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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: KATO, MinoruFormerly...(Mr. K. Kato)-father.HOME ADDRESS: Hillcrest, Duncan, B.C. NOW...Box 227, Longhead Highway, Mission, B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 97684

SEX:

Male

AGE:

36OCCUPATION: Logger

(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: Hillcrest Lumber Co., Duncan, B.C.MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND:

HisakoFile 255. No claims on file22
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43AADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND Box 227, Longhead Highway, Mission, B. C.NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN Norman(M); Frances(F); Donald(M); Masa(F).ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Box 227, Longhead Highway, Mission, B. C.AGE OF CHILDREN: 6; 4; 2; and 1 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

Box

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION 227, Longheed Highway, Mission, B. C.
Living with father.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: None
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
Rent free.
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)
6 War Saving Certificates each \$5.00 and 1-\$10.00 War Saving Certificate....
in owner's possession.8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$1,000.00 The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co. - Vancouver, B.C.
beneficiary-Hisako (wife), Policy 703819 in owner's possession.10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None2. 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) Minoru KatoB. W. Harris
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.O.M.P.

DATE Sept. 2/43

Our File No. 1893

Full Name KATO, Minoru
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 07684

^V
Male - Female
(Check)

Age Nov. 1/1907

Former Address Hillcrest, Duncan, B.C.

Date Evacuated April 21/42

^V
Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address c/o Henry P. Toews, Arnaud, Manitoba.

^V
Married - Single
(Check)

^{nee}
Name of Wife (MORITA) Hisa #09300

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother ANDO, Ai #13284

Name of Father Kiyoji #13285

Names of Children under 16 Norman Susumu July 11/36

Kumiko Frances April 1/38

Donald Akira Aug. 5/40

Sachiko(F) April 11/43

Requested by L. Forsyth

Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Logger

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Minoru Kato

File No. 1893

Reg. No.

Company Manufactures Life Ins. Co.

Agency Victoria

Policy No. 703,619

Premium - \$ 49.60

Payable: Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month October

Day 30th

REMARKS:

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	DEC 18 1943
File No.	1573
Ans.	OKD
Rec'd	DEC 14 1943

Armed Forces

Dec.

Mr. Deschamps.

The Canadian,

506 Royal Bank Bldg.,

Vancouver B.C.

Dear Sir,

I'm reply to letter of Oct. 22 regarding to claims. I'm unable to pay that bill being in my (financial) financial state.

I'm leaving B.C. we were promised that us Japanese would be self supporting, but the case at present is just the opposite!!

Yours Truly,

M. Kato

Reg. # 07684

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File No. 1893.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

October 22nd, 1943.

Minoru KATO - Registration No. 07684

CREDITORS:

Advised with address
M. Furuya Co. \$.20

Komura Bros. 5.23

Duncan District Credit Bureau 38.00

4c Dr. Bennett, Watson etc

Advised with address

*Debt
admitted
cannot pay*

No claims on wife's file No. 2555

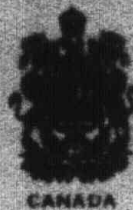
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NOTE: B.C. Security Commission - \$75.00
Funeral Expenses a/c Sachiko KATO, daughter
of Minoru KATO and Hiss KATO.

*See on
let 19 24/10/43*

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DEPARTMENT OF
LABOUR



BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

20th October, 1943.

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

Dear Sir:

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	OCT 21 1943
File No.	1193 + 2568
Ans.	
Referred	Bell

We wish to make claim for recovery of the sum of \$75.00, representing the cost of funeral expenses paid by this Commission in connection with the burial of Sachiko Kato, the six months old infant daughter of Mr. Minoru Kato, No. 07684, and Mrs. Hiss Kato, No. 09300, Arnaud, Manitoba, who died October 6th, 1943.

We have checked with our Treasury Department's cards and note that report was received from you, dated September 7th last, declaring that this family had no assets to their credit, other than a \$40.00 War Savings Certificate. If such is the case, we would request that you merely record the funeral charges against any assets that may hereafter accrue.

Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

M. L. Brown
B. L. M.
M. L. Brown,
Office Manager.

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February 20, 1943

B. C. Security Commission,
Welfare Department,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. M. L. Brown

Dear Sir,

Re: KATO, Minoru

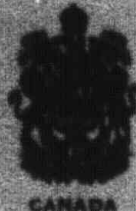
Referring to your letter of February 18th, this party did not declare any assets to us with the exception of a few articles of household equipment, and \$40.00 worth of War Savings Certificates.

Yours truly,

G. D. Wilson
Administration Department

GDM/GH

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CANADA

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 19 1943
File #	1898
Ans.	
Referred	Milston

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Welfare Dept

February 18, 1943

355 BURNARD STREET,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Mr. R. P. Alexander,
Manager,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

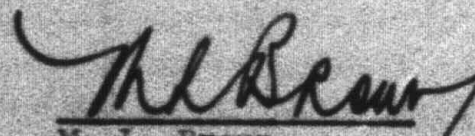
Dear Sir:

Re: Minoru KATO, Registration #07684

We have received an enquiry from our Winnipeg representative, Mr. R. C. Brown, asking if the above-named has any revenue bearing property registered with you.

Could you kindly give us this information at your earliest convenience?

Yours very truly,


M. L. Brown,
Office Manager.

MM:DJ

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File No: 1893

Oct. 9, 1942

Name: Minoru KATO

Reg. No: 07684

LIST OF CHATELS INCLUDED IN LEASE WITH MRS. E. MAYERS,
MISSION CITY, B. C.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
RECEIVED
NOV 10 1942

1 kitchen stove *Shippard*
1 box of dishes
1 table

This represents all my chattels remaining in any protected area
of British Columbia.

Confirmed:

DATE: *Nov. 7, 1942* SIGNED: *Minoru Kato*

Please sign and return one copy to the Custodian.

ASL

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15th December, 1945.

Mrs. E. Mayers,
Mission, B.C.

Dear Madam:

Re: Minoru KATO - Reg. No. 07684

According to the file of the above Japanese, a kitchen stove,
a box of dishes and a table were left in your care. The stove we understand
was shipped to him.

We would appreciate your informing us where the other two items
are at the present time and please give us a general description of them.

Yours truly,

W.E. Anderson,
Administration Department.

WEA:HA

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January 22, 1946

Mrs. E. Mayers,
Mission, B.C.

Dear Madam:

Re: Minoru KATO.

We wrote to you on December 15th asking
for information regarding the above Japanese' chattels
but do not appear to have received a reply from you.

Your immediate attention to this matter
would be very much appreciated.

Yours truly,

W. E. Anderson,
Administration Department.

WEA:AB

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November 24, 1948.

Mr. Minoru KATO,
Reg. No. 07684,
c/o Henry P. Toews,
Arnaud, Man.

Dear Sir:

Personal goods now in Custodian storage include one koto, listed in the name of Minoru KATO.

If this item belongs to you and you wish to receive it, please inform the Custodian on or before the 31st day of January, 1949, giving your full name and address for shipment.

Failing to hear from you by the above date, the Custodian will assume that you have no interest in these goods and will dispose of them at his discretion.

In addition to the goods listed as belonging to yourself and others, there are various unidentified shrines, kotos, trophies, photographs and papers, which will be abandoned as of no value unless evidence of ownership is submitted to the Custodian on or before the 30th of June, 1949.

We enclose a stamped addressed envelope for your reply.

Yours truly,

W. J. JOHNSON
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

WJJ:NS

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Return - Address Unknown