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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
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: SAKEISHIMA, TETSUO

HOME ADDRESS: 25 Victoria Crescent, Nanaimo, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 07910 SEX: Male AGE: 23

OCCUPATION: Shoe Repairer

(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: S. Maruno

MARRIED? NO

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: "

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: "

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: None

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: "
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN "

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 25 Victoria Crescent, Nanaimo, B. C.
2 storey Wooden frame
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mr. S. Maruno
25 Victoria Crescent, Nanaimo, B. C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: \$25.00 per month,
paid up until the end of March, 1942.
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: None
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: None5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: None6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) None7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
(13) \$4.00 war savings certificates, in own possession. /8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None9. LIFE INSURANCE: "10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None11. 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 2nd day of April 1942.

(Signature)

Detens Sameshina

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE 19/3/45
Aug. 13/43

Our File No. 1349

Full Name SAMESHIMA, Tetsuo
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 07910 ^V
Male - Female
(Check) Age Oct. 13/1917

Former Address 25 Victoria Crescent, Nanaimo, B.C.

Date Evacuated 21/4/42 ^V
Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Soisqua, B.C.
Caldstream Ranch Vernon B.C.

^V
Married - Single
(Check) Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother (SAMESHIMA) Kumi (Japan) Name of Father Saichi (Dec'd)

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by J. Spratt Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Shoe Repairer

File No. 1349.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

December 16th. 1943.

Tetsuo SANESHIMA - Reg. No. 07910

CREDITORS:

Storey and Campbell Limited \$518.10
(Lien on machinery jointly owned
with Satoshi MARUMO, File 13195)

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*See S.C. 4th 3/12/43 machinery
- file 13195 -
now being quoted by Satoshi Marumo
as Sloan and \$20 for being paid
by him*

MEMORANDUM

September 24, 1943.

TO: File No. 1349

FROM: Specified Articles Department.

Re: SAMESHIMA Tetsuo, Reg. No. 07910 ✓

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
RADIO	✓ Receiver Radio Sparton Serial No. 71410111	

1. Sold by auction 11/6/44. Value \$21

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Form 346A

EXHIBIT REPORT

No. 712

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No. Vancouver

DIVISION and File No.
(Dep. Reg. 07910) ✓

DETACHMENT and File No. C.I.B.

DATE Mar. 22nd. 1944.

Re: Tetsuo KAMEHARA - Nansino, B. C.

On Jul. 30th. 1943. (Date) I. R. Jefferson Cst. (Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

handed over by the R.C.M.P. Victoria, B. C.

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		Sparton radio, Serial No. 7110111. 1349 ✓

REMARKS:

Handed over to the Custodian of Alien Property.

(State briefly disposition)

DATE MAR 23 1944

Les D. Spain for Custodian
(Signature of Recipient or Witness)

I. R. Jefferson 10559 Cst.
(Signature of Member)

CERTIFIED CORRECT

Files Nos. 1349 & 13195

19th October, 1942.

MEMO - FILE

Mr. Tetsuo Sameshima, File 1349, by occupation a shoe repairer, declares that he is employed by S. Maruno. File 2774 covers Mrs. Maruno with the same house address in Nanaimo.

Mr. Maruno has not yet registered. When the registration of Mr. S. Maruno is obtained claim on File 1349 should be transferred to Mr. S. Maruno and Forward's report on "Togo" should be dealt with in the file of Mr. S. Maruno. ✓

RPA:LF

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January 19, 1943.

Mr. Satoshi MARUNO,
Registration No. 07999,
Lemon Creek,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Messrs. Storey and Campbell, Ltd.


Our records indicate that Messrs. Storey and Campbell are holding a chattel mortgage on a finisher and stitcher on which you owe a balance of \$518.10 and that relative machines are in the possession of Messrs. Storey and Campbell who intimate that they have a value of possibly \$950.00.

We would appreciate your advising us what action, if any, you propose to take at this time in connection with relative chattel mortgage, that is, whether you intend to pay the amount due and regain possession of the equipment or whether you intend to arrange for sale of equipment with the consent of Messrs. Storey and Campbell in order to meet this obligation, or whether you intend to leave the machines where they are for the time being.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,
Manager.

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be file 13195 for him


MEMORANDUM

File Nos.: 13195)
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February 3rd, 1943

To: FILES

From: Mr. Green

Re: MARUNO, Satoshi
SAMESHIMA, Tetsuo

Mr. Tetsuo Sameshima did not declare any chattels or equipment to the Custodian but may have an interest in the shoe-repairing equipment operated by Mr. Satoshi Maruno.

Mr. Satoshi Maruno declared three pieces shoe-repairing machinery left with Messrs. Storey and Campbell. On October 24th he applied for shipment of this and some shoe-repairing tools left with Mr. Bryant at Nanaimo but not declared to us. The equipment left with Storey and Campbell is covered by a chattel mortgage for \$518.10 owing. These items were evidently not included in the shipment made by Mr. James on November 24th of twenty-seven pieces of shoe-repairing machinery, tools, and supplies.

Additionally, Wheeler's Shoe Repairs at Nanaimo reported on December 16th that they were holding a Champion Sole Sewing machine belonging to the Togo Shoe Repair Shop.

Some effects were declared as left at the Japanese School at Nanaimo and these were inventoried by Mr. Forward on June 19th. The lists do not agree.

Finally, there are some effects left with private parties at Nanaimo and form #14 is being sent to cover these.

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P.S. A Third Japanese, Takeji Samejima, Reg. No. 07889, file 13196, declares himself to be a partner with these two Japanese in the Togo Shoe Repair Shop at Nanaimo but does not declare any shoe repairing equipment.

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February 4th, 1943

Wheeler's Shoe Repairs,
117 Comox Road,
Nanaimo, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: TOGO SHOE REPAIR SHOP

On going through our file, we see that we have not thanked you for yours of December 16th advising us that you are holding one Champion Sole Sewing Machine belonging to the above. Thank you very much for so advising us. We quite understand that you will be agreeable to holding this free of charge until further notice.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

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Copies put on files 1349) ✓
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May 20th, 1944.

Mr. W. G. Langdon,
2464 Cambridge St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Satoshi MARUNO

Further to our recent telephone conversation with you and in answer to yours of May 2nd, we find that the machine at Nanaimo in which you were interested, is the property of the Togo Shoe Repair. There were three partners so that when we come to liquidate this asset, as we shall in due course, the proceeds would be credited jointly to all three.

If in the meantime you care to write to Mr. Satoshi Maruno, Registration No. 07999, at Lemon Creek and can secure a letter signed by him and his two partners, Tetsuo Sameshima and Takeji Samejima, agreeing to sell this equipment to you at a stated price, we will raise no objection. The letter signed by all three partners should be sent to this office together with your cheque payable to the Custodian of Enemy Property whereupon we will request Messrs. Wheeler Shoe Repair to release the machine to you.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

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*See file 13195
for further information*

NAME SANSHIMA, Tetsuo

REGISTRATION NO. 07910

FILE NO. 1349

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

Sparton mantel electric radio

\$40.00

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$4.00

\$40.00

Less Expenses:

(Advertising: 0.94

\$ 6.39

(Moving: 0.45

(Storage: 1.00

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$33.61

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 24

Remarks.

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January 6th, 1945.

Mr. Satoshi MARUO,
Reg. No. 07999,
1 Juniper Avenue,
Lemon Creek,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Thank you for yours of December 27th asking us to remit you the \$25.00 received for the Champion Sole Stitcher. We are ready to do this subject to the usual approval to be obtained from the B. C. Security Commission but should first like you to have the enclosed statement signed by your former partners in the Toga Shoe Repairs. You could probably get Mr. Takeji Sanejima, who is in Lemon Creek, to sign it, have it witnessed and then send it to Mr. Tetsuo Sameshima in Vernon who could return it direct to us.

In answer to your request for a Singer Sewing Machine and baby buggy left in the hands of the Kirkbride family, our file reveals that your application for these and other items was turned down in May 1944 in line with a decision then just reached that only belongings of a strictly personal nature would be shipped. However, it is possible that we and the B. C. Security Commission might be prepared to make an exception in the two articles in question and if you will show your Supervisor this letter and can satisfy him of your need for these articles, we may be able to arrange shipment. You should advise us fairly promptly as most things at Kamaiho have already been sold at auction and these articles may have been disposed of as we write this.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

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January 6th, 1945.

To Whom It May Concern:-

This is to state that I am aware that Mr. Satoshi Maruno is operating at Lemon Creek the following shoe repair equipment formerly belonging to the Toga Shoe Repair:

- 1 Finishing machine
- 1 Champion Sole Stitcher
- 1 McKay Stitcher

I have no objection to this arrangement.

I also understand that Mr. Satoshi Maruno has agreed to the sale for \$25.00 of a Champion Sole Stitcher left with Messrs. Wheeler Shoe Repair and wishes to have the money sent to him. I have no objection to this.

} signed
by
- Jan 13/45
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Witness.....

Signed.....
Takeji Samejima

Witness.....

Signed.....
Tetsuo Samejima

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February 14th, 1945.

Mr. Satoeshi KAPUNO,
Reg. No. 07999,
1 Juniper Ave.,
Lemon Creek,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Thank you for your letter of February 4th with which we deal as follows.

(1) Things left with Mr. Bryant. These cannot be sent to you unless there is some particular reason why they are required at your end. You should discuss this with your Supervisor and if he is prepared to recommend shipment, we will see what we can arrange with the B. C. Security Commission here.

It has, however, been ruled that articles of this kind left in the care of friends need not be disturbed for the time being though they are always, of course, liable to liquidation at the discretion of this office.

(2) \$15.00 deposit with the B. C. Security Commission. This was never received by this office and we see from our files that in May last year the B. C. Security Commission requested your Supervisor to refund this money to you. You should take this matter up with your Supervisor.

(3) \$25.00. We are prepared to arrange payment of this sum as your previous partners agreed that they have no claim on it. In this connection, we see that the statement they have signed and which is enclosed with your letter under reply, is not the same as that sent to you on January 6th by this office which asks them to acknowledge that they have no objection to your operating the shoe-repair machinery at Lemon Creek. We should like to hear from you further about this, failing which we shall have to get in touch direct with these two evacuees.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

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NOTE TO FILES: Hold up requisition for \$25.00 pending answer

March 15th, 1945.

Mr. Tetsuo SAMESHIMA,
Reg. No. 07910,
Solsqua, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

On going through your file, we see that you declared no effects but we believe that you may have been a partner with Mr. Satoshi Maruno in the Togo Shoe Repair business at Nanaimo.

This is to advise you that Mr. Satoshi Maruno is operating at Lemon Creek, the following shoe repair machinery formerly belonging to the Togo Shoe Repair.

- 1 Finishing machine
- 1 Champion sole stitcher
- 1 McKay stitcher

From the funds earned with this equipment he is paying off the lien Messrs. Storey and Campbell hold on it.

Unless we hear from you to the contrary we shall assume that you have no objection to this arrangement. ✓

Finally, we have sold for \$40.00 less expenses of \$6.39 = net \$33.61, your Sperton Mantel Radio and this sum has been credited to your account. The money can be sent to you if you will forward us the R. C. M. P. receipt given to you at the time it was turned in.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

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March 17th, 1945.

Mr. Tetsuo SAMESHIMA,
Registration No. 07910,
Salsqua, B. C.

Dear Sirs

Re: War Savings Certificates.

We have received from Messrs. Storey & Campbell Ltd.,
Vancouver, the following (\$5.00) War Savings Certificates in your
names:

A2105221	A7754128
A2818335	TA62907
A5234527	TA451377
A6174782	TA816507
A6660951	TA1137076
A7201924	TA3516269
	A5682209

which they advise us you have requested them to forward to you.

To insure safe delivery this letter and enclosures go
forward through the British Columbia Security Commission.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,
Administration Department.

RGB/P.
Encl.

c.c. to B. C. Security Commission.
c.c. to Messrs. Storey & Campbell Ltd.

Your File No.



In reply quote File No.

Nanaimo B.C.
March 16th 1942.

SUBJECT:

"A" Division"

Re. SAMESHIMA, TeTsuo, Japanese, Seisure of Radio.

Received from the above named Sameshima TeTsuo, of Victoria Crescent,
Nanaimo B.C. on March 8nd, 1942. One SPARTON seven tube radio, Serial
No71410111.

G.A. Soles

(Soles) Cpl I/c,
Nanaimo City Detachment,
B.C. Provincial Police.

c/o Coldstream Ranch
Vernon, B.C.

April 22, 1945

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

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Dear Sirs:

Received your letter of April 2nd and after thinking it over with you and me the amount for which you sold my radio, that is:—\$40.- less expenses of \$6.39 = net \$33.61. The R.C.M.P. receipt is enclosed.

You state in your letter that you can find out the going price for which my radio could have been sold. Will you let me know if it is over the price at which my radio was sold. My radio was a 1942 Spartan 7 tube model radio, Serial # 71410111, used for about 5 months.

Yours Truly,

W. Wells reports certifying
set at \$40⁰⁰ by W.P.B. Wilson *Lameschima*

Sold 11/6/44 at which time 2 yrs old.

3d stage to \$80⁰⁰ (2/23/45)

W.P.B. order # A-1527

At 27-45 station (not 11) radios of year 1940 + later: if retained originally under \$200 may now be sold up to 70% of the original retail list price. 70% of \$80 = \$56. but what? 60% of \$80 = \$48.00.

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May 9th, 1945

Mr. Tetsuo BANESHIMA,
Reg. No. 07910,
c/o Coldstream Ranch,
Vernon, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

As requested in yours of April 22nd, we are sending you our cheque for \$33.61 being proceeds of sale of your radio. This exhausts your account with this office.

Our records show that the ceiling price was set at \$40.00 by a representative from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. This would seem to be the correct ceiling price in accordance with their order No. A-1527 dated February 27th, 1945, which states that radios of the year 1940 and later if retailed originally under \$200.00, may now be sold up to 90% of the original retail list price. This would allow a maximum of \$72.00 but this maximum is only permitted where a radio is guaranteed for three months and defective or broken parts replaced at the seller's expense. We could not, of course, offer such a guarantee and the regulations, therefore, only allowed us to sell at 40% of the maximum, namely \$40.00. Of course, it does not follow that a radio will always sell at the maximum allowable price although this is usually the case.

We are unable to discuss this matter further at present but if it should later be reopened, we have the necessary particulars on our file.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

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