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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: SHIKATANI, MasajiroHOME ADDRESS: Port Essington, Skeena River, B. C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 11116 SEX: Male AGE: 45OCCUPATION: 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: B. A. Cannery, Port Essington, Skeena River, B. C.MARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: MitsukoADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Port Essington, Skeena River, B. C.NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Stanley (M) Daniel (M) Norma (F) Junko (F)
Miyako (F)ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Port Essington, Skeena River, B. C.AGE OF CHILDREN: 13; 10; 6; 4; 1;**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) None

5. 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: Dwelling house owned by:-

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: B. A. Cannery, Port Essington, Skeena River, B.C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: None, 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:

{ 1 bureau, 4 boxes kitchen and chinaware, 1 washtub containing kitchen utensils,
1 clothes boiler total value \$90, in Japanese Buddhist Building at Port Essington, B.C.
Key held by Police.

{ 1 spring salmon net, 1 1/2 coho net, 1/2 sock-eye salmon net, total value \$335 held at
B. A. Cannery, Port Essington, B. C.

{ 1 fishing boat with engine 27' value \$500 in custody at New Westminster complete with
winch and equipment value \$75. See Jan 27/44

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)

\$25 War Saving Certificates on person.8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None

9. LIFE INSURANCE: Manufacturers Life Insurance Co., Vancouver, B.C. #796163 for \$1,000
next payment due August 28, 1942. Policy held on person

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. None11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: Kameda Store, Port Essington, B. C. \$300 *see extract*

Yamanaka store, Prince Rupert, B.C. \$200 *see extract*

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 24th day of March 1942.

(Signature) W. Shitabani

W. Green
Witness

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Sept. 24/43

Our File No. 2382

Full Name SHIKATANI, Masajiro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 11116 ^V Male - Female
(Check) Age April 17/1898

Former Address Port Essington, Skeena River, B.C.

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

Present Address Crawford Bay, B.C.

^V Married - Single
(Check) 28 Huron St Toronto Aug/47
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Name of Wife (MUKAI) Mitsuko #11122

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother Iyo n/r Name of Father Deceased

Names of Children under 16 _____
(See Over)

Requested by E.C.T. Registered with Custodian _____
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman. Owner of Gasboat.

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LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 2382

February 23, 1946.

Re: Masajiro SHIKATANI, # 11116

In his declaration to the Custodian on March 24, 1942, this man declared two liabilities: Kaneda Store, Port Essington, \$300.00 and Yamataka Store, Prince Rupert, \$200.00.

Our records show the following liabilities against SHIKATANI of claims filed: M Furuya Co., \$3.00; O. Kondo Co., \$3.50; Shimo KAMEDA, \$1,091.60; Hirokichi YAMANAKA, \$212.02. In addition to these liabilities the records of Mitsuko SHIKATANI, file 8369, wife of this man, show a claim of Dr. C. E. HANKINSON in the amount of \$6.00. This makes total claims of \$1,316.12. On January 18, 1944 and again on February 25, 1944, we submitted these five claims to SHIKATANI, but received no reply to our communications.

On September 28, 1945, Mitsuko SHIKATANI, wife of this man, reported a debt of \$300.17, due to W. E. GRAHAM, covering the mess account while her husband was running the mess for the old man. Mrs. SHIKATANI wished to have this amount settled from the funds coming to her from the estate of her father Ioshimatsu MUKAI, file 1536. This estate has not been settled. Neither file 8369 nor file 2382 give any further information in regard to this claim of Mr. GRAHAM, who would appear to be a merchant in Slocan City.

This file reveals no further liabilities.

This summary is certified to be in accordance with information on file.

J. Matheson

February 23, 1946.

Creditors advised that no further action would be taken by this office in regard to the settlement of these claim, and debtor's address given, August 18, 1947.

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File No. 2382

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

February 23, 1946.

Rei Masajiro SHIKATANI, Reg. No. 11116

In his declaration to the Custodian on March 24, 1942, this man declared a quantity of household effect held at the Japanese Buddhist Building at Port Essington, the key for which was held by the police. In a letter from our agent at Port Essington dated April, 1945, she states that all the Japanese property at that point is being held in the upstairs of a cafe, and as no inventory has been received of these effects we assume that the household effects which SHIKATANI declared are being held there.

This man declared 3 nets held by the B. A. Cannery at Port Essington and as we have no further record of these nets we assume that they are still being held by the cannery.

This man declared one fishing boat in custody at New Westminster. The records of the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee show that this boat was sold on March 27, 1942 for the total sum of \$300.00, of which \$35.00 was held back to settle balance owing to North Pacific Cannery Co. and after the supervision charges of \$5.50 had been deducted the amount of \$259.50 was paid to Mr SHIKATANI on April 2, 1942.

This man declared a \$1,000.00 insurance policy with the Manufacturers Life Insurance Co., in his own possession. This did not come under the control of this office.

On July 29, 1944, 2 boat mattresses, not listed on the inventory but apparently belonging to SHIKATANI, were sold at auction for the sum of \$1.26. This amount was credited to SHIKATANI's account.

On April 11, 1945, the sum of \$50.25 was credited to the account of SHIKATANI in full settlement of the claim filed with the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee for expenses incurred in connection with the impounding of the vessel "Daniel S".

This file reveals no further property of any kind.

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

G. Matheson

February 23, 1946.

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SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: Jan. 29, 1944

Name: Masajiro SHIKATANI

Reg. No. 11116

File: 2382

Boat File No.: JFVDC 242

Name of Vessel: "Daniel S." 27' x 7' x 3.6' (1933) Easthope 7 HP

Lic. or Reg. No.: PRINCE RUPERT 792

Naval No.: PR.069-G

Owner's Valuation: \$500.00

JFVDC Valuation: None

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: March 27, 1942.

Purchaser: H. Bell-Irving & Co. Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: No copy

Selling Price: \$300.00

Paid to JFVDC or ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Custodian: \$265.00 (see below)

Supervision Costs: \$5.50

Balance due Owner: \$259.50

Paid to: Masajiro SHIKATANI on April 2, 1942

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.:

Damage & Inventory Claim #182 - H. Bell-Irving Co. - \$89.00 (Paid)

*Through Dept of
Finance*

Additional Information:

\$35.00 held back to settle balance owing to
North Pacific Cannery,

*J. Macdonald
Feb 19, 1944*

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August 19, 1947.

Mr. Masajiro SHIKATANI,
Reg. No. 11116,
28 Huron Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is Custodian cheque in the amount of \$51.51. Of this amount, \$50.25 represents full settlement of the claim filed with the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee for expenses incurred at the time of the impounding your vessel "Daniel S". The remaining \$1.26 is proceeds from the sale of a mattress identified as your property.

No funds remain to your credit with this office. No property identified as belonging to you remains under the control of the Custodian. Your account is therefore being closed.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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August 18, 1947.

P. S. Ross & Sons,
411 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Masajiro SHIKATANI, Reg.No. 11116
and M. FURUYA Company

On April 30, 1942, a claim in the amount of \$3.00 was filed against the above named man by M. FURUYA Company. We have written to Mr. SHIKATANI on several occasions regarding this claim but he has never acknowledged this indebtedness. Therefore, no further action will be taken by this office in regard to settlement.

We are today remitting \$51.51 to Mr. SHIKATANI, which is the balance standing to his credit in this office. Should you wish to contact him direct, his address is 28 Huron Street, Toronto, Ontario.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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August 20, 1946.

Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Mitsuko SHIKATANI #11122
Masajiro SHIKATANI #11116

With reference to your letter of July 3rd, in regard to assets of the above-named persons, we wish to advise that there are no funds in Custodian account to the credit of Mitsuko SHIKATANI. This woman has, however, filed a claim against the Estate of her late father, Yoshimatsu MUKAI. This estate has not been settled yet, and we do not know that the assets will be sufficient to settle the claim of Mrs. SHIKATANI for \$146.74 in full. A claim has been filed against Mrs. SHIKATANI for payment of a doctor's bill of \$6.00.

The account of Masajiro SHIKATANI shows a credit balance of \$51.51, and liabilities (neither acknowledged nor denied by SHIKATANI) of \$1,310.12.

In addition to the liabilities mentioned above, it would seem that Mr. and Mrs. SHIKATANI are indebted to Mr. W. E. Graham, a merchant of Slocan City, for the sum of \$300.17 "covering mess account while Masajiro SHIKATANI was running the mess for the old man". This claim has also been filed against the Estate of the late Yoshimatsu MUKAI.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

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February 26, 1946.

Mr. Masajiro SHIRATANI,
Reg. No. 11116,
Slocan, B.C.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter in regard to the refund of expenses incurred by you at the time of the impounding of the vessel "Daniel B", we wish to inform you that your account has been credited with the sum of \$50.25 in full settlement of the claim which you had filed with the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee.

Your account has also been credited with the sum of \$1.26, this being the net proceeds from the sale of chattels identified as your property sold at Port Essington.

We are unable to remit these funds to you as your file shows the following liabilities:

Two liabilities were reported by you in your Declaration to the Custodian. These were Kameda Store, Port Essington, B.C., \$300.00; Yamanaka Store, Prince Rupert, B.C., \$200.00. In connection with these two liabilities, it is noted that Shimo KAMEDA filed a claim for \$1,091.60 against you while Hirokichi YAMANAKA filed a claim for \$212.02 against you. Other claims revealed by your file are: M. Furuya Co., \$3.00; O. Kondo Co., \$3.50 and a claim filed against your wife by Dr. C. H. HANKINSON of Prince Rupert for the sum of \$6.00. These claims were referred to you by this office but no acknowledgement has been received to our letters.

As long as liabilities remain outstanding we cannot send you these funds. We would therefore appreciate your letting us know whether any of these claims have been paid by you. If these claims have not been paid will you kindly authorize this office to distribute the funds standing in your account to your various creditors.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

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CLAIM

November 13, 1944

FILE: 2382

CREDITOR: Masajiro SHIKATANI, 11116

DEBTOR: Canadian Government

AMOUNT: \$50.25

Expenses incurred in connection with the seizure and
removal from the Skeena River to Fraser River of the
M/V. "DANIEL S."

Claim sent to Victoria Jan 17, 1945.

F. Matheson

NAME SHUTANI, Magill

REGISTRATION NO. 11116

FILE NO. 2382

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Port Essington & Prince Rupert on July 15, 22, 29, 1944

Boat mattress
Boat mattress

\$ 1.50
0.50

Total

\$ 2.00

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee) \$0.20
(Advertising) 0.02
(Moving) 0.52

\$ 0.74

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 1.26

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mrs. H. E. Arnold

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Prince Rupert 1

Remarks. *Not listed on inventory*

File No. 2382.
No. 8369.

January 15th, 1944.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

File No. 2382. Masajiro SHIKATANI - Reg. No. 11116

CREDITORS:

1. W. Furuya Co.	\$ 3.00
2. O. Kondo Company	3.50
3. Shino KAMEDA	1091.60
4. Hirokichi YAMAHAKA	212.02

File No. 8369. (Mrs. Masajiro) Mitsuko SHIKATANI - Reg. No. 11122

CREDITORS:

1. Dr. C.H. Hankinson	\$ 6.00
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No account for either of above parties.

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