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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 1870

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: ITO MasaoHOME ADDRESS: 221 W. 5th Ave., Vancouver, BCREGISTRATION NUMBER 05689 SEX: (M) AGE: 21OCCUPATION: 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: (unemployed)MARRIED? NoNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: NoneADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: NoneNAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: NoneADDRESS OF CHILDREN: NoneAGE OF CHILDREN: None**STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY** (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: None3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) None4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) None5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) None6. 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: 4 room apartment at 221 W. 5th Ave., Vancouver, BC
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mother, Shige Ito
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: None
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: 1 gas fishing boat now in custody of Navy at New Westminster, B. C. named the "Stardust" personal affects in owner's possession at 221 W. 5th Ave., Vancouver, BC 1 radio in custody of B. C. police
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 \$500 Prudential Life of Canada Policy No. unknown premium \$2.20 per month paid to date Beneficiary Mother, Shige Ito Policy in owner's possession

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 8th day of April 1942.

(Signature) M. Ito

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE July 24/43

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Name ITO, Masao
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 05689

Male - Female
(Check)

Age Aug. 31/1920

Former Address 221 West 5th. Ave., City

Interned
Date Evacuated May 22/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Camp #1, Schreiber, Ontario

Refectory
McMaster University
Hamilton, Ont
146 Gibson St, Hamilton, Ont

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother ^{nee} (SHIBU) Shige

Name of Father Toarazo (Dec'd)

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by E.C.T.

Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman. Boat

Not on the list

REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

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March 29th, 1946.

RE: Masao ITO, Reg. No. 05689

This file reveals that the above owned no real property in any protected area of British Columbia.

The file reveals that the above carried no Fire Insurance.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.
March 29th, 1946.
GBS:LEM

G. B. Spain
G. B. Spain

MEMORANDUM

File No. 1870

April 9th, 1946.

TO: The File

FROM: Mr. G. B. Spain

RE: Masao ITO and
Prudential Insurance Co.
Policy No. M5857110

As no record on file shows the final disposition of the above mentioned policy, I telephoned the Prudential office and eventually contacted Mr. G. H. Jackson (FA0699R), who was the agent who booked the insurance. The insurance is no longer in effect in his books and was allowed to lapse about four years ago. If further particulars are required, we would have to address the home office in New Jersey, U.S.A.

Mr. G. B. Spain

GBS:LEW

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 1870

March 29th, 1946.

RE: Masses LTD. Reg. No. 05689

This file reveals no claims against the above person.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the
information on file.
March 29th, 1946
GMS:JEM

W. H. Lypcarr
G. B. Spain

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 1870

March 29th, 1946.

RE: Masao ITO, Reg. No. 05689

CHATELS:

The above made his declaration to the Custodian on April 8/42 and was interned on May 18/42. He declared one gas fishing boat in custody of the Navy at New Westminster, a radio in custody of the B.C. Police and personal affects in his own possession at 221 W. 5th Ave., Vancouver. No personal effects were found at this address belonging to the above when the goods were removed from there, so it is assumed he took them with him.

SPECIFIED
ARTICLES:

Fishing
Vessel

According to information supplied to this office the above was the registered owner of a fishing vessel the "STARDUST", which was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee for the net sum of \$245.00, and this sum was paid to Masao ITO on April 22/42.

Radio

The above surrendered a General Electric table model radio to the R.C.M.P. on March 9th, 1942. According to R.C.M.P. records this radio was owned by Masao ITO and his brother Kiyoshi, jointly, and this was confirmed by them at the time they handed the radio over to the Custodian on July 11th, 1944. The radio was sold at auction for the net sum of \$52.76, and this amount divided equally between the two brothers, and each credited with the sum of \$26.38, which is the total amount of credit in the account of the above with this office.

WAR
SAVINGS
CERTIFICATE:

The above did not declare any War Savings Certificates, but at the time he was arrested, the R.C.M.P. took possession of one \$5.00 War Savings Certificate, which was turned over by them to the Custodian on May 18/42, and placed in Envelope 18 in Custodian Safety Deposit Box.

LIFE
INSURANCE:

The above declared a life insurance policy in the sum of \$500.00 with the Prudential Life Insurance Co. of Canada, the beneficiary being his mother, Shige ITO, in his own possession. After his internment this policy was recovered from his mother. The final disposition of this policy is not revealed on the file but on January 5th, 1943, we notified the Prudential Insurance Company that Masao ITO had been released from Internment Camp and the Custodian had no further interest in the policy. His address, "c/o Pigeon River Timber Co., Neys, Ontario", was given to the Insurance Company.

No property interests other than those mentioned above are found on this file.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.

March 29th, 1946.

GBS:LEB

G. B. Spain
G. B. Spain

No.

F. 112

Royal Canadian Mounted Police

\$

Mon. 18 March 1942

Received from Masar / TO 721 W 5th Ave.

1/2 share of the General Electric

table model radio for \$750

joint ownership with Brother Nizook
TO

Dollars,

100

Signature

Ct. SA. Oak #1547

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Form 246A

No. 95

EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No. Vancouver

DIVISION and File No. 100-10567

DETACHMENT and File No. C.I.D.

DATE July 15th. 1944

Re: Masao ITO - 221 W. 5th. Ave. Vancouver, B.C.

On Mar. 7th. 1942. 1. D. G. McLaren Cst. (Name of Member)

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		General Electric Table Model Radio Serial No. 250 (Joint ownership with brother Eiyoshi ITO)

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REMARKS: Handed over to Custodian of Alien Property.

DATE July 11th. 1944.

(State briefly disposition)

W. B. Spence for Custodian
(Signature of Receiver or Witness)

CERTIFIED CORRECT
D. G. McLaren
(Signature of Member)

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Detachment

Seizure No.

(For use when applicable)

EXHIBIT REPORT

Detachment File No.

Sub-Division File No.

Division File No. 42E.269-593

Headquarters File No.

Detachment

Intelligence Section

Sub-Division

Vancouver, C.I.B.

Division

W.E.

Date May 18, 1942

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RE:-

Masao ITO (Jap. Reg. #05689) Canadian Born

(Name of File)

On

May 18th, 1942

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W.C. Wallace, Cst. R.C.M. Police

(Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by:-

seizure at time of arrest.

(State briefly authority, etc., whether by Search Warrant, etc.)

No. of Pkgs.	Capacity or size	DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS (Details to be given in full)
1		\$5.00 War Saving Certificate No. A3511166

W.C. Wallace
 REG. No. 1924 (Signature of Member Submitting Report)

NAME ITO, Masao

REGISTRATION NO. 05689

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The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. on August 23, 1944.

General Electric Mantel Radio

\$ 62.00

(This radio was owned jointly by above and his brother,
ITO, Kiyoshi, File 12440.)

Total	($\frac{1}{2}$ of above proceeds)	\$ 31.00
Less Expenses:	Auctioneer's Fee: \$3.10	
	Advertising: 0.69	\$ 4.62
	Moving: 0.33	
	Storage: 0.50	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 26.38

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 30.

Remarks.

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: July 8, 1944

Name: ITO, Masao

Reg. No. 05689

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Boat File No.: JFVDC 480

Name of Vessel: "M.I. #772"/"Stardust", ^{26'}3'x6'5"x2'4" (1933) Easthope 5 HP

Lic. or Reg. No.: None

Naval No.: None

Owner's Valuation: \$500.00

JFVDC Valuation: None

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: April 21, 1942

Purchaser: British Columbia Packers Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: No copy

Selling Price: \$250.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~maximization~~: 250.00

Supervision Costs: 5.00

Balance due Owner: 245.00

Paid to: M. Ito, April 22, 1942

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Claim #379- B. C. Packers Ltd. \$45.70 (Paid) *through JFVDC*
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Additional Information:

Fraser
15/2/46

MEMORANDUM

June 9th, 1943.

To: File 1870

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: ITO, Masao - Reg. 05689

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
RADIO	S. General Electric Table Model Radio, Serial No. 250	\$ 37.50

*S. Seized by customs 23/8/44
Kinsman 30.*

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

DIVISION **NEW** SUB-DIVISION **Vancouver, C.I.B.** DETACHMENT **Intelligence Section,**

PROVINCE **B.C.** DATE **May 18, 1942**

FILE REFERENCES

Re **Isamu ITO, (Jap. Reg. #05689) Canadian Born, Vancouver, B.C.**

HEADQUARTERS

1. The above named Japanese was checked for his Registration card at his home on 221 West 8th Ave., Vancouver, B.C. when questioned by myself and Sgt. Price it was found he should have the Defence Area on April 10th, 1942 for Solinas, B.C. but had failed to leave. Subject stated he did not wish to leave the defence area and had no intention of co-operating in the present evacuation.

SUB-DIVISION

2. Subject was placed under arrest and handed over to the Military Guard at the Canadian Immigration Building, receipt for his living body attached hereto.

DETACHMENT

3. Form 246 attached.

P. C. R.

Sgt
Reg. No. 12343 (W.C. Wallace) **Cot.**

A. R. V. NO.

DATE

50-071 05689
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DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

ADDRESS ALL
COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE
CUSTODIAN'S OFFICE

Victoria Building, 7 O'Connor St.,
Ottawa, Ont.

PLEASE REFER
TO
FILE NO. MAB/NG
Dear Sirs:

M. P. S. P. 170

In order to assist this office in the administration of your property, kindly submit a complete statement covering the following with full particulars in each case; should you have nothing to report, insert the word "NIL", sign your name and please return this letter at once:

- A BANK ACCOUNTS: 1. Name of Bank.....*nil*
2. Branch.....
3. Cash Balance.....
B SECURITIES: 1. Description and quantity.....*nil*
2. Where deposited.....
C REAL ESTATE: 1. Description.....*nil*
2. Location.....
3. Municipality.....
D INSURANCE: 1. Name of Company.....*nil*
2. Number of Policies.....
3. Amount of each.....
E CLAIMS: 1. Nature.....*nil*
2. Amount.....
3. Name and address of debtor.....
F DEBTS: 1. Nature.....*nil*
2. Amount.....
3. Name and address of creditor.....

Musae Musakami
Witness

M. St.
Signature

If you have appointed a relative or a friend to look after your interests, kindly furnish his name and address.

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____

file

Yours very truly,
A. H. Mathieu
(A. H. Mathieu)
Assistant Deputy Custodian

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NOTICE OF RELEASE

Internee's No.

Name

Camp

J. 50
Angler, Ontario

ITO, Masao

Residence:

At time of internment:

To which proceeding on 22nd Dec 1942 at ~~Angler, Ontario~~ ~~Angler, Ontario~~ ~~Angler, Ontario~~ Co., Neys,
Ontario.

Date Released from Internment

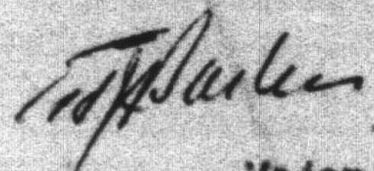
22nd December, 1942

Authority

R.C.M.P. File No. C.11-19-4, dated 16th December, 1942

Conditions Released conditionally upon his abiding by his written acceptance of employment by The Pigeon River Timber Company, Fort William, Ontario, to which firm he shall report without delay at Neys, Ontario, for employment, and that he comply with whatever regulations the British Columbia Security Commission may issue concerning him.

for


Major,
H. N. Streight,
Lt.-Colonel,
Commissioner of Internment Operations.

OTTAWA, 28th December, 1942.

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Copy:

R.C.M.P.
Custodian, Vancouver
Dependents' Section
File

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March 29th, 1946.

REGISTERED

Mr. Masao ITO,
Reg. No. 05689,
McMaster University Refectory,
HAMILTON, Ont.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of February 4th, 1946, we enclose herewith Custodian cheque in the sum of \$26.38, representing one half the proceeds from sale of the radio which was owned jointly by your brother Kiyoshi and yourself.

Your file has been reviewed and the following is noted.

According to information supplied to this office you were the registered owner of a fishing vessel the "STARDUST", which was sold through the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee for the net sum of \$245.00, and this sum was paid to you on April 2nd, 1942.

The radio which you declared, was sold, as stated above, for the net sum of \$52.76, and one half of this sum was credited to your account with the Custodian and the other half to the account of your brother Kiyoshi.

The \$5.00 War Savings Certificate which you surrendered to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, was handed over by them to the Custodian for safe keeping. It is now in our safety deposit vault and will be available to you when required.

You declared an insurance policy in the sum of \$500.00 with the Prudential Insurance Company of America, your mother being the beneficiary. On January 5th, 1943, we wrote to the insurance company advising them that we had no further interest in your policy, at the same time giving them your address at that time so that they would be able to communicate directly with you regarding same.

So far as personal effects are concerned, you declared these were in your own possession, and we presume you either disposed of these or left them in charge of your mother, as we found none belonging to you when the chattels were removed from 221 West 5th Avenue, where you lived with your mother.

It would appear that we have accounted for all the property of every kind left by you in the protected area which vested in the Custodian, and

Mr. Masao ITO

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March 29th, 1946.

in order that you may confirm this and acknowledge the cheque, we are enclosing a stamped addressed envelope for convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain
Protection Department

GBS:LBM

Encl. (2)