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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 INFORMATION

NAME: SHIBATA, Risaburo

HOME ADDRESS: 934 W. 6th Ave. (now at 854 W. 7th Ave.) Vancouver, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 01648 SEX: Male AGE: 47

OCCUPATION: Gardener -(self)

(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: Nao

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: same as above

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Toshiro (M) - Yoshiaki (M)

Eiko (F) - Kazuko (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: same as above

AGE OF CHILDREN: 9 - 4 - 11 - 7

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: 854 W. 7th Avenue - dwelling house
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Nikka Chojiku (Bank)
Cor. Powell & Dunlevy Sts., Vancouver, B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: M
Monthly rental - \$9.00 paid up to end of April, 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 cat
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: New York Life Assurance Co., Vancouver, B.C.
\$1,000.00 - payable to his wife, Nao. Shibata. 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 10th day of April 1942.

J. C. Barclay
Witness

(Signature)

R. Shibata

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Feb. 15/43

Our File No. 2091

RETURNED TO JAPAN

S.S. GENERAL MEIGS

Full Name SHIBATA, Risaburo 17th JUNE, 1946
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 01648

^V
Male - Female
(Check)

Age June 2/1894

Former Address 934 West 6th. Ave., Vancouver, B.C.

● 854 West 7th. Ave., " " ● Hastings Park, City

Date Evacuated 8/9/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - ^VNational
(Check)

Present Address Lemon Creek, Slocan, B.C.

REPATRIATED JUNE 1946

Address in Japan: Hirata-cho, Hikonishi,
Shigaken, Japan.

^V
Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife Nao #01831

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother _____

Name of Father _____

Names of Children under 16 Fumie 12 (Japan); Yeiko 10

Toshihiro 8; Kazuo 6; Yoshiaki 3.

Requested by J. Spratt

Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Gardener

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711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.
Oct. 16/46

Custodian of Enemy Property,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 450.00

Dear Sir:

Re: SHIBATA, Risaburo ²⁰⁹¹#01648

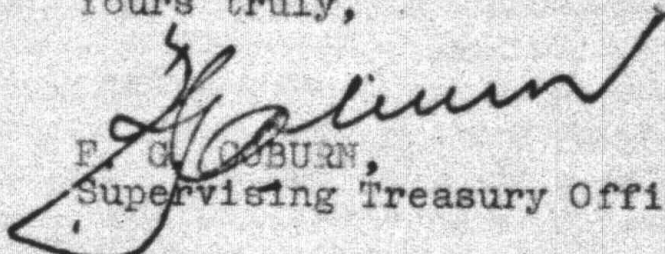
Please note that the above has been
repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the
following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - Nil

Draft Issued - - - - - \$ 450.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is
indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in
the amount of \$ 450.00. Therefore should you receive
further funds on this account such funds should be turned
into this office. It will be applied first to recoup the
expenditure made and, second, if there is any surplus such
surplus will be remitted to Japan for the account of the
Japanese in question.

Yours truly,


F. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.,
March 5th, 1947.

Custodian of Enemy Property,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 434 ⁴⁸

Dear Sir:

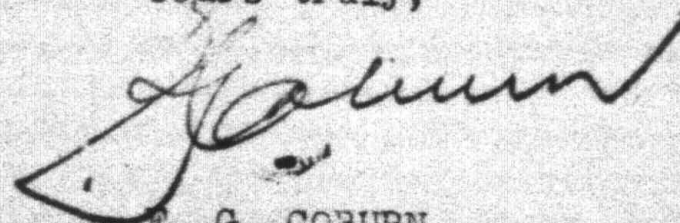
2091

Re: SHIBATA, Risaburo #01648

This will acknowledge the sum of \$ 15.52
received from you on account of the above mentioned which
has been accounted for by this office in the proper manner.

There has been no No.2 Receipt issued in
this instance.

Yours truly,



F. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 2091

May 14th, 1946

Re: Risaburo SHIBATA (Mr.)
Reg. No. 01648

Chattels: No chattels were declared by the above Evacuee in his JP form dated April 10, 1942, and there is no Inventory on file. However, Vancouver Auctions 517, 518 and 519 were held on November 9th, 16th and 23rd respectively and the net proceeds from the sales of these chattels were credited to Risaburo SHIBATA's account, namely \$14.72.

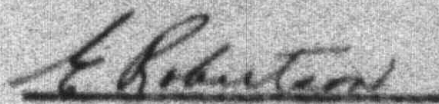
Specified Articles: No Specified Articles are revealed on this file.

Accounts Receivable: In July 1945 an amount of .80¢ was credited to the above Evacuee's account, representing refund of B. C. Electric Security Deposit for Light.

Life Insurance: The above Evacuee declared a New York Life Assurance policy for \$1000.00, payable to his wife, Nao Shibata, policy being in his possession. At no time has this policy come into the possession of the Custodian.

NO OTHER PROPERTY OF ANY KIND WHATSOEVER BELONGING TO THE ABOVE JAPANESE PERSON IS REVEALED ON THIS FILE.

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


E. Robertson.

/ER

SUMMARY of LIABILITIES

File No. 2091

May 14, 1946

Re: Eisaburo SHIBATA (Mr.)
Reg. No. 01648.

This file reveals no claims against the above
Japanese person.

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

E. Robertson
E. Robertson.

/E

NAME SHIBATA, Rikaburo

REGISTRATION NO. 01648

FILE NO. 2091

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 1047 Seymour St., Vancouver, on November 9, 1944.

Chest of drawers

\$ 8.25

Total

\$ 8.25

Less Expenses: {Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.82
{Advertising: 0.35
{Moving: 1.25

\$ 2.42

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 5.83

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Smith

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 517

Remarks. Hold Funds *in inventory of file*

NAME SHIBATA, Risaburo

REGISTRATION NO. 01648

FILE NO. 2091

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 1047 Seymour St., Vancouver, B.C. on November 23, 1944.

Cash box	\$	1.10
Box and contents		1.85

Total		\$	
	(Auctioneer's Fee)	\$	0.29
Less Expenses:	(Advertising)		0.13
	(Moving)		0.30
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$	2.23

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Smith

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 519.

Remarks. *no inventory and file*

NAME SHIBATA, Risaburo

REGISTRATION NO. 1668
1145

FILE NO. 2091

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 1047 Seymour St., Vancouver, B.C. on November 16, 1944.

Heater stand	\$	0.20
Crockery		6.85
Buffet		2.75
Chest of drawers		1.00

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee \$ 1.08	\$	10.80
Less Expenses:	(Advertising 0.74	\$	4.14
	(Moving 2.32		
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$	6.66

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Smith

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Vancouver 518.

Remarks. *no inventory*

*Mrs Roberson
May 20/46*

Re: SHIBATA Risaburo, #01848
Nao, #01831

The above states they have left at the Buddhist Temple (Fairview), Vancouver, 15 boxes of goods which was not declared with the Custodian.

Kindly check and give report and also enclose a letter to party concerned.

In Peters May 16/46

May 21, 1946:

No chattels were declared by either of the above Evacuees, but on Risaburo SHIBATA's file, No. 2091, there are three auction sheets, as follows:

Auction 517, November 9, 1944: Chest of Drawers \$5.83 Net

Auction 518, November 16, 1944: Heater Stand
Crockery
Buffet
Chest of Drawers } \$6.66 Net

Auction 519, November 23, 1944: Cash Box
Box & Contents } \$2.23 Net

and the total funds from these auctions, namely \$14.72, were credited to Risaburo Shibata's account.

In the Chattels Department file containing "Unidentifiable Chattels" there are two auction sheets, namely 518 and 519, dated November 16th and 23rd, 1944, respectively, covering the sale of crockery, kitchen utensils, Jardinieres, chest of drawers, and three cupboards. These appear under the name "Shibatani" which might possibly have been "SHIBATA, Nao", wife of Risaburo Shibata.

However, as we do not know what kind of goods were contained in the 15 boxes of goods, now declared, it is impossible to identify them as belonging to the above Japanese persons.

NOTE:

Re: Kikumatsu SHIBATANI, Reg. 06237, File 11982
Chiyo SHIBATANI (Mrs. Kikumatsu), Reg. 06238, File 10692

The above Shibatanis were reported to have lived, prior to evacuation, at 736 W. 7th Avenue, who might own the goods listed under "Unidentifiable - SHIBATANI", although both above Evacuees declared no property whatsoever in the protected area of British Columbia.

/ER

Atelle

May 20/46

Have made enquiry of
Mr. Willis in connection
with this and he states

that goods from 715-W7
were removed to auction
at Willards - and in auction
518 a lot of 7 goods were
sold as "unknown" - There
were no goods for "Shibata"
but goods were sold under
name "Shibitani" - but no file
no. appears on the record. This could
possibly have been "Shibata Nao" ^{or wife of} ~~Risaburo~~

Please follow the up,
but these people did
not declare goods and
undoubtedly the 15
boxes were opened
& the content sold.

Charlotte may help you
with this.

Wm

2091 - 11445

May 22nd, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Risaburo SHIBATA,
Reg. Nos. 01648, and 01831,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir and Madam:

Re: Chattels removed from Fairview Buddhist
Church, 715 W. 7th Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

Your files have been examined and it is found that both of you declared that you owned no property of any kind whatsoever in the protected area of British Columbia. Apparently, however, the following goods were found tagged with the name of Risaburo SHIBATA and sold by auction, and the net proceeds in the amount of \$14.72 credited to this account:

Chest of Drawers
Heater Stand
Crockery
Buffet

Cash Box
Box & Contents
Chest of Drawers

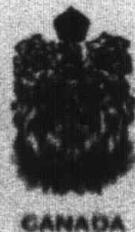
If any of these goods are not yours, kindly let us know.

It is unfortunate that you failed to take advantage of your opportunity to declare the goods now claimed by you, as at this date it is improbable that these can be traced. There was, however, a small quantity of goods found in 715 West 7th Avenue and sold at auction which have not yet been identified. If among your boxes there were articles of any particular value you might list them and if any can be identified this office will do what it can to allocate the proceeds to your account.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Administration Department

AGM/ER



DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
JAPANESE DIVISION

360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd JUN 6 1946	
File No. 2091/1445	
Ans.	
Referred	<i>McArthur</i>

5th June 1946

Attention: Mrs. MacArthur.

Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir,

Re: Mr. & Mrs. Risaburo SHIBATA
Reg. Nos. 01648 & 01831
Your File Nos. 2091 & 11445

Referring to your letter of May 22nd addressed to the above-named couple, Mr. SHIBATA has now called upon our Supervisor at Lemon Creek and stated that the goods set out in your letter are his and that he has no other property of any kind.

Mr. SHIBATA is anxious to know how the amount of \$14.72 will be paid to him and he has been informed by our Supervisor that he will receive Treasury receipts for this money prior to his departure for Japan.

We shall feel obliged if you will confirm the above statement.

Yours truly,

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

*Initial Cn
15.52
June 6/46*
MMS/GM