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KAWAMOTO, Koichi

Reg. No. 09871

332 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C.

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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 in this form.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: KAWAMOTO, Koichi  
HOME ADDRESS: 332 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.  
REGISTRATION NUMBER 09871 SEX: Male AGE: 45  
OCCUPATION: Baker

(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: Self

MARRIED? yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Masuyo

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: same address as above

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Hozum (M), Tomom (M), Hideak (M)  
Yoneko (F), James (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: same as above

AGE OF CHILDREN: 15, 14, 12, 10, 6, years respectively

## 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: Lives at 332 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: landlord's name and address unknown  
Pemberton Realty Agents for dwelling
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:  
Monthly rental of \$25.00 paid 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:  
one 5 lb. set of scales, one cash register, two showcases,  
one counter, stock consisting of cigarettes, tobaccos, Chocolates,  
etc. value about \$250.00. located at 332 Powell St., Vancouver, 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):

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: 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 9th day of April

1942.

(Signature)

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Sept 24/43

Our File No. 1191

Full Name KAWAMOTO, Keichi  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 09871

Male - Female  
(check)

Age 26.11.26

Former Address 332 Powell St., Van. B.C.

Date Evacuated

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address

Returned November 18/42.  
132 Young St. Hamilton Ont/47.  
32 Wood St.

Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife

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(TANE HOSHI) Kasuyo #07870

Name of Husband

Name of Father

de'd

Name of Mother

Japan

Names of Children under 16

Yashimasa (M) 8/1/26 #15357

Yasunori (M) 4/2/27 Tomomi (M) 14/5/28 Hideaki (M) 7/11/30

Yasuko (F) 8/12/27 Kaji (F) 4/2/27

Requested by

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Registered with Custodian

Yes.

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Baker. Using bakery at above address.



GENERAL SUMMARY

File No. XI 1191

Re: Koichi KAWAMOTO, Reg. No. 09871

November 13, 1947.

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 9, 1942. He was interned on November 18, 1942, and released on March 7, 1945.

CHATELS

Prior to his internment, KAWAMOTO operated a small store at 332 Powell St. In his declaration he reported a set of scales, a cash register, 2 showcases, a counter and stock valued at \$250.00, left at 332 Powell St. A report dated April 30, 1942, from Mr. F. J. Carter, Investigating Agent, lists the stock and fixtures found at the store. This agrees with the items declared by KAWAMOTO. KAWAMOTO was instructed by Mr. Carter to advise the Custodian when he had disposed of the stock and fixtures. However, Mr. Doust's memo of November 7, 1942, states that Mr. Carter had visited the premises recently and found them closed up, all stock and fixtures having been removed and presumably disposed of.

Although neither Mr. nor Mrs. KAWAMOTO reported any goods left at 412 Cordova St., their former home address, a letter dated February 16, 1943, from the B. C. Security Commission states that 32 parcels of effects were shipped to Mrs. KAWAMOTO from that address. The letter mentions a Custodian Release Form dated February 9, 1943, for 44 boxes of effects, but this form does not appear on either file. The bicycle which the letter states was left at 604 E. Cordova is handled on Mrs. KAWAMOTO's file (File No. 12945.)

RADIOS

The file reveals that one General Electric Model Radio and a table radio were surrendered by KAWAMOTO to the R.C.M.P. The radios were both sold at auction. In answer to our request of October 28, 1947, KAWAMOTO sent us the receipts he obtained from the R.C.M.P. at the time of the surrender of his radios, and the funds, totalling \$128.28, received from the sale of his radios, were remitted to him on November 13, 1947.

MONIES OWING

On May 2, 1947, the sum of \$3.57 was credited to KAWAMOTO's account. These funds represented refund of B. C. Electric Security Deposit for Gas and Light. This amount was remitted to him on November 13, 1947.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

This file reveals no liabilities.

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

*Francis May*  
November 13, 1947.

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED  
APR 30 1942

Registration 09871 Agents Investigation Report

Kawamoto Koichi,  
332 Powell Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

The above operates a small store at the above address  
selling confectionery tobacco etc. which he rents at  
\$ 25.00 month to Pemberton & Sons, Vancouver, the agents.

The estimated value of the merchandise on hand is:-

Candies etc.	\$ 40.00
Biscuits etc.	20.00
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	\$ 60.00
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The fixtures are valued at:-

2 Silent Salesman Showcases	\$ 60.00
1 Brantford Computing Scale cost	100.00
1 Cash Register	25.00
2 Small Showcases	15.00
1 Heating Stove & Table	5.00

Owner states he wishes to dispose of stock and fixtures on which  
their are no liens or other charges.

No Insurance is carried.

Have recommended owner to dispose of his business etc. and  
report to custodian when sold.

Yours truly,

J. H. HARTMAN  
agent

Vancouver B.C.  
April 30, 1942



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September 17, 1942.

Mr. Koichi Kawamoto,  
Japanese Registration No. 09871,  
332 Powell Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We understand you are still operating your candy business at the above address, and this is to remind you to advise us or Mr. F. J. Carter, 805 Royal Trust Building, Vancouver, if you are leaving the above premises, and to inform us what arrangements you wish made regarding your fixtures. We believe you had it in mind to sell your small stock and fixtures before being evacuated, but in due course await your news on this point.

Yours truly,

P. Douet,  
Administration Department.

PD:BT



DEPARTMENT OF  
LABOUR



EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd FEB 17 1943

File No. 27854-12945

Ans.

Referred

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

February 16th, 1943.

355 BURNARD STREET,  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Custodian of Alien Property,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Attention Mr. Spain

Subject: KAWAMOTO, M. #09870  
" K. #09871  
Greenwood, B.C.

Have shipped today to the above from 412 Cordova  
32 parcels of effects, contents not known, to apply on Custodian  
Release of February 9th. All the parcels picked up by your  
truck at this place were shipped, excepting the bicycle which was  
left at 604 Cordova. Understand what was left of the rice after  
the rats had been into it was included. You will note that 44  
boxes and 2 sacks of rice were mentioned on the Custodian Release.  
Extra copy of this letter to Mr. Smith.

CWF:FF

c.c. Mr. Smith

*M.L. Brown*  
M.L. Brown  
Office Manager

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neither husband nor wife declared  
any property.



MEMORANDUM

June 28th, 1943.

To: File 2785 1191

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: KAWAMOTO, K. - Reg. 09871

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
RADIO	✓ General Electric model KL 76, Serial No. 701. (1942 - Model).	\$ 100.00 or 90.00
	✓ General Electric, Commentator JK-51, Serial # 2635.	14.50

✓ - Sold by auction 3/6/44 - Vancouver 21

✓ - Sold by auction 10/6/44 - Vancouver 24

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NAME KAWAMOTO, Koichi

REGISTRATION NO. 09871

FILE NO. Int.1191

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at 992 Powell, Vancouver, B.C. on May 31, 1944.

G. E. Consol Electric

\$ 125.00

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee:	\$12.50	\$ 125.00
Less Expenses:	(Advertising:	2.52	\$ 17.35
	(Moving:	1.33	
	(Storage:	1.00	
Net Proceeds Credited:			\$ 107.65

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Vancouver 21

Remarks.



# ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Form 246A

No. 221.

## EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No. Vancouver.

DIVISION and File No.

DETACHMENT and File No. C.I.B.

(Jap. Reg. No. 0071)

DATE May 29th, 1944.

Re: K. KAWAMOTO, B32 - Powell St., Vancouver.  
(Name of File)

On March 11th, 1942, I D.E. McLaren, Cst.  
(Date) (Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by owner.

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		Table Radio - G.S. Commentator JK-51, Series No. 2635. <i>Ynt 1/91</i>

REMARKS: Handed over to the Custodian of Alien Property.

(State briefly disposition)

DATE May 27th, 1944.

*Geo. L. Spindler* Custodian.  
(Signature of Recipient or Witness)

*[Signature]* CERTIFIED CORRECT  
F.N. Jefferson, Cst. No. 10559.  
(Signature of Member)



NAME KANAMOTO, Katschi

REGISTRATION NO. 09873

FILE NO. Int. 1191

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at 992 Powell, Vancouver, B.C. on June 14, 1944.

G. E. Mantel Electric

\$ 25.00

Total

\$ 25.00

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$2.50  
Advertising: 0.59  
Moving: 0.28  
Storage: 1.00

\$ 4.37

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 20.63

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Vancouver 24

Remarks.



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November 13, 1947.

REGISTERED

Mr. Koichi KAWAMOTO,  
Reg. No. 09871,  
132 Young Street,  
Hamilton, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 6, 1947,  
in which you enclosed the two receipts given you by the Royal Canadian  
Mounted Police at the time of the surrender of your radios.

Enclosed herewith is Custodian cheque in the amount of \$132.85.  
Of this amount, \$128.28 represents the proceeds of the sale of your radios.  
The remaining \$3.57 is a refund of B. C. Electric Security Deposit for  
light and gas.

No funds remain to your credit with the Custodian. Your account  
is therefore being closed.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,  
Office of the Custodian.

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# ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Form 244A

No. 279

## 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. No. 09871

DATE **May 29th. 1944.**

Re: **K. KAWAHOTO - 332 Powell St. Vancouver, B. C.**  
(Name of File)

On **Mar. 11th. 1942** **1** **D. E. McLaren Cst.**  
(Date) (Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

**Handed over by owner**

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	<b>1</b>		<b>Radio - General Electric Model KL 76 Serial No. 701.</b>  <i>Get 1191</i>

REMARKS: **Handed over to the Custodian of Alien Property**

(State briefly disposition)

DATE **May 27th. 1944.**

*L. J. ...*  
For Custodian (Recipient or Witness)

**CERTIFIED CORRECT**  
*[Signature]*  
**P.R. Jefferson No. 10559 Cst.**  
(Signature of Member)



J.R. 09871

F. 112

Royal Canadian Mounted Police

YANCOUVER, MARCH 11 1942

Received from

MR. K. KAWAMOTO

332 POWELL ST. VAN. B.C.

1 GENERAL ELECTRIC Radio

MODEL KL 76

Serial 701

Dollars,

100

Signature

Cst. J. G. Sinclair  
Reg No. 13575



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October 28, 1947.

Mr. Koichi KAWAMOTO,  
Reg. No. 09871,  
33 Wood Street,  
Hamilton, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Your file has been examined and it is noted that the sum of \$128.28 is being held in your account. These funds represent the proceeds of the sale of two radios reported to have been surrendered by you to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

In order that these funds may be remitted to you, it is necessary that we obtain from you the receipts given you by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at the time the radios were surrendered. In the event that you have misplaced or destroyed the original receipts, we enclose herewith a declaration in regard to lost radio receipts for you to complete.

On our receipt of either of these papers, the \$128.28 will be forwarded to you.

It is noted also that the sum of \$3.57 is standing to your credit, this amount being a refund for security deposit for light and gas. This amount will be remitted to you at the same time as the radio funds.

Although neither you nor your wife reported to the Custodian any goods left at 412 Cordova Street, your file reveals that thirty-two parcels of effects were shipped to Mrs. KAWAMOTO on February 16, 1943. No other property identified as belonging to you remains under the control of the Custodian.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,  
Office of the Custodian.

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MEMORANDUM TO THE FILE

Re: P/A-709, KAWAMOTO, Koichi # 0 9871

According to information supplied to this Office by the Director, Prisoners of War, the above named has been CONDITIONALLY released from internment at Internment Camp 101, Angler, Ontario.

See D.N.D. - 7th March, 1946 on File 4A-1

V July 10/46 " " "