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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: HASHIMOTO, ShibusukeHOME ADDRESS: 2179 E. Hastings, Vancouver, B. C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 00974 SEX: Male AGE: 49OCCUPATION: Confectionary Store

(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: My own confectionary storeMARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: TomoADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 2179 E Hastings St. Vancouver, B. C.NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Aiko (1)ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 2179 E Hastings St., Vancouver, B. C.AGE OF CHILDREN: 13 years**STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY** (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None2. 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) ---

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: -----
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: Lived in confectionary store at 2179 E Hastings St., Vancouver, B. C. (Store in front, lived in three rooms at back)
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: T. W. Fletcher, 1411 Minto Crescent, Vancouver, B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: \$25 per month 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: House furnishings as per list attached and store furnishings as per list attached all located in the store at 2179 E. Hastings 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

~~Mrs. Campbell \$25 Mrs. McQueen \$18 Mrs. Ormstead \$19 Mrs. Smith \$10
Mrs. Nordmark \$10 (Grocery customers)~~

*collected
see letter of Factor & Barrett
London Apr 9/42*

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

\$50, \$100 Victory Bonds maturing 1952 and 1951. One \$500 and one \$250 share in the West Coast Trading Co., five-hundredth block Hastings St., Vancouver, B. C. papers in owner's possession at home.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: ~~\$1210.50~~ ^{Savings account} Royal Bank of Canada, Nanaimo & Hastings Branch, Vancouver, B. C.
\$1681.80 general account in the Royal Bank of Canada, Nanaimo & Hastings Branch, Vancouver, B. C.

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 27th day of March 1942.

[Handwritten initials]

[Handwritten Signature]
Witness

(Signature)

Shikunake Hashimoto

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

STATEMENT OF SOME FURNITURE AND FIXTURES OF Shimazuka HAMAMOTO

1	Refrigerator (Stewart Warner)	\$225.00
1	Scales (Penny brand) R.30 P.O. 22244	125.00
1	Hot Slicer (Dorval) Model H.	200.00
1	Cash Register (National)	25.00
1	Salvator	225.00
1	Coffee Grinder (American Duplex)	75.00
1	Milk-shake mixer (Hamilton Beach)	24.00
1	Bread Shovance	25.00
1	Stools	6.00
1	Candy Shovances	7.50
	Grocery Stock	700.00

STATEMENT OF HOME FURNITURE OF Shimazuka HAMAMOTO

	Stove (Triumph) - wood and coal	\$20.00
	Stove (Lander) - wood	20.00
	Sewing Machine (Singer) and other stitching tools	75.00
	Hawaiian Guitar	45.00
	Bathroom Scales (Detector)	2.25
1	Double Bed	25.00
1	Single Bed	20.00

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE 30/4/43

Our File No. 1394

Full Name HASHIMOTO, Shikusuke
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 00974 Male - Female
(Check) Age Dec. 6/1892

Former Address 2179 E. Hastings St., Vancouver, B.C.
439 Powell St., City

Date Evacuated June 5/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Sidmouth, B.C. Checked May 5/47.

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife Tomo #01155

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother Deceased Name of Father Deceased

Names of Children under 16 Aiko Mary(F) 14/5/1929

Tomiko Marion(F) April 25/43

Requested by A. Mc. Registered with Custodian
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Born in Yamaguchi, Ken, Kumagegua, Sonemura

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FOSTER & BARRETT-LENNARD
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

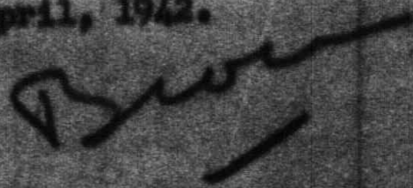
A. P. FOSTER, C.A.
W. J. BARRETT-LENNARD, C.A.
R. W. GREENHALL, C.A.
R. H. SEAY, C.A.

25-26 BANK OF TORONTO BUILDING
410 SEYMOUR STREET
VANCOUVER, B.C.

TELEPHONE SEYMOUR 0201
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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9th April, 1942.



The office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention Mr. C. L. DREWRY

Dear Sir :-

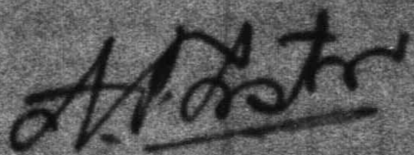
re HASHIMOTO - Shikusuke # 00974.

This registrant operated a grocery store in rented premises at 2179 E. Hastings Street, Vancouver, B.C. The inventory filed with Form J.P. at the time of registration, 27th March, 1942, showed assets as follows :-

Accounts receivable	82.00
Store fixtures	1,112.50
Grocery stock	700.00
Household furniture	225.25

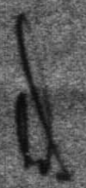
I now report that all accounts receivable have been collected by the registrant personally and that he has sold the business to W. Rowan, 1652 E. Hastings Street, Vancouver, B.C., as a going concern, for \$1000.00. The money has been paid direct to Hashimoto.

Taking into consideration the fact that the fixtures were undoubtedly overvalued, and that there had been a considerable reduction in the grocery stock since the value of \$700.00 had been placed on same, I feel that \$1000.00 was a fair price for this business. As there are no known liabilities I recommend that this transaction be approved.



A. P. Foster, Trustee,
Japanese property.

CAK/McD.



FOSTER & BARRETT-LENNARD
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

A. P. FOSTER, C.A.
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TELEPHONE SEYMOUR 3201
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
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20th April, 1942.

The office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Attention Mr. C. L. Drewery

Dear Sir :-

re - HASHIMOTO - Shimisuke # 00974

Replying to your letter of April 17th, I would advise you that the sale of the registrant's business was handled by T. W. Fletcher who is a Justice of the Peace. Particulars of the sale were set forth in a document drawn up in legal form under date of April 9th, 1942. My representative examined this document and is of the opinion that it gives the purchaser a clear title to the assets and goodwill of the business, free from all liens, debts or other encumbrances.

The Vendor stated in the presence of the above mentioned Justice of the Peace and the purchaser, that there were no liens, debts or other encumbrances outstanding, all having been settled by him prior to April 9th, 1942. No written affidavit was asked for, as Mr. Fletcher, who has known the vendor for some time, considered the verbal statement made in his and the purchaser's presence sufficient.

To date of this letter I have not been advised of any claims against the registrant.

Yours truly,

A.P. Foster, Trustee,
Japanese property.

CAK/McD.

Articles stored at the
B.C. Purchase Association,
Hastings, Vancouver.

2 only	Trunk	No 12,13.
1 "	Wash tub	" 14.
1 "	Box	" 15.
2 "	Box	" 16, 18.
1 "	(Carriage Children's wagon	" 19.)
1 "	4 gal crock	No unknown
1 "	roll of store paper	No unknown
1 "	Large can	No. unknown

Shihusuke Hashimoto

Reg No- 00974.

S. Hashimoto

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Ans.	
Referred	Spain

P.O.Box 47
Sidmouth, B.C.
June 28, 1943.

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

Dear Sir;

I would like to have my belongings stored at the B.C. Purchase Association crated and shipped to the above address. I have already notified the Crone Storage Co. will you please assist them in regard to the articles attached to this letter.

Yours very truly,

S. Hashimoto
Shihusuke Hashimoto

Reg. No-00974.

EVACUATION SECTION
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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address Box 47
Sidmouth, B.C.

Date July 12/43

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, Shikusuke Hashimoto, Police Registration No. 00974 hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property stored at B.C. Purchase Association, 573 E. Hastings in possession of Lawyer - Mr. J. A. Mc Lennan 311-602 W. Hastings St. and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such property.

Description of Property:

2 - trunks # 12 & 13	1 - child's wagon # 19
1 - big wood box # 15	1 - roll of paper No. unknown
1 - wash tub # 14	1 - 4 gal. crock " "
2 - apple boxes # 16 & 18	1 - large brown tin can " "

Original Address 2179 E. Hastings St., Vancouver, B.C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver _____

Date Evacuated to Present Address June 5, 1942

Number in Family - 12 years and over 3

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old _____

Number in Family - under 5 1

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 4

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia Security Commission.

APPROVED:
 BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: _____

Claimant Signs Here _____

Sub. July 22/43.

S. Hashimoto

MEMORANDUM

File No. 1394

August 12th, 1945.

To: The File
From: Mr. G. B. Spain

Re: B. C. Purchasers Co-operative Association

As the B. C. Security Commission had accumulated sufficient Custodian releases to justify the opening of the premises at 573 East Hastings Street I telephoned Mr. McLennan of Morris & McLennan, the legal representative of the Association, and suggested to him that he should bring the key and accompany the Custodian officials, and members of the B. C. Security Commission, to arrange identification of the chattels.

At 9:00 a.m. today we all met as arranged and Mr. McLennan with the key attempted to open the front door. This proved impossible as there appeared to be some obstruction inside, quite apart from the bad condition of the lock on the door. Eventually we were able to gain entry through the rear door and were then able to understand why the front door could not be forced. Thieves had entered by the front door, and had placed large planks against the door, preventing the opening of it which would insure their uninterrupted examination of all the chattels, most of which appeared to have been packed in boxes. The lids had been torn off the boxes and the contents ransacked and scattered over the floor, and piled up in a state of utter confusion making shipment impossible. Both Mr. McLennan and the B. C. Security Commission representative realized the futility of attempting to identify and separate the chattels, so the truck was dismissed.

Mr. McLennan called in detectives who made a cursory examination and left without making comments. This particular location is the hangout corner of the worst element in Vancouver.

All chattels were eventually moved to our warehouse and sold by public auction.

Mr. McLennan sent a representative who in company with our Mr. D. A. Smith spent about one week identifying chattels on the basis of a list supplied by Mr. McLennan. This identification was accomplished only with extreme difficulty.

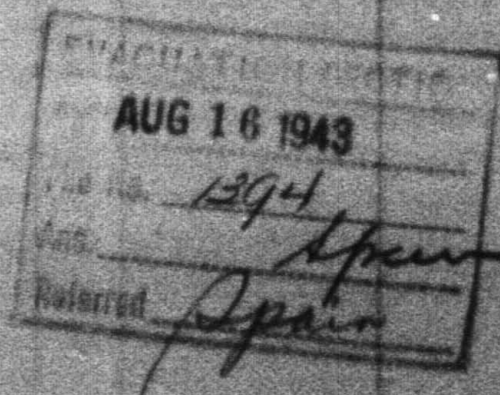
Under the aforementioned circumstances, the Custodian can assume no responsibility for anything that may be missing.

GSD:DF

Mr. G. B. Spain

Reg. No. 00974,
Box 47,
Sidmouth, B.C.,
Aug. 14/43.

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



Dear Sir:

I sent you a letter around the end of June concerning our goods at the B.C. Purchase Association on East Hastings. Further on in July I received a letter from Mr. C. H. Fisher, 360 Homer St., asking me to pay at least \$10.00 for freight and other expenses, which I did. So far I have not received them nor heard from Mr. Fisher.

Will you kindly see what is delaying the transportation of our goods?

Yours very truly,

S. Hashimoto

ENEMY SECTION	
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P.O. Box 47,
Sidmouth, B. C.
Nov. 29, 1943.

Mr. G. B. Spain,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings and Granville,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of August 24th,
regarding shipment of my chattels from the
warehouse of the B. C. Purchasers Co-operative
Association.

On July 21st I sent to Mr. C. W. Fisher
of the Transportation Department \$10.00 as he
had requested that I do so to guarantee the
Freight and Cartage.

To this date I have had no word in
regard to my chattels or the amount sent to
Mr. Fisher.

Please give this matter your immediate
attention.

Yours truly,

S. Hashimoto

Reg. No. 00974.

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December 7th, 1943.

Mr. Shikusuke HASHIMOTO,
Registration No. 00974,
P.O. Box 47,
Sidmouth, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 29th, 1943 regarding shipment of your chattels said to have been stored with the B. C. Purchasers Co-operative Association.

The association's property was entered by thieves who left everything in such a chaotic condition that the association's legal representatives, Messrs. Norris and MacLennan, decided that no deliveries could be effected from this location until members of the association had an opportunity to straighten out the chattels.

We would suggest that you communicate with them.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain,
Administration Department.

GBS/HMS

DEPARTMENT OF
LABOUR



CANADA

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Ans.	<i>[Signature]</i>
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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

260 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.,
December 17th, 1943.

Mr. S. HASHIMOTO,
Reg. No. 00974,
Box 47,
SIMDOUTH, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Your Custodian Release of July 12th for goods at
575 East Hastings:

H. MATSUBASHI #05215 stated a day or so ago that
these goods had been shipped, as I understood him to say,
to Lemon Creek, where they were to be sorted out and distrib-
uted to the proper owners.

As you made a deposit of \$10.00 to apply on these
charges and as Mr. MATSUBASHI claims he paid all the charges,
I am requesting the Treasury to refund your \$10.00.

Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

CWF:FF

c.c. Gen. Files

Treasury

Custodian of Alien Property. ✓

506 Royal Bank Bldg.,

Vancouver, B.C.

[Signature]
C.W. Fisher

Transportation

NAME HASHIMOTO, Shikuro

REGISTRATION NO. 0097A

FILE NO. 1594

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 992 Powell, Vancouver, B.C. on March 24, 1944.

/ Wagon

\$ 11.50

Total:

\$ 11.50

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$1.15
(Advertising: 0.27
(Moving: 0.75)

\$ 2.17

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 9.33

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering list No.

Vancouver 15

Remarks.