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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 INFORMATIONNAME SHIKATANI, HisajiroHOME ADDRESS: Port Essington, B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 05187 SEX: M AGE: 47OCCUPATION: Fisherman

(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.A. Cannery, Port Essington, B.C.MARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: KikuADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Oriental Hospital, Campbell Ave., Vancouver, B.C.NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Kimie (F), Sueno (F), Masumi (M), Mamoru (M),
Tatsumi (F), Kumiko (F).ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Port Essington, B.C.AGE OF CHILDREN: 13 12 10 7 4 2**STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY** (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are)

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable)

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed)

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY. None

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS. None

In the custody of the B.A. Cannery has an equity of \$280 on this boat.
Delivered to the Naval Dept. Prince Rupert, B.C. :- 1 Gas Boat 7 H.P. "East Hope" engine 28' x 8' valued at \$700, equipped with one galley for hauling in nets valued at \$75.
In the custody of the B.A. Cannery, Port Eastington, B.C. :- 1 Spring Net, \$120; 1 cone Net \$95; 1 sockeye Net \$40;
In the custody of the Buddhist Mission, Port Eastington, B.C. :- 1 Singer, 1 treadle sewing machine, 1 bureau, 1 box canned goods, 2 boxes of china ware, 1 trunk, 1 box books.

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS. None

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN. None

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid). None

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE. None

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

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS. B.A. Cannery, Port Eastington, B.C.

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION. Port Eastington, B.C. 5 roomed cabin.

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN. None

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST. None

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS. 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 Policy #796162 \$1,000 20-year endowment annual premium \$53.60 due 28th August. Premium paid up to 28th August, 1941. Beneficiary wife Mrs. Kiku Shikatani. Policy in owners possession.

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS \$100.00 to the B.A. Cannery, Port Essington, B.C.
acct. at Bell. Irving stated that this was cleared when settlement was made for Bond 12-3-43

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)

H. Shikatani

G. H. H. H.
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE April 22/43

Our File No. 1044

Full Name SHIKATANI, Hisajiro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 03187 V
Male - Female
(Check) Age June 15/1894

Former Address Box 37, Port Essington, B.C.

Date Evacuated Sept. 12/42 V
Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address *Lower Creek,*
Slocan, B.C.

Miner Bros. Co. Watrous, Alta 28/6/46
Aug/47
V
Married - Single
(Check)

nee
Name of Wife (HIKIDA) Kiku #14640

Name of Husband

Name of Mother (NAKAGAWA) Iyo Name of Father Deceased

Names of Children under 18 Kimuye(F) 3/4/28 Margaret Sueno(F) 20/6/29

Masume(M) 7/5/31 Kenneth Mamoru(M) 10/6/34

Dorothy Tatsumi(F) 13/11/37 Shirley Kumiko(F) 25/2/40

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

(No Bunjiro SHIKITANI Reg. R.C.M.P.)

Additional Information Is this man the same as Bunjiro SHIKITANI whose previous
address was the same as above (Fisherman)

27/7/43

March 28, 1949

File No. 1044 - Hisairo SHIKATANI. Reg.No.03187

This man, on April 1, 1942, surrendered one Marconi Mantel Radio, Serial No.207, with "A" and "B" Power Pack Battery. This radio was not appraised for insurance purposes in 1942, because it had not been received at the RCMP Barracks at Vancouver, at the time of the appraisal.

In April, 1945, this radio was found to be missing from 992 Powell Street. It has not been found.

No claim was filed by Shikatani with Commission, although in letters, Dec.30/46 and Dec.21/46, he asked compensation of \$80.00 for the loss of his radio.

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LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 1044

August 13, 1947.

Re: Hisajiro SHIKATANI, Reg. No. 03187

This file reveals the following claims filed against Hisajiro SHIKATANI:

1. James A. Brown Estate	\$95.97
2. Hirokichi YAMANAKA	\$850.81
3. M. FURUYA Company	\$6.95
4. B. A. Cannery, Port Essington	\$100.00 (JP form)
5. Shimo KAMEDA	\$904.10
6. Stanley Park Shipyards	\$5.00

JAMES A. BROWN ESTATE

SHIKATANI acknowledged this claim on December 14, 1942, but stated that he could not pay the debt until after the war. Creditor advised and given address of debtor on March 17, 1943.

Hirokichi YAMANAKA

SHIKATANI acknowledged this claim on February 12, 1943, but stated he could not pay the debt until after the war. Creditor advised and given address of debtor on March 17, 1943.

M. FURUYA Company

SHIKATANI acknowledged this claim on December 8, 1942, but stated he was unable to pay the debt until after the war. Creditor advised on March 17, 1943.

B. A. Cannery, Port Essington

SHIKATANI reported this debt on his JP form. This claim was later cancelled as the Accountant at Bell-Irving & Co. Ltd. (purchasers of SHIKATANI's boat) stated that this amount was deducted when settlement was made for boat. SHIKATANI had previously denied this claim in his letter of February 12, 1943, as he stated that money had been subtracted at the time of the sale of his boat and nets.

Shimo KAMEDA

SHIKATANI acknowledged this claim on February 12, 1943, but stated he could not pay the debt until after the war. Creditor advised and given address of debtor on December 11, 1943.

Stanley Park Shipyards

SHIKATANI denied this claim, and on receipt of a letter from the Shipyards stating that they could find no record of this claim, the debt was cancelled. (March 15, 1943)

This file reveals no other liabilities of any kind.

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

Frances Gray

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 1044

August 13, 1947.

Re: Hisajiro SHIKATANI, Reg. No. 03187

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on March 24, 1942. He was evacuated on September 12, 1942.

CHATELS

SHIKATANI declared a sewing machine, bureau, box canned foods, 2 boxes chinaware, box books, and a trunk left at the Buddhist Mission, Port Essington. A release form, dated May 19, 1942, asks for shipment of 2 boxes, trunk, and canned goods, and a sewing machine. A release form, dated January 6, 1944, requests shipment of the bureau. SHIKATANI was informed on January 19, 1944, that the B. C. Security Commission was arranging for the shipment of his bureau. There is no definite proof on file that the items requested on May 19, 1942, were shipped, but in our letter of January 19, 1944, we advised SHIKATANI that we believed that the shipment of the bureau cleaned up all his belongings in the protected area, with the possible exception of one box. As no reply to the contrary was received from SHIKATANI, it may be assumed that he received his chattels.

SHIKATANI also declared three nets, left in the Custody of the B.A. Cannery, Port Essington. SHIKATANI states in his letter of February 12, 1943 that he sold his nets to the Cannery. In our letter of January 19, 1944, we advised SHIKATANI that we understood that when settlement was made of the account which he owed the Cannery, he received any credit due him for his nets.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES

Vessel

SHIKATANI declared a gas boat, valued at \$700.00 which had been delivered to the Naval Department, Prince Rupert. He stated that the B. A. Cannery had an equity of \$280.00 on this boat. The boat was sold to H. Bell-Irving & Co. Ltd. on March 27, 1942, for the net sum of \$550.00. The sum of \$395.00 was deducted by the purchaser to settle a debt owing by SHIKATANI to the Anglo-B.C. Packing Company Ltd. (It would appear that the B.A. Cannery must belong to the Anglo-B.C. Packing Company Ltd.) After supervision costs of \$8.00 were deducted, the balance of \$147.00 was paid to SHIKATANI on April 2, 1942.

RADIO

SHIKATANI surrendered one Marconi Mantel Radio and an "A" and "B" Power Pack Battery to the R. C. M., Prince Rupert.

On December 29, 1943, the R.C.M.P. forwarded to this office a letter from SHIKATANI, in which he requested the return of his radio and battery. The R.C.M.P. receipt was enclosed. SHIKATANI was informed on January 4, 1944, that this office was not in a position to grant shipment of radios and returned the receipt to him. SHIKATANI replied on January 8, 1944, that he would like us, if possible, to remove the short wave equipment from the radio and hold it, and send the radio to him. He stated that some people residing in Lemon Creek had had their radios returned to them. We replied on January 13, 1944, asking him for information regarding the people who had received their radios, and enclosed the receipt which he had again sent in. SHIKATANI replied on January 19 that he did not know the names of the persons who had received their radios, and asked that his radio be sent to his sons in Montreal. (Following this letter is a memo, dated January 27, 1944, from Miss Matheson, asking that if the radios have not been sold to please hold them. Mr. Spain's note on the memo, dated January 31, 1944, states

that the radios are being held.)

SHIKATANI wrote again on February 21, 1944, regarding the sending of the radio to his sons in Montreal. Our letter of February 26, advised SHIKATANI that if he wished to send the radio to his sons this office had no objections. He was advised that the shipping of radios was handled through the B. C. Security Commission and to write to them in regard to this matter. A letter, dated May 14, 1944, from Fred SHIKATANI, Montreal, requests that his father's radio be sent to him collect, for which he enclosed the receipt. The B. C. Security Commission was notified of this request on May 19, 1944. Fred SHIKATANI wrote again on June 25, 1944, stating he was unable to pay the \$15.00 for the handling and shipping charges and to return the receipt to his father. Miss Matheson's memo of July 3, 1944, stated that as the son was not in a position to pay shipping charges, and as the owner was in Slokan, that there did not seem to be any object in holding the radio any longer. Hisajiro SHIKATANI was advised on July 25, 1944, that the radio was to be sold, and the receipt was returned to him by the B. C. S. C. on August 2, 1944. On December 20, 1945, the B. C. S. C. informed us that SHIKATANI had again requested shipment of his radio, and asked that we forward it to him collect. SHIKATANI was advised on January 9, 1946, that his radio could not be located and it was feared to have been stolen. SHIKATANI replied on February 25, that it was his intention that this office repay for the stolen radio, and on July 19, 1946, asked for a cheque in the amount of \$85.00 to cover the cost of the radio. He also asked for the return of his rifle, the receipt for which he enclosed. He was informed on July 31, 1946, that this office was not in a position to forward him a cheque, and was advised to apply to the M.C.M.P. for the return of his rifle. On August 1, we wrote to the War Time Prices and Trade Board asking for the ceiling price of a radio such as the one that belonged to SHIKATANI. They 'phoned on August 29, 1946, that without a serial number they could not find ceiling price. On August 5, 1946, and December 21, 1946 SHIKATANI wrote regarding his radio. He was informed on March 10, 1947, that there was a possibility of a Commission being set up to deal with losses such as his, and if and when a decision is arrived at, he would then be in a position to act in regard to his lost radio.

LIFE INSURANCE

SHIKATANI reported a \$1,000.00 policy in his own possession. On September 3, 1943, we received a letter from the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company informing us that SHIKATANI advised them that he was unable to carry on his policy and requested cash surrender value, which amounted to \$84.26. The Insurance Company was asked by us to send their cheque for that amount through this office. On August 24, 1945, another letter was received from the Insurance Company informing us that SHIKATANI had again requested the cash surrender value of his policy, which had dropped to \$56.27. We replied on August 27, that we had no objection to this payment being made direct to SHIKATANI.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

Frances May

August 14, 1947.

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In full settlement of the claim filed by SHIKATANI with the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee for refund of expenses incurred at the time of the impounding of his vessel, the sum of \$5.00 was received from the Dominion Government on April 12, 1945, and credited to SHIKATANI's account in this office. This sum was remitted to him on August 14, 1947.

MEMORANDUM

September 24, 1943.

TO: File No. 1044

FROM: Specified Articles Department.

Re: SHIKATANI Hisajiro, Reg. No. 03187

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
RADIO	Marconi Mantel Radio Serial No. 207 "A" and "B" Power Pack Battery	

*Relinquished to Custodian
July 11, 1944*

*RCMP #27
RCMP #912*

This radio was received from the RCMP on July 11, 1944, and stored at 992 Powell Street. Some time between that date and April, 1945, the radio was removed from 992 Powell Street. It is believed that the radio was stolen during one of the break-ins that occurred during that period.

Guaranteed
August 1, 1946.

HS

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: Jan. 12, 1944

Name: Hisajiro SHIKATANI

Reg. No. 03187

File: 1044

Boat File No.: JFVDC 226

Name of Vessel: "Dorothy S" 29'x7.6'x5.4' (1936) Easthope & 7HP (1936)

Lic. or Reg. No.: Prince Rupert 1140

Naval No.: PR. 081-P

Owner's Valuation: \$700.00

JFVDC Valuation: \$500.00 Survey #49 PR

Custodian Valuation: No appraisal

Date of Sale: March 27, 1942.

Purchaser: H. Bell-Irving & Co. Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: No copy

Selling Price: \$550.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~or Custodian~~: \$155.00 (See below)

Supervision Costs: \$8.00

Balance due Owner: \$147.00

Paid to: H. Shikatani on April 2, 1942

Location of Boat at Sale: Prince Rupert

Claims Against Canadian Govt.: ~~Transferred to \$395.00 to be paid by purchaser to settle debt owing to Anglo-B. C. Packing Co. Ltd.~~

None - No damage

Additional Information: Deducted by purchaser to settle debt owing to Anglo-B. C. Packing Co. Ltd. - \$395.00

W. Macdonald
July 31/46

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MEMORANDUM

July 28, 1943

To: File 8117

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: GHASHI, Masao - Reg. 01749

ARTICLE

DESCRIPTION

APPRAISED VALUE

CAMERA

35 Kodak Candid Camera.
Serial No. 56649. In case. \$45.00

Released to B. C. Security Commission April 27/43.

Smithson
July 31/46

LF

11 February 1942

Received from Hisapio Shihatahi of
Port Essington.

One only Marconi Radio Serial No. 207
One only Power Pak Radio A & B.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 19 1944
File No.	1044
Ans.	
Signed	Matheson

DATE	JAN 25 1944
FILE NO.	1044
ANS.	
REFERRED	Matheson

J. H. V. Jensen
SHIPPER COXIN
RCNR/FR

CLAIM

November 20, 1944

FILE: 1044

CREDITOR: Hisajiro SHIKATANI, 03187

DEBTOR: Canadian Government

AMOUNT: \$5.00

Expenses incurred in connection with the seizure and
removal from Port Essington to Prince Rupert of M/V

"Dorothy S"

Gm

File No. 1044.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

March 11th, 1943.

Nissairo SHIKATANI - Reg. No. 03157

CREDITORS:

1. James A. Brown Estate	\$95.97	Admitted
2. Hirokichi YAMANAKA	850.81	"
3. M. Furuya Co.	6.95	"
4. B.A. Cannery, Port Essington	100.00	J.P. Letter disputed
5. Shimo KAMEDA	904.10	Admitted
6. Stanley Park Shipyards	5.00	" disputed

END:DE

17-3-43
95.97
850.81
6.95
904.10
1857.83
Admitted

R/S

Debtor claims this
was settled when he sold
asset. Ref. Irving confirms
this
17-3-43
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Admitted
17-3-43
D

Creditors advised
and given address of Debtor

No further action
by Claims Dept
10-12-43
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Form 148

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

EXHIBIT REPORT

No.

Det. Exhibit No. 27

HEADQUARTERS File No. 4ED-269-3-J-18

SUB/DIVN & File No.

DIVISION & File No. "E" 4ED-269-3-J-18

DETACHMENT & File No.

222, 222/2/1-100 Prince Rupert, B.C. 42PR-37-4

DATE April 8th, 1942

Re: Missing SHIPYARD 02127 Port Harrison, B.C.

(Name of File)

On April 1st, 1942, Sgt. J.E. Piper

(Date)

(Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by receiving from the Officer

1/c R.C.M., Prince Rupert, B.C.

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. of Exh.	Serial Number	Qty. or Size	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		Marconi Manual Radio Serial No. 207 "A" and "B" Power Pack Battery

[Handwritten signature]

CERTIFIED CORRECT

[Handwritten signature] Sgt. (J.E. Piper)
Reg. No. 11580
1/c Prince Rupert Det.

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(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Hisajiro Shikatani

College HTS

Lacombette Alta

Company Manufacturers Life Ins. Co.

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Reg. No. *13184*

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 796,162

Premium - \$ 53.60

Payable: Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month August

Day 28th

REMARKS:

Letter sent 7/7/53

File No 1044

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd FEB 17 1943
File No. 1044 Feb 12, 1943
Ans.
Referred

Lemon Creek
Lemon City B.C.

Dear Sir:-

I thank you very much for the letter which we received week ago. (No 4) We were in Hastings Park in March 1942 in our vacuum. We sold our boat & net to cannery & subtracted it was about \$150.00 left & so I got that, but Gustafson was taking care of it so \$10 was taken away and \$140 I got. So if there is any mistake its funny cause it was subtracted & \$140 was given to me.

(No 5) Since Kamada \$904.10 is right what is owed by me to Kamada but please excuse me that we couldn't pay you for the same to the others which we couldn't get hardly any money for our living so please wait till after the year & we will pay.

(No 6) Stanley Park Shipyard \$5.00 we heard of that name when we were at Park Eslington, but we don't now where Stanley Park Shipyard is and we haven't got any forward claims of this. So please find out if this thing is ours &

not mistaken with any body else
& when is the forward claim is
~~not~~ forward to us. I thank you

Yours very truly,
Hisako Shibata

File No 1044

CONTINUATION	
Rec'd	JAN 20 1943
File No.	1044
Ans.	BA-D
Referred	Mr. [unclear]

Lemon Creek
Black Bear City B.C.
Jan. 20, 1943

Dear Sir,

I thank you very much for the letter which I received yesterday. B. & Cannery, Port Ewington, B.C. is not sure, but they thought we lost & it was just ~~about~~ ^{about} ~~again~~ ^{again} that they still had to pay for us on fall voyage, but I hope the C.O. net, so we don't need to pay for it but they had to pay for us, that's why I think it might be mistaken what somebody else.

H. Shikata me

\$ 904.10 ✓

I think this is mistaken ~~not~~ with H. Kamata.

And just to ~~them~~ this claim is correct but we cannot pay it right away cause of the war. B. & S.C. is giving us just a relief to eat so we cannot pay. We will pay after the war. So please wait.

Yours truly,
Kisajiro Shikata me.

4/18/43

INSURED MARINE WAYS

MACHINE SHOP

PARK SHIPYARDS LTD.

Builders and Repairers of
TUGS, SEINE BOATS, FISHING BOATS

• • • PHONE Marine 9925 • • •

ENGINE INSTALLATION
AND REPAIRS

WM. ELLISON
PRESIDENT
JOHN P. STOKKELAND
DIRECTOR AND SUPT.

1969 George Street West
VANCOUVER, B.C.

March 15th 1943.

Claims Dept
Alien Enemy Custodian
Vancouver.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 16 1943
File No.	1044
Ans.	
Referred	Mr. Alister

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Gentlemen;

Referring to your letter of the 11th inst re
H Shikatani .
We can find no record of this claim for \$5.00,
and as far as we are concerned it will be in order to
cancel this.

Yours very truly,

Park Shipyards Limited.

Wm. Ellison

16-3-43
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The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co.

Head Office, Toronto, Canada.

*Branch Office, 413-20 Stock Exchange Building
Vancouver, B.C.*

JAS. SHERRATT
BRANCH MANAGER

PHONE PACIFIC 6122

September 3rd, 1943

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

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	SEP 4 1943
File No.	1076
Ans.	
Referred	Gibson

Gentlemen:

Re: Policy #796,162 -
Hisairo Shikata

This man has written us from Lemon Creek that he cannot carry on his policy under present conditions, and suggests the surrender value.

The cash surrender value is \$84.26.
We would like to know if we have your permission to make this payment.

Yours very truly,

A. B. McCloskey

A. B. McCloskey,
Branch Secretary.

ASM/HW

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Form 100A

No. 912 37 27

EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No. Vancouver

DIVISION and File No.

DETACHMENT and File No. C.I.B.

J.R. 03187

DATE July 17th. 1944

Re: Hisajiro SHIKATANI - Port Rasington., B.C.
(Name of File)

On Sept. 24. 1943 1 F.R. Jefferson, Cat.
(Date) (Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by the Prince Rupert Det., R.C.M.P.
(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		Marconi Mantel Radio Serial No. 207.
	1		2A 2B Power Pack Battery
			<i>File 1044</i>
			<i>missing</i>
			<i>probably stolen</i>

Handed over to the Custodian of Alien Property.

(State briefly disposition)

July 11th. 1944

B. Spurr for Custodian.
(Signature of Recipient or Witness)

CERTIFIED CORRECT
F.R. Jefferson
F.R. Jefferson, Cat. #10559.
(Signature of Member)

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July 31, 1946.

Mr. Hisajiro SHIKATANI,
Reg. No. 03157,
Lemon Creek, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of July 19th has been received. The receipt for radio, which you sent to us, has been placed on your file. This receipt reads as follows:

"11th February, 1942

"Received from Hisajiro Shikatani of Port Essington

One only Marconi Radio Serial No. 207

One only Power Pak Radio A & B

J. K. Iversen
Skipper Cox'n
RCMP/FR"

It is our understanding that the articles described in this receipt are the same as those described, in Royal Canadian Mounted Police Exhibit Report No. 912, as,

1 Marconi Mantel Radio Serial No. 207

1 "A" "B" Power Pack Battery

and that these are the articles that were turned over to the Custodian by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and which cannot be located and are believed to have been stolen during a break-in at Custodian warehouse.

We have noted your request for recompense for the loss of this radio, but regret to inform you that this office is not in a position to forward to you a cheque in payment of the radio, as you have requested.

As firearms are in the possession of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and do not come under the control of the Custodian, we are returning herewith the receipt for rifle. We would suggest that you apply to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Vancouver, B. C. for the return of your Remington Rifle, Number 16264.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

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Enclosure