposal from your office.

Yours very truly,

A. Robson, Constable,
Provincial Police,
Port Alice, B.C.

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Tashme, Hope, B.C.,
October 16, 1942.

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

Dear Sir:

I have received your letter dated
October 13, in which you ask me to confirm
a declaration I made to the Custodian re-
garding my effects stored at Hastings Park
being sent to me here.

I regret to say that I do not remem-
ber what declaration was made at the time.

Would you kindly send me a copy of
same so that I will be able to oblige you
as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

W. Inouye

Walter Inouye, #09762.

Please refer to File 762

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 6131

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

October 13, 1942.

Mr. Wataru INOUE,
Reg. No. 09762
Tashme Camp,
Hope, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We are informed that all the personal effects declared by you to the Custodian as being stored at Hastings Park, Vancouver, have been forwarded to you.

If this is so, will you kindly confirm the same by signing and returning to this office the copy of this letter herewith enclosed.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain
G. B. Spain
Protection Department

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FTW

CONFIRMED.....
W. Inoue

Wataru INOUE
Reg. No. 09762

MEMORANDUM

September 24, 1943.

TO: File No. 762
FROM: Specified Articles Department.

Re: INOUYE Wataru, Reg. No. 09762

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
CAMERA	Rolleicord Reflex Camera Lens #598457 #126621 Compur Shutter	
	One everready case Filters. 1 Red filter #534735 1 Medium yellow (for Rolleicord) 1 Medium green (for Rolleicord)	
	Graflex Series B Camera Lens #323901 Camera #1222	
	On case One lens hood One film pack holder One filter medium green adjustable	

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This equipment is in the hands of the BC Police,
Port Alice as letter Sept 24, 1942.
Mr Green agrees that it be left there for the
present. FM

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December 3rd, 1943.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Wataru INOUE - Reg. No. 09762

CREDITORS:-

NO CLAIMS ON FILE.

DEBTORS:-

Mr. H. Pecknold..... \$150.00 JP

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Copy for File 762.

THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA
ESTABLISHED 1832

Port Alice, B. C.,
July 24, 1945.

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

Dear Sir:

Would you please advise us as to how we can get
in touch with the following Japanese, former employees of the
B. C. Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd., here.

Hada, Yoshimi
Inouye, Wataru
Nakanishi, Motoaki.

Yours truly,

"W. Barclay"
Manager.

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July 27th, 1945.

Attention Mr. M. L. Brown.

B. C. Security Commission,
Dick Building,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Evacuee addresses.

We enclose a letter received from the Port Alice branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia asking for the present address of (1) Yoshimi HADA, (2) Wataru INOUE and (3) Motoaki NAKANISHI.

As files for these Evacuees are inactive and we are not certain of their present address we would be obliged if you would supply the Bank with the information they ask for.

Yours very truly,

R. G. Ball,
Administration Department.

RGB/P.
Encl.

c.c. to The Bank of Nova Scotia,
Port Alice, B. C.

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March 4, 1946

Mr. T. W. S. Parsons,
Commissioner of Provincial Police,
Criminal Investigation Department,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Wakichi TOKUDA, Reg. No. 09811
Your File 45/W-5-5-20

Your letter of February 28th has been received and we note that the Perflex 35 mm. camera and carrying case which were surrendered by Mr. Wakichi TOKUDA to your Port Alice Detachment cannot be located. We note that you consider it possible that this camera may have been included in a shipment of photographic equipment sent to Mr. Wataru INOUE, Reg. No. 09762, Tashme, B. C., in October, 1942. We would appreciate your continuing your investigation into the disappearance of the camera belonging to Mr. Wakichi TOKUDA, and notifying this office of the result. For your information, Mr. Wataru INOUE is still a resident of Tashme, B. C. It is possible, however, that he may shortly be returning to Japan. It would therefore be advisable to get in touch with him at an early date.

In regard to cameras and radios surrendered to the British Columbia Provincial Police by persons of Japanese origin, we would call your attention to the letter sent to you on October 31, 1942, in which we asked that you inform this office of any articles belonging to such persons which might have been surrendered to your department at points other than Vancouver. We asked that an inventory be sent to the Custodian since these articles vested in the Custodian under Order-in-Council P.C.2483. You replied on November 9, 1942, as follows: "I have to advise that such radios and cameras as were seized or turned in at the various departments of the B. C. Police have been handed over to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police." Since it would appear from your recent letter that all cameras and radios surrendered to your department were not turned over to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, we would appreciate your informing us of any such articles that may still be held by your department. We would also appreciate receiving information in regard to any shipments that may have been made without the permission of the Custodian.

With reference to the photographic equipment of Mr. Wataru INOUE, we wrote to your Port Alice Detachment on September 16, 1942, listing a quantity of such equipment which we had been informed was being held at Port Alice. We received a reply from Constable A. Robson to the effect that the equipment listed was on hand at Port Alice and that it would be held pending advice as to its disposal from this office. The 5x7 Seneca View Camera was not in the list of equipment given to this office. Would you kindly let us know what equipment was sent to Mr. INOUE in October, 1942?

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Mr. T. W. S. Parsons
Commissioner of B.C. Police

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March 4, 1946

Although property belonging to evacuated persons of the Japanese race left in the protected areas of British Columbia after the evacuation of the owners vested in the Custodian, and although our records indicate that your department was aware of this, it would seem that your department had decided that it was not necessary to report such property to this office or to refer to this office before making shipments of such property. We might point out that the Custodian was not releasing radios and photographic equipment to persons of the Japanese race in 1942, and that such articles were not released to residents of Tashme, B. C. until just prior to the cessation of hostilities with Japan.

We shall appreciate receiving an inventory of the cameras and radios which were surrendered to your department but were not turned over to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, giving information in regard to shipments made and articles still being held.

We would also appreciate a report in regard to the camera belonging to Mr. Wakichi TOKUDA.

Thank you in anticipation of your kind attention to these matters at an early date.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.