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FILE No. 7386

**HASTINGS PARK  
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: SHIKATANI Tasajiro  
 HOME ADDRESS: 123 Nicol St, Nanaimo, B.C.  
 REGISTRATION NUMBER 08082 SEX: Male AGE: 50.  
 OCCUPATION: Carpenter and Millwright.

(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: Frank Beban Lumber Co Ltd, Nanaimo, B.C.  
 MARRIED? Yes.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Tsuji. <sup>5-81</sup> *us. tel. stayed*  
 ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 123 Nichol St. Nanaimo, B.C. <sup>Now at Hastings Park.</sup>

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Hide (M) 21, Riyazo (M) 21 Twins  
Hatsue (F) 19, Yuriko (F) 18.  
Tatsuo (M) 3 yrs. Mitsue (F) 16. Tsuyoko (F) 15.

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 123 Nichol St, Nanaimo, B.C. Now at Hastings Park  
 AGE OF CHILDREN: Same as above

**STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY** (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: None.
2. 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)

**NONE**

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST \_\_\_\_\_  
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN \_\_\_\_\_

NONE

**STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED**

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: House 123 Nichol St Nanaimo, B.C.  
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mr. Barrie, 125 Nichol St, Nanaimo, B.C.  
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: By the month \$15.40 per month, all paid up.  
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-Fridgidaire Valued @ \$296.00 Located at Walls Bradshaw Electrical Store, Commercial St, Nanaimo, B.C. Says he has fully paid for it. Balance of personal property as per the 2 attached lists.  
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: \_\_\_\_\_

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF  
OTHERS: \_\_\_\_\_

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) \_\_\_\_\_

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

5 War Savings Certificates @ \$5.00 nos. 1150340- TA 2548913- A2995393  
A6060436- A8045602. 2- \$ 10.00 War Savings Certificate # TB 6946  
1- \$25.00 # C 107753 & TB 6947.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: #S 1988 Japan Canada Trust & Savings Bank Powell St.  
On deposit \$2000.00 ( approx.)

9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$1000.00 Manufacturers Life Insurance Co. Policy #  
616114 Payable to self upon maturity or, if dead, to his wife. All  
of the documents under No. 7, 8 and 9 in declarant'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: Has resided in Canada continuously for thirty-six years.

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 22nd day of March 1942.

(Signature)

*Josijir Shikatan*

*J. L. Bardwell*

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE \_\_\_\_\_

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Sept. 10/43

Our File No. 2386

Full Name SHIKATANI, Tasajiro  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 08022

Male -  Female  
(Check)

Age Oct. 1/1891

Former Address 123 Nicol St., Nanaimo, B.C.

Date Evacuated Mar. 23/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
 (Check)

Present Address New Denver, B.C. ✓

27 Beaconsfield Ave, Toronto, Ont July 3/47  
*14/11/42 long phone to [unclear]*

Married -  Single  
(Check)

Name of Wife <sup>nee</sup> (ONISHI) Tsuji #08019

Name of Husband \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mother Deceased

Name of Father Deceased

Names of Children under 16 Mitsuye(F) 1/7/25

Tsujuke(F) 10/8/28

Tatsuo(M) 22/7/28

Requested by E.C.T.

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information Carpenter. Owner of 1937 Pontiac Car. Owner of car  
passport mistakenly made out to family name of SHIGAYA instead of SHIKATANI as  
these characters have alternative pronunciation.

2386, 1404, 1450 &  
1694

17th April, 1950.

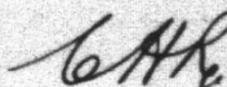
Mr. Masajiro SHIKATANI,  
Regn. No. 08022,  
27 Beaconsfield Ave.,  
Toronto 3, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of 14th instant, the property known as the Japanese Community Hall, Nanaimo, and used by the Japanese Language School, was registered in the names of Yoshie Maede, Yonekichi Nakatsu, and Masajiro Shin all of whom have returned to Japan.

This property was sold on July 9th, 1946 and the proceeds placed to the credit of the above three Japanese in trust for the Japanese Community Hall Nanaimo. The nett amount from the sale held in this account is \$2415.89.

Yours truly,



C.H. Reed,  
Office of the Custodian.

CHR:HA

27 Beacomfield Avenue  
Toronto 3, Ontario.  
April 14th, 1950.

Office of the Custodian,  
Japanese Evacuation Section,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Hastings & Grenville Sts.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	APR 17 1950
File No.	1404/1457/1674
Ans.	
Referred	Reed

● Dear Sir:

As a Member of the Japanese School Board, 1942, in Nanaimo, B.C., I would appreciate receiving any information as to what has become of the Japanese property, a building used as a school.

I would like to pass this information on to other former Nanaimo residents, who are interested and enquiring to me of the building.  
● Anticipating your early reply.

Yours very truly,

TAKAJIRO SHIKATANI

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November 24, 1948

Mr. Tasajiro SHIKATANI,  
Reg. No. C8022,  
27 Beaconsfield Ave.,  
Toronto 3, Ontario.

Dear Sir:-

Personal goods now in Custodian storage include  
1 large photo listed in the name of Tasajiro SHIKATANI.

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. Johnston,  
Office of the Custodian.

WJJ/DD.  
Enc. 1.

Original sent Feb. 19/45

NAME SHIKATANI, Tadajiro

REGISTRATION NO. 08022

FILE NO. 2386

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Nanaimo, B. C. on December 22, 1944.

✓ Mahogany table ✓	\$ 6.00
✓ Chest of drawers ✓	7.00
✓ Screen ✓	20.00
✓ Electric Gramophone ✓	9.00
✓ Old Cabinet gramophone ✓	3.00
✓ Floor lamp ✓	3.00
✓ Bed table ✓	3.00
✓ Wicker table ✓	3.75
✓ Socker ✓	2.25
✓ Stand ✓	1.00
✓ China cabinet ✓	30.00
✓ Mirrors ✓	10.00
✓ Toy ✓	2.75
✓ Ash tray ✓	1.75
✓ Tray ✓	0.75
✓ Tray ✓	0.75
✓ Mirror ✓	0.25
✓ Books ✓	7.00
✓ Platters ✓	1.25
✓ Old cabinet ✓	1.00
✓ Pictures ✓	0.75
✓ Square of Linoleum ✓	6.00
✓ Square of Linoleum ✓	10.00
✓ Linoleum runner ✓	3.00

Total		\$ 133.25
Less Expenses:		\$ 34.68
Auctioneer's Fees	\$ 13.33	
Advertising	1.50	
Savings	<u>19.85</u>	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 98.57

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Nanaimo 2

Remarks.

Original sent Feb. 19/45

NAME SUTKANT, Thea

REGISTRATION NO. 08022

FILE NO. 2386

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Wasson, D. C. on Nov. 22, 1943-April 5, 1944

Lamps ✓	\$ 0.25
China ✓	0.75
Tub ✓	0.50
- Bureau ✓	5.00
- Bed Spring ✓	8.50
- Bed Spring ✓	8.50
- Heater ✓	2.50
Table ✓	0.25
Chairs ✓	1.00
Bed Lounge ✓	10.00
Bedding ✓	0.75

Total		<u>\$ 38.00</u>
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$3.77	\$ 7.16
	(Advertising: 0.41	
	(Moving: 2.98	
Net Proceeds Credited:		<u><u>\$ 30.84</u></u>

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. R. M. Anderson

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Cheminus 1

Remarks.

NAME SHIYATANI, Tassiro

REGISTRATION NO. 08022

FILE NO. 2386

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at 771 E. Hastings St., Vancouver, B.C. on April 30th, 1946.

Books ✓  
Books ✓

\$ .10  
.10

Total

\$ .20

Less Expenses:

(Auctioneer's fee \$ .03  
(Advertising .02  
(Moving .02

\$ .07

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ .13

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Vancouver 63

Remarks.



1 Cigarette Stand

13.12.44

Mahogany table 13.12.44  
Chest of drawers "  
Old Cabinet Gramophone "  
China Cabinet ✓ "  
Toy "  
Ash Tray "  
2 Trays "  
Mirror "  
Platters "  
Pictures ✓ "

*still on hand 1 carton?  
does have shipped to 2092?*

CHattel SCHEDULE

File No. 2386

March 21, 1946.

Re: Tasajiro SHIKATANI  
Reg. No. 09022

Declared  
March 22/42  
(Walls Bradshaw Electric  
Store)

1 Frigidaire

(Dores Gray)

1 Bureau  
2 Carpets  
1 Bookcase  
1 Ex. Books  
2 Side Tables  
1 Bicycle  
1 Mantel Clock  
1 Lamp Stand  
1 Gramophone  
25 Records  
1 Flower Pot Pedestal  
1 Cigarette Stand

(Frank Behan)

3 Ex. Kitchen Utensils  
1 Diningroom Table ✓  
    & 6 Chairs ✓  
Pedal Singer Sewing Machine  
2 Beds complete ✓  
1 Carpet  
2 Trunks (personal effects)  
2 Tool Boxes & Contents  
1 Bureau & Drawers ✓  
1 Clock (at Sawmill office)  
1 Kitchen Stove  
1 Heater  
1 Kitchen Cabinet ✓

CHattel SCHEDULE

File No.2386

June 18/47

RE: Tansiro SHIKATANI, Reg. No. 08022

DECLARED by SHIKATANI  
on March 22/42

1 frigidaire valued at \$296.00 located at Walls & Bradshaw, Nanaimo.

Walls & Bradshaw advised us that storage charges amounting to \$9.00 were owing on this frigidaire. This was paid at the request of SHIKATANI from funds standing to his credit with the Custodian. The frigidaire was shipped to him at New Denver, and at his request the shipping charges of \$8.17 were paid to the B.C.S.C. by the Custodian, from funds standing to his credit with this office.

DECLARED at the home of  
Mr. Doreg Gray, 619 Haliburton  
St., Nanaimo

LIST OF GOODS MR. JAMES

STATES WAS HANDED TO HIM

BY MR. GRAY belonging to T. SHIKATANI

SOLD

OTHER  
DISPOSITION

1 bureau  
1 chest of drawers  
(This not given by SHIKATANI but in letter of Nov. 1/44 Mr. Gray includes this item)

bureau  
chest of drawers & mirror

Dec. 13/44  
Dec. 13/44

1 bookcase  
2 side tables

china cabinet  
mahogany table ) sold; mahogany table  
drop leaf table ) wicker table  
end table ) end table

Dec. 13/44  
Dec. 13/44  
Dec. 13/44  
Dec. 13/44

1 boy's bicycle  
2 carpets

1 tricycle - sold bicycle  
3 pieces congoleum ) sold 2 linoleum & 1 line runner

Dec. 13/44  
Dec. 13/44  
"

1 lamp stand  
1 flower pot pedestal  
1 gramophone (attach for radio) & approx. 25 records  
1 mantel clock - this was shipped on Nov. 20/43 to SHIKATANI.  
cigarette stand

1 floor lamp  
1 stand  
1 old gramophone )  
1 electric gramophone )  
1 smoker ) sold  
1 metal ash tray ) sold

Dec. 13/44  
Dec. 13/44  
Dec. 13/44  
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Dec. 13/44

Mr. Gray in letter of Nov. 1/44 included  
2 table ornaments

1 lion ornament - sold toy  
sold 2 trays

Dec. 13/44  
Dec. 13/44  
Dec. 13/44

1 box books (Mr. Gray in letter Nov. 1/44 says  
2 boxes books)

2 boxes books - 1 box sold  
1 ct. books shipped to Vancouver & sold in Van. auction #63, April 30/46  
picture frames - sold  
platters sold

Dec. 13/44  
Dec. 13/44

DECLARED to be stored in a shed on property belonging to Mr. Frank Beban, Nanaimo.

3 boxes kitchen utensils  
Singer sewing machine (foot pedal model)  
1 trunk personal effects

1 trunk personal effects

Four boxes and 1 carton of personal effects were shipped by Mr. Beban to SHIKATANI on June 2/43 - this information was given to us by Mr. Fisher of the B.C.S.C. It is quite probable that one of the boxes contained the sewing machine, and as the wife asked for shipment of one trunk this is quite likely the carton that was shipped.

Two suitcases were among the goods Mr. James says he received from Mr. Beban. It is just possible that one of these suitcases may be the trunk declared by SHIKATANI. The lamps and china sold at Chemainus, may have been the contents of the trunk.

LIST OF GOODS MR. JAMES STATES WERE GIVEN TO HIM BY MR. BEBAN

		<u>SOLD</u>	<u>OTHER DISPOSITION</u>
dining table & 6 chairs	table & legs & 4 chairs	Chemainus #1	
1 bureau and drawers	bureau	" "	
1 heater	1 crated heater	" "	
1 kitchen cabinet	1 cabinet	Dec. 13/44	
5 beds	( 1 bed		missing
	( 2 springs	Chemainus #1	
	( single mattress		discarded
	( sanitary lounge	Chemainus #1	
	( 1 box bedding	Chemainus #1	
1 carpet	} not on list of goods Mr. James states were given to him by Mr. Beban. States that Beban sent shipments to SHIKATANI, other than those shipped through the B.C.S.C. Thefts were also reported as this house or building was easy of access.		
1 kitchen stove			
2 tool boxes and contents	likely included in shipment of Nov. 8/43		
1 clock (at sawmill office of Frank Beban Lumber Co.)	} Mr. James says that Mr. Beban advised him he believed this clock was still there, but as he had sold out 2 years previously he did not know what had become of the clock.		
shipment of a crock full of rice requested on Custodian Release of March 22/43	} 1 crock was included in shipment of Nov. 8/43 } Other items included in this shipment were as follows: 6 chests of effects 4 boxes of effects 1 case of effects 1 bbl. of effects 1 crock of effects (mentioned above)		

It would appear that some of the goods in this shipment did not belong to SHIKATANI as Mr. Beban said two other Japanese had left their goods stored in the shed along with the goods belonging to Mr. SHIKATANI. SHIKATANI himself refused to pay the freight on this shipment as he stated that some of the goods did not belong to him. It was finally found that Mr. Naiochi UYESUGI, File 2092 and Mr. Takaji UYESUGI, were the other two people who had their goods stored with those of Mr. SHIKATANI. Those of Takaji UYESUGI seem to be quite well accounted for, but dining room table, stove and heater declared by Naiochi UYESUGI, are unaccounted for.

Other goods included on  
list of goods Mr. James is  
supposed to have received  
from Mr. Beban

8 pictures	- some sold Dec. 13/44 as previously
1 box of pictures	- shown. One box broken according to Mr. James and pictures therefore discarded.
1 box of rags	- destroyed
1 tub misc.	- sold tub, china & lamps Chemainus #1
1 ironing board	- apparently no value.

The following is a statement of the account of Tasajiro SHIKATANI:

	<u>DEBIT</u>	<u>CREDIT</u>
Refund of National Defense Tax for 1942		\$13.93
Refund of 1% wage deductions for first 6 months of 1941		8.88
Net proceeds from sale of chattels		129.54
Payment of freight on personal goods shipped to SHIKATANI (Paid to B.C.S.C.)	\$23.97	
Paid to Walls & Bradshaw for storage charges on frigidaire belonging to SHIKATANI	9.00	
Payment of freight on frigidaire	8.17	
Purchase of one \$100.00 Victory Bond for SHIKATANI	100.00	
<u>BALANCE ON HAND</u>	<u>11.21</u>	
	<u>\$152.35</u>	<u>\$152.35</u>

The above Schedule and statement of account are certified to be in accordance  
with the information on file.

June 19/47  
LBM:

*L. McKinnon*  
L. McKinnon

File No. 2386

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

July 15th, 1943.

Tasajiro SHIKATANI - Reg. No. 08022

CREDITORS:-

1. Acme Importers..... \$60.50 *Dr denied*

*he reply to letter 16.7.43. This claim may be  
against Takayuki Shikatani file #1734*

*[Signature]*  
26.5.43

/ND

CONFIRMATION T 7  
(REV. OCT. 1941)

**DOMINION OF CANADA**

**INCOME TAX—IMPÔT SUR LE REVENU**  
NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT—AVIS DE RÉPARTITION

**G 75563**

FOR  
POUR 19 40

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DISTRICT **VANCOUVER**

DATE August 31, 1942

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER  
JAPANESE SECTION

Frank T. Shikatani,  
Box 365,  
Nanaimo, B. C.

**RECEIVED**  
SEP 16 1942

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YOUR INCOME FOR THE YEAR ABOVE MENTIONED IS HEREBY ASSESSED AND APPROVED IN THE AMOUNT DECLARED. THE TAX THEREON HAS BEEN PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH RECEIPT(S) ALREADY ISSUED TO YOU. NO FURTHER PAYMENT IS REQUIRED.

VOTRE REVENU POUR L'ANNÉE SUSMENTIONNÉE EST PAR CES PRÉSENTES IMPÔSÉ ET APPROUVÉ EN L'AMOUNT DÉCLARÉ. L'IMPÔT SUR VOTRE REVENU A ÉTÉ PAYÉ CONFORMÉMENT AUX REÇUS QUI DÉJÀ VOUS ONT ÉTÉ ÉMIS. AUCUN AUTRE PaiEMENT N'EST REQUIS.

*C. Frank Elliott*

COMMISSIONER OF INCOME TAX  
COMMISSAIRE DE L'IMPÔT SUR LE REVENU

READ RECEIPT

MERCHANDISE RECEIPT

FORM 6 SPECIAL

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF TRANSPORT COMMISSIONERS FOR CANADA BY ORDERS NO. 12953, DATED 10TH FEBRUARY, 1911; NO. 22973, DATED 7TH DECEMBER, 1914, AND GEN. ORDER NO. 144, DATED 29TH APRIL, 1915.

LIABILITY LIMITED TO \$50.00 UNLESS HIGHER VALUE IS DECLARED BY SHIPPER AND INSERTED HEREIN, IN WHICH CASE AN EXTRA CHARGE IS MADE DEPENDING UPON VALUE DECLARED. NO EXTRA CHARGE IF VALUE DECLARED UNDER \$50.00

NOT NEGOTIABLE

CANADIAN PACIFIC EXPRESS COMPANY

RECEIVED OF *P. J. [Signature]* (HEREIN CALLED THE SHIPPER) THE UNDERMENTIONED ARTICLES VALUED AND ADDRESSED AS FOLLOWS, WHICH THE CANADIAN PACIFIC EXPRESS COMPANY, HEREIN CALLED THE "COMPANY," AGREES TO CARRY AND DELIVER UPON THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS ON THE BACK HEREOF, TO WHICH THE SHIPPER HEREBY AGREES, AND, AS EVIDENCE OF SUCH AGREEMENT, ACCEPTS THIS SHIPPING RECEIPT.

DATE, 19	ARTICLES	VALUE	Q. O. D.	CONSIGNEE	DESTINATION	RECEIVED BY
<i>Nov 19</i>	<i>Carton No. 0</i>			<i>Kitatani</i>	<i>New Denver</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
	<i>Blank</i>			<i>08022-</i>		

*1/2 Paid*  
*66 [Signature]*

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address: NEW DENVER, B. C.  
House #198

Date: July 27th, 1943.

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

I, SHIKATANI, Tasajiro, Police Registration No. 08022

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property

stored at Mr. Frank Beban, Northfield, Nanaimo, B. C.

in possession of Custodian

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such property.

Description of Property:

- 6 Boxes - Size about 2' X 3 1/2'
  - 1 Box - " " 2' X 1'
  - 1 Crock filled with rice
- All boxes are roped and padlocked.

*all foodstuffs & kitchen utensils*

Original Address: 123 Nicol Street, Nanaimo, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver: March 20, 1942.

Date Evacuated to Present Address: October 18, 1942.

Number in Family - 12 years and over 6

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old 0

Number in Family - under 5 1

Total Number in Family - 7

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

APPROVED?  
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: [Signature]

Tasajiro Shikatan  
Claimant Signs Here

AUGUST 12th.43

B.C. SECURITY COMMISSION  
VANCOUVER B.C.

Mr G.W.FISHER,

Dear Sir,

Enclosing shipping bills for SHIKATANI T. 08022.

I am sorry that this has happened, but I did not know they had shipped this Frigidaire until today, I asked them to cancel shipment which they said they would do, but they had got their wires crossed in the shipping department and it was shipped.

regulated families,

However these things happen in the best

Yours truly

J.W.JAMES

JWJ/J.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORMAddress New Denver,  
B. C.Date July 22/48.To: The Secretary of State, acting in his  
capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.I, SHIKATANI, Sasajiro, Police Registration No. 00022hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property  
stored at Wells & Bradshaw, Nanaimo, B. C.in possession of Custodianand I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to  
such property.Description of Property:1 - Frigidaire (white)Original Address 123 Nicol St., Nanaimo, B. C.Date Evacuated to Vancouver March 20th, 1942Date Evacuated to Present Address September 17th, 1942Number in Family - 12 years and over 6Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old —Number in Family - under 5 1TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 7I agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia  
Security Commission.APPROVED  
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSIONPer: Sasajiro ShikataniSasajiro Shikatani  
Claimant Signs Here

JUNE 3rd, 43

B.C. Security Commission

VANCOUVER B.C.

Mr C.V. FISHER,

Re. SHIKATAKI, Tesshiro # 08022

Yours dated May 31st.

I have been out to Northfield and seen

Mr FRANK BERAN, Re. above.

I have to advise that these goods were shipped  
to the above Japanese JUNE 2nd. by Mr BERAN.

I am enclosing my bill for mileage .

Yours truly

J.W. JENKS

J.W.J./J

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECUR. COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

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Date: March 22, 1943

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

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hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property  
stored at Mr. Frank Beban, Northfield, Nanaimo, B. C.

in possession of Custodian

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to  
such property.

Description of Property:

3 boxes 3' 6" x 2' Boxes are numbered.

He wants Boxes #1, #4, #6. They contain food  
and Kitchenware.

1 tool chest - (There are 2 boxes and he wishes  
to get the larger one)

approximate 3' x 18" x 22"  
size

1 crock filled with rice

Original Address: 123 Nichol St., Nanaimo, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver: March 20/43

Date Evacuated to Present Address: Oct. 18/43

Number in Family - 12 years and over 6

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old 0

Number in Family - under 5 1

Total Number in Family - 7

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

APPROVED:  
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: [Signature]

[Signature]  
Claimant Signs Here

LIABILITIES SUMMARY

File 2386.

Tasajiro SHIKATANI.

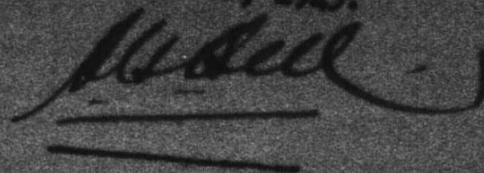
Reg. No. 08022.

- \$60.50 Ams Importers, Statutory Declaration (30th April, 1942). Mistaken identity (16th July, 1943).
- \$ 9.00 Walls & Bradshaw (14th June, 1943). Paid (30th July, 1945).
- \$23.97 Department of Labour, Japanese Division (6th October, 1944 and 19th July, 1945). Paid (23rd July, 1945).

There are no other claims recorded.

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

13th November, 1945.



BCB/P.

Copy of Way Bill

Consignee & Destination

Tasajiro Shiketsui House  
198 New Denver, B. C.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

From, Number, Station

VAN WHARF 9771

W/B Date

AUG 6/43

Shipper's Name

F BEBAN CO LTD NANAIMO B C

No. of Packages	Description	Weight	Rate	Freight	Advances	Prepaid
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6	CHESTS	EFFECTS				
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4	BOXES	"				
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1	CASE	"				
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1	BEL	"				
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B C SECURITY COMMISSION TO PREPAY  
CHARGED TO DESTINATION

Ok'd bill 8/11/43

MEMORANDUM

File Nos.: 2386  
1834

February 19th, 1945.

To: Major McAlister

From: Mr. Green

Re: Tasajiro SHIKATANI  
Takayuki SHIKATANI

With reference to your letter of July 16th on file 2386, I think the claim from the Acme Importers would more likely be against Takayuki Shikatani, file 1834, as I see that he had a small boat at Ocean Falls and the Acme Importers' claim mentions this place as being their debtor's residence.

His assets are rather doubtful consisting of chattels stored in the name of another Japanese and not distinguishable (see memorandum 31/5/43). Proceeds will be held when these are liquidated and we shall try by correspondence to establish correct ownership. Finally, there is the "Buckshee Maroo" about which we are writing to the R. C. A. P. Station at Bella Bella.

HFG:IF

*Takayuki*

2092  
2386

March 22, 1946.

Mr. J. W. James,  
Appraiser & Auctioneer,  
Nanaimo, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Naichi UYESUGI, Reg. No. 08003  
Tasajiro SHIKATANI, Reg. No. 08022

Your letter of February 18th enclosing a list of goods received from Mr. Frank Beban, Northfield, has been received. According to our records Tasajiro SHIKATANI left the following articles with Mr. Beban:

3 hrs. kitchen utensils	2 tool boxes and contents
diningroom table & 6 chairs	1 bureau and drawers
Singer sewing machine (foot pedal model)	1 clock (at sawmill office)
5 beds complete with spring and mattresses	1 kitchen stove
2 trunks (personal effects)	1 heater
	1 kitchen cabinet (no contents)
	1 carpet

Naichi UYESUGI reported to us on December 17, 1943, that a kitchen stove, heater and diningroom table were still in the care of Mr. Beban. The remainder of his belongings apparently had been shipped to him.

On September 14, 1943, Mr. Frank Beban sent us a list of Japanese goods which he stated were stored in a building on his property. This list was as follows:

2 coal stoves	1 heater
2 suitcases	2 tables
20 boxes	6 chairs
1 square linoleum	6 beds
1 baby's buggy	5 mattresses

This list is entirely different to the list of articles which you received from Mr. Beban in January, 1944. We understand that you were supplied with a list of the articles which the Japanese originally stated had been left with Mr. Beban and that you also had the list which Mr. Beban supplied in September, 1943. We assume, therefore, that when you went to remove the goods from Mr. Beban you would naturally have inquired about the missing articles. Would you please let us know what explanation Mr. Beban gave for the great discrepancies.

According to our records the following articles are missing: the stove, heater, table and baby buggy belonging to UYESUGI, and 1 trunk, 1 tool box, 2 chairs, square of linoleum, 4 beds with mattresses and springs and the clock which had been stored at the lumber company office, belonging to SHIKATANI.

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March 22, 1946.

Mr. C. W. Fisher,  
Department of Labour,  
Japanese Division,  
360 Homer Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Tasajiro SHIKATANI, Reg. No. 08022  
Naichi UYESUGI, Reg. No. 06003

Thank you for your letter of March 12th in regard to the shipment made to Tasajiro SHIKATANI on August 6, 1943.

Could you please give us information in regard to all shipments made to this man. Mr. SHIKATANI left quite a lot of furniture stored with white friends. Chattels of other Japanese were stored at the same places. In January, 1944, the articles remaining were turned over to the Custodian in the name of SHIKATANI. As quite a few articles are missing we think it is possible that most of Mr. SHIKATANI's furniture was shipped to him and that the items remaining were the property of other Japanese.

We would be pleased if you would also check to see what was shipped to Naichi UYESUGI.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,  
Protection Department.

FMA/LME

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REGISTERED

June 18, 1946.

Mr. Yasajiro SHIKATANI,  
Reg. No. 08022,  
27 Beaconsfield Ave.,  
TORONTO 3, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

As requested in your letter of May 11, 1946, we enclose herewith Nintif Victory Loan Bond No. A910201 P.7, of \$100.00 value.

As soon as we have completed our records of Nanaimo property, we shall remit to you all funds remaining to your credit with this office.

Yours truly,

FM

ENCLOSURE

F. Matheson,  
Protection Department.

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 6191

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. 2092

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808 ROYAL BANK BLDG.  
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE  
VANCOUVER, B.C.  
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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

505 ROYAL BANK BLDG.  
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

PHONE PACIFIC 6181

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. 2092

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In your letter of February 18th you stated that a lot of goods had to be destroyed after you received them into the hall. As you would naturally keep a list of the articles destroyed we would be pleased if you would give us a copy of this list. None of the Japanese concerned reported having left pictures, suitcases, an ironing board or a sanitary lounge with Mr. Beban. While some of these articles may have been packed in the various boxes which were left with him we cannot explain the sanitary lounge in that manner.

As a matter of fact, the whole situation in regard to these chattels is in a thoroughly bad mess and we are absolutely unable to reply to the Japanese unless you can help us. We would therefore appreciate your going through your records and giving us a detailed, complete and accurate report in regard to these chattels.

Yours truly,



F. Matheson,  
Protection Department.

FM/MM

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JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

808 ROYAL BANK BLDG.,  
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

PHONE PACIFIC 8181

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. 2386

October 26th, 1944.

Mr. J. W. James,  
1480 Waddington Rd.,  
Nanaimo, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Tasajiro SHIKATANI

We wonder if you could help us with the following case, our file for which is not altogether clear.

We have on this man's file, a letter of September 14th. from Frank Beban addressed to you and evidently left with us by you. Enclosed is a copy of inventory of Japanese effects left with Mr. Beban and there is a note on the latter that you have a copy of this list.

Some articles were sold at auction and some were shipped to the owner. Would you confirm that this accounted for everything that was left in the care of Mr. Beban?

Our records also show that some effects were left with Mr. Douglas Gray of 619 Haliburton Street whence a clock with winder may have been shipped by you in August 1943. The remaining effects must, we think, still be with Mr. Gray, but we should like your confirmation of this. If he agrees, they may be left with him for the time being.

The point we are after is that our list of goods auctioned plus items shipped by you, do not fully account for this man's effects as left with Messrs. Beban and Gray. We have to write to the Japanese and before doing so, should like to know the exact position.

We are, of course, prepared to reimburse you for any out-of-pocket expenses or fees incurred in an

Mr. J. W. James

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Oct. 26th, 1944.

investigation of this sort.

Yours truly,



H. F. Green  
Protection Department

HFG:IF

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November 21st, 1944.

Mr. Tasajiro SHIKATANI,  
Reg. No. 08022,  
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

We are writing to you with further reference to correspondence we understand the B. C. Security Commission have had with you covering your effects left with the Beban Lumber Company at Nanaimo and recently shipped to you. It appears that some of these were not yours. Our file shows that some of the belongings of Bob and George Wasey were left with Mr. Beban and if these were Japanese, perhaps you could give us their full names in order that we may communicate with them.

We understand that you received everything left with Mr. Beban but that some of the boxes were broken into of which we are sorry to hear.

The B. C. Security Commission tell us that they are claiming some freight charges on the shipment of these effects. We are proposing to go ahead with the sale of some effects left with Mr. Gray and unless we hear from you, we are afraid we will have to refund from the proceeds, the amount claimed by the Security Commission. Perhaps you would like to write and give us your point of view.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green  
Protection Department

HFG:IF

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November 14th, 1944.

Mr. J. W. James,  
Auctioneer & Appraiser,  
Nanaimo, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Tasajiro SHIKATANI

Thank you for yours of November 8th and enclosures. It seems evident that Mr. Beban shipped everything he had and we are getting in touch with Mr. Shikatani as to what went forward.

This just leaves the effects in the care of Mr. Gray which, as advised in a separate letter today, may be included in your next auction.

The list you have sent with your letter under reply, seems to account for everything originally declared by the Japanese with the possible exception of a gramophone (actually a record player), a lamp stand, and a flower pot pedestal, which items were evidently overlooked by Mr. Gray when he made the list enclosed with your letter under reply.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green  
Protection Department

HFG:IF

New Denver, B.C.,  
July 22, 1943.

Mr. H.F. Green,  
Protection Department,

Re: File No. 2386

SECTION	
JUL 26 1943	
File No.	
Ans.	<i>ep/yc Rom</i>
Referred	<i>Green-out</i>

Dear Sir:-

According to your letter of July 3rd. there is an amount of \$22.81 credited to me in your office. The sum of \$8.88 provincial refund of 1% wage deduction for the first part of 1941 and \$13.93, National Defence Tax refund for 1942.

Will you please arrange to pay the storage charges for the frigidaire from the fund of \$22.81 mentioned above.

I have already filled out the Custodian Release Form to have the frigidaire shipped to me.

Yours sincerely,

*T. Shikatani*

T. Shikatani, Reg. #08022

## EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd AUG 5 1945

File No. 2386

Ans.

Referred

*Mackel*  
*out here*

August 4th, 1945

Mr. J. W. James,  
Custodian Agent,  
1450 Waddington Rd.,  
Nanaimo, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: SHIKATANI, Tasajiro, #08022,  
New Denver, B. C.

Please arrange shipment as usual, all charges prepaid to our account, Mr. James to send us shipping bills and copy of B/L promptly.

Also have freight agent, Nanaimo, mail freight expense bill day shipment is made and two copies of this statement of charges as soon as possible.

Will Custodian please note this man's wishes storage at Nanaimo and all charges paid from his credit from various sources including refunds from National Defence and Income Tax.

Will presume Mr. James cannot arrange with Walls & Bradshaw to make the shipment and attend to all the details by telephone, in which case of course, he should send us a bill for \$1.00 for his services as Custodian Agent for arranging the shipment. If he wishes to arrange the cartage and other details, it will be satisfactory.

Yours truly,

c.c. Custodian ✓

*C. W. Fisher*

C. W. Fisher  
Transportation

*Rec'd July 22/45*

NOV. 8./44

Office of the Custodian  
Corner Hastings & Granville Streets  
Vancouver.B.C.

Mr H.F.GREEN,

Dear Sir,

Re. your letter Dated October 26th. 1944.

Re.Tas, jiro. SHIKATANI.#08022

I have tried to carry out your wishes regarding the above, I think you will have to accept the list I sent you as all the goods that BEBAN had stored, I went to see him(Beban) and he says he knows nothing about it, its the old story, he thought he had stored Shikatani's goods only, letter enclosed will explain I think, this letter was handed to me by him, and he told me he had nothing belonging to any of them,

Re. Goods left with Mr DOUG. GRAY.

I am enclosing list I got him to make.

The clock was shipped by express and the Bills sent by me to the B.C.

Security,

I have here belonging to Shikatani some pictures and an old cabinet which is just junk, for next sale. we destroyed a box of bedding & box of rags, which were saturated with stove oil, there was a box of pictures which were all broken, Trusting this will help you in your check.

Yours truly

J.W.JAMES

NOV. 5./44

Office of the Custodian  
VANCOUVER B.C.

Mr H.F.GREEN,

Dear Sir,  
Re. the next sale.

I have got it partly ready and I am putting in my spare time getting it fixed up, my spare time is costing you nothing, I had a man four days helping me with the burning of rags etc. and getting trunks out, BILL attached.

I think if I may make a suggestion, it would be a good idea to get these goods from Mr Doug Gray and it would help this sale as it is all small Toys and dolls, a lot of work for small returns,

What do you think,?

Yours truly

J.W.JAMES

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Tasajiro Shikatani

File No. 2386

Reg. No.

Company Manufactures Life Ins. Co.

Agency Victoria

Policy No. 616,114

Premium - \$50.75

Payable: Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month June Day 21st

REMARKS:



CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR  
JAPANESE DIVISION

EVACUATION SECTION
Date'd MAR 30 1946
File No. 2386/2090
Ans. _____
Referred <i>Matheson</i>
<i>2090 - sent to you</i>

300 Homer Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.,  
March 29, 1946.

Attention Miss F. Matheson

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

SHIKATANI, T. #08022

UYESUGI, N. #08003

Yours 22nd files 2386 & 2090:

File of Shikatani shows following shipments:

June 2nd, 1943 - 4 boxes & 1 ctn. effects - 750 lbs.  
from Nanaimo to New Denver on which freight charges  
were --

In addition, we paid Custodian Agent, J. W. James  
at Nanaimo for a trip to The Beban Lumber Co., to  
Northfield to see about shipment -- 1.50  
It afterward transpired this trip was unnecessary  
but was made account unable to raise on phone.

TOTAL \$17.35

of this, Shikatani paid -- 5.00  
He was reported to be on maintenance, and our policy  
at that time was to pay charges on necessary articles  
like clothing, food stuffs, tools, sewing machines  
and kitchen utensils.

On August 9th, a frigidaire was shipped to  
Shikatani with freight charges of -- 7.17  
Custodian Agent J. W. James -- 1.00

\$5.17

We received a cheque from you for this amount  
September 4th.

On August 6th, 15 pieces of effects, 1100 lbs  
were shipped to New Denver with freight charges  
of --

23.97

After a lot of correspondence with New Denver wherein Shikatani refused to pay claiming goods not all his, - that 5 boxes went to Lemon Creek, and one box to Tashae, - we got this money from you July 20, 1945.

We wrote the Frank Beban Lumber Co., PO Box 365, Nanaimo, October 30, 1944 that Shikatani claimed goods were not all his, that 5 boxes were sent to Lemon Creek and one to Tashae and that several parcels had been broken into, but received no reply.

November 19, 1943, J. W. James shipped a mantel clock by Express .66 with \$1.00 for his charges. We paid Mr. James and collected the amount from Shikatani.

On receipt of information from New Denver July 18, 1944 that some of the August 6th shipment had been sent to Lemon Creek and Tashae we wrote for further data, but received no reply. Cannot say as to charges from New Denver to Lemon Creek or to Tashae, nor to whom shipped.

Wrote Lemon Creek March 15 this year, asking to whom delivered and suggesting UYESUGI, Naichi #06003.

Yours truly,

*C. W. Fisher*  
C. W. Fisher,  
TRANSPORTATION.

C.W.F/df