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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: ~~Mr. Sobei Soga~~ **Soga, Zōbei**HOME ADDRESS: **381, Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.**REGISTRATION NUMBER **08257** SEX: **Male** AGE: **42**OCCUPATION: **Transfer ( Soga Transfer, 381, Powell St., Van., B.C. )**

(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:

MARRIED? **Yes.**NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: **Hanako**ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: **381, Powell St., Van.**NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: **Kasuko (F) 11 yrs., Chisuko (F) 6 yrs.,****Toshiharu (M) 5 yrs., Akemi (F) 3 yrs., Mamoru (M) 10 months.**ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: **381, Powell St., Van.**AGE OF CHILDREN: **As stated 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)



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

**STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED**

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 381, Powell St., Van. 1/3 of ground floor of  
afore mentioned property used as Transfer Co. and dwelling place.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: J.P. Jameson, 119 West Pender St., Van.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: Monthly rental of  
\$22.50 payable on the 20th of each month. Paid up to 20th. Feb. 1942. No written  
agreement.
4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: \_\_\_\_\_
5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) None

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: \_\_\_\_\_

**STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:**

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES,  
EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS: \_\_\_\_\_

*Value*  
Kitchen, sitting room and bedroom furnitures \$ 490  
Electric Cleaner \$25; Large Mirrors \$175 (5 mirrors); 1 large carpet \$140 ;  
Singer Sewing Machine (foot) \$ 118; Gas & electric heater and coal stove \$42;  
-Large frigidaire (not electric) \$85; Childs' bicycle (2) \$28; Set of Dolls \$35;  
Loggers tools \$80; Various gramophone records \$25;  
Motor tools, etc., \$50

*8/275*

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS \_\_\_\_\_
3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR  
CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_



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) None

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

2 War Savings Certificate in the name of Kazuko Soga, 381 .Powell St., Van.  
1 War Savings Certificate in the name of Chizuko Soga, 2 " " "

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None9. LIFE INSURANCE: The Prudential Ins. Co. of America 2 Policies in the name of  
Zenbei Soga, 381 .Powell St., Van. for \$ 500 each. Number of Policies# 392 528 688  
Beneficiary Hanako Soga. (III 181 654)

2 Policies in name of Kusako Soga for \$250 each. # 104 717 012; 104 717 013

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: (2 Policies in name of Chizuko Soga for \$ 250 each  
# 104 717 011; 384 721 762  
(2 Policies in name of Yoshiharu Soga for \$250 each  
#107 822 497; 384 809 80111. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: No in the (1 Pol. in name of Mamoru Soga for \$250. #412715072  
Bank of Montreal Co. 288, Powell St., Van.) (1 Pol. in name of Akemi Soga for \$250. #412715071

## LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None2. TRADE DEBTS: NoneREMARKS: All the above stated Policies have been handed to Custodian for safe keeping.

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 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1942.


Witness

(Signature)

+ Zenbei Soga

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Aug. 24/43

Our File No. 2412

Full Name SOGA, Zenbei  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 08257 V  
Male - Female  
(Check) Age Nov. 15/1900

Former Address 381 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.

Date Evacuated 29/3/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(Check)

Present Address Tashme, B.C. RETURNED TO JAPAN  
S. S. GENERAL MEIGS  
2nd AUGUST, 1946

V  
Married - Single  
(Check) nee  
Name of Wife (OMAYE) Hanako #03961

nee  
Name of Mother (KISHIBE) Haru (Dec'd) Name of Husband  
nee SAGA, Otokichi (Dec'd)

Names of Children under 16 Kazuko Dec. 8/1930;

Chizuko July 27/35; Yoshiharu Oct. 1/1936; Akemi Nov. 27/38;

namoru 24/5/41.

Requested by G.M. Registered with Custodian  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Transfer. Owns 1 Truck.



711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,  
475 Howe Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.  
Oct. 22/46

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 450

Dear Sir:

Re: SOGA, Zenbei <sup>2412</sup> #08257  
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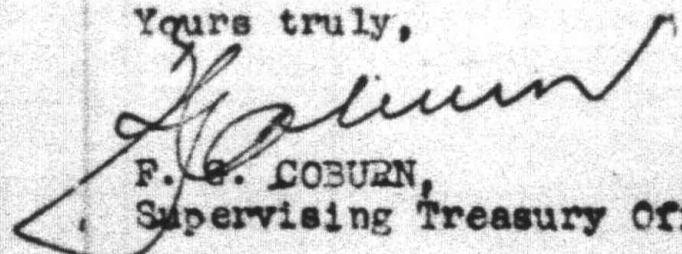
Please note that the above has been repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the following transactions took place:

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. S. COBURN,  
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.



February 20, 1947.

LIABILITY SUMMARYRe: SOGA, Zenbei - Reg. No. 08257.

The following claims were filed against SOGA, Zenbei:

1 - Dr. W. K. Burwell . . . . . \$45.00

SOGA stated that the account of Dr. W. K. Burwell was paid to Dr. H. M. Shimokura who was responsible for the service of Dr. Burwell. Woodworth and Woodworth, who are collecting this claim, are being advised of SOGA's statement.

*paid 2/5/47*

2 - Fuku Fumi . . . . . \$4.60

This claim was also filed by Woodworth and Woodworth and denied completely by SOGA. Woodworth and Woodworth are being advised *they advise they have no further information. Disregard claim.*

3 - B. C. Telephone . . . . . \$12.86

This claim is denied by SOGA who states that the phone was disconnected after his departure to the road camp in the early part of 1942 - according to the R. C. M. P. sheet, March 29, 1942. His wife was evidently evacuated in September 1942 and was still residing at 381 Powell St. in July. In view of the fact that claim filed is for the month of April 1942, it would appear to have been correctly filed.

*paid 2/5/47*

4 - J. F. Jameson . . . . . \$90.00

SOGA stated as follows: "Mr. Jameson was quite agreeable during evacuation time, that the rent would not be charged provided Mr. SOGA left his furniture in his care which he claims was left at the premises and if and when these furnitures can be produced to him by Mr. Jameson, then he is prepared to pay the rent mentioned above." No chattels were found at 381 Powell St. by our investigators. It is presumed that Mr. Jameson is satisfied with taking the chattels in lieu of rent and we are ascertaining this by correspondence. No reply was received to our letter to Mr. Jameson, but Mr. Jameson reported by telephone, June 27, 1947, that no furniture was in the building. He said to forget about his claim. *fine*

5 - Dr. Harold Mitsugi SHIMOKURA . . . . . \$15.00

6 - Dr. M. UCHIDA . . . . . \$30.00

Both claims 5 and 6 were withdrawn.

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

*C. G. Gandy*



January 27, 1947.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

Re: SOGA, Zenbei - Reg. No. 08257.

The above signed a declaration to the Custodian on March 18, 1942 and was evacuated on March 29, 1942.

CHATELS: He declared a quantity of household goods which were also declared by his wife, Hana, File 11166. She was evacuated on September 9, 1942.

On October 29, 1942, we wrote to Zenbei and his wife that no chattels could be found at 381 Powell Street and that unless we heard from them to the contrary, we would presume that they had disposed of their chattels. Several more letters were written but no reply was received and it was therefore assumed that no chattels remained.

However, on May 4, 1945, SOGA stated as follows to the B. C. Security Commission in connection with a claim for rent: "Mr. Jameson (the landlord) was quite agreeable during evacuation time, that the rent would not be charged provided Mr. Soga left his furniture in his care which he claims was left at the premises and if and when these furniture can be produced to him by Mr. Jameson, then he is prepared to pay the rent mentioned above".

Upon telephoning Mr. Jameson on June 27, 1947, he said that no furniture was found in the building after Mr. Soga vacated. He said he had charged the rent up to profit and loss, and said to forget about it.

*Matthew*

SPECIFIED Motor Vehicles:

ARTICLES: SOGA, Zenbei owned a Chrysler Sedan which was released to Independent Motors on May 21, 1942. The lien amounted to \$144.00. A 1931 Independent Truck was sold for \$75.00, leaving a net \$47.79 which is credited to this account.

Radio:

A Columbia Console belonging to SOGA was sold by auction for the sum of \$21.80 net. A declaration as to loss of receipt is on file.

BONDS:

He declared 3 War Savings Certificates in the names of his children. None of these were brought under the control of the Custodian.

LIFE

INSURANCE: Zenbei SOGA declared 10 policies with the Prudential Life Insurance, as follows:

Zenbei SOGA,	2	policies	(\$500.00 each)
Kazuko	" 2	"	(\$250.00 each)
Chizuko	" 2	"	"
Yoshiharu	" 2	"	"
Akemi	" 1	"	"
Mamoru	" 1	"	"
		10 policies.	

These he surrendered to the Custodian on March 18, 1942 but they were

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**LIFE**

**INSURANCE**: returned to him on May 27, 1942. They did not come under the control of the Custodian.

Cont'd.

This file reveals no other property.

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

CG

*C. Girard*

January 27, 1947.



MEMORANDUM

To: File 2412

December 3, 1943.

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: SOGA, Zenbei - Reg. 08257

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
CAR	1929 Chrysler Sedan No. C131 License No. (41) 94875	NIL

The above car was released to the Independent Motors on  
May 21, 1942.

*Harker*



MEMORANDUM

To: File 2412

December 3, 1943.

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: SOGA, Zenbei - Reg. 08257

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
TRUCK	1931 Independent No. T149 License No. (42) C2080	\$25.00

Sold to: Peter B. Funk

Date: September 2, 1942.

Selling Price: \$75.00

*Administrative*

*Expenses \$27.21*

*Net - \$47.79*

*Barker*



MEMORANDUM

July 31. 1943

To: File 2412

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: SOGA, Zenbei - Reg. 08257

ARTICLE

DESCRIPTION

APPRAISED VALUE

RADIO

✓ Columbia Console  
Serial No. C830289  
Phonograph.

\$20.00

*Sold by Auction 10/2/44 - Vancouver 13.*

*Gross \$25.00  
Less Expenses 4.20  
Net \$20.80*

LF



# ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Form 246A

No. 547

## EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No. Vancouver

DIVISION and File No.

DETACHMENT and File No. C.I.D.

(Jap Reg. 08257)

DATE Feb. 15th, 1944

Re: Zenbei SOGA, 371 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.

(Name of File)

On Mar. 9th, 1942

(Date)

1

D.E. McLaren, Cst.

(Member's Name)

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		Columbia Console radio Serial No. 0830289 2412

REMARKS: Handed over to the Custodian of Alien Property.

DATE FEB 17 1944

(State briefly disposition)

Yes B. Spain for Custodian  
(Signature of Recipient or Witness)

CERTIFIED CORRECT

P.R. Jefferson, Reg. #10559, Cst.  
(Signature of Member)



711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,  
475 Howe Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.,  
~~December 1947~~  
June 6th

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ *438<sup>27</sup>*

Dear Sir:

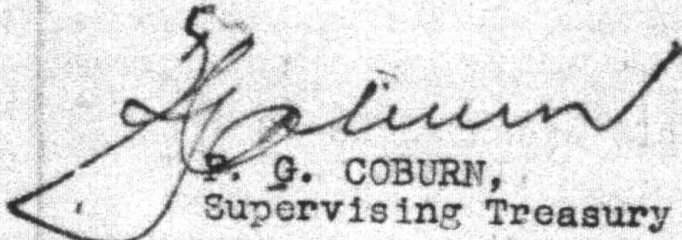
*2412.*

Re: SOGA, Zenbei #08257  
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This will acknowledge the sum of \$ 11.73  
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,

  
P. G. COBURN,  
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.



# ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE EXHIBIT REPORT

Detachment

Seizure No.

FOR USE WHEN APPLICABLE

Detachment File No.  
Sub-Division File No.  
Division File No.  
Headquarters File No. **260 -0-13-3**

Detachment  
Sub-Division  
Division  
Date **(E) March 17 1942**

RE:

**Kentel SOGA 381 Powell St. Vancouver B.C.**

On

**March 17 1942 I Goodfellow J.E.'s NAME**

Came into possession of the following goods by:-

**SURRENDERED UNDER O.I.C. P.C. 1496.**

STATE BRIEFLY AUTHORITY, ETC., WHETHER BY SEARCH WARRANT, ETC.

NO. OF PGS.	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS DETAILS TO BE GIVEN IN FULL
LICENSE NO.	No licence	TIRE NUMBERS <b>8</b>
MAKE & MODEL	<b>Chrysler Sedan 29</b>	
SERIAL NO.	<b>HP2438</b>	
ENGINE NO.	<b>PS22595</b>	
SPEEDOMETER READING	<b>64764</b>	
CONDITION	<b>Appears Fair</b>	
EXTRA EQUIPMENT	<b>Nil</b>	
DESCRIPTION & CONDITION VERIFIED	<b>Right Front door Scratched</b>	
<p><b>ZENREI SOGA</b> Signature of Owner <b>08257</b> Japanese Registration No.</p>		
<p>Handed over to representative of Custodian whose signature in receipt thereof appears hereunder</p> <p><b>Ja. J. Perkins</b></p>		
DATE:	<b>March 17/42.</b>	<p><b>K.E. Goodfellow</b> SIGNATURE OF MEMBER SUBMITTING REPORT</p>



## ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Detachment

T149

Seizure No.

FOR USE WHEN APPLICABLE

## EXHIBIT REPORT

Detachment File No.  
Sub-Division File No.  
Division File No.  
Headquarters File No.

R269-0-13/3

Detachment  
Sub-Division  
Division  
Date

(H)

March 13/

1942

RE: Zenobei SOGA 381 Powell St Vancouver B C

NAME OF FILE

On March 13 1942, I Goodfellow K R

MEMBER'S NAME

Came into possession of the following goods by:-

SURRENDERED UNDER O.I.C. P.C. 1486.

STATE BRIEFLY AUTHORITY, ETC., WHETHER BY SEARCH WARRANT, ETC.

NO. OF PKGS.	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS DETAILS TO BE GIVEN IN FULL
LICENSE NO.	(42) C2080	TIRE NUMBERS 6
MAKE & MODEL	Chev Truck 31	
SERIAL NO.	525368	
ENGINE NO.	IND T 2318386	
SPEEDOMETER READING	12976	
CONDITION	Poor	
EXTRA EQUIPMENT	Nil	
DESCRIPTION & CONDITION VERIFIED	Fault to Poor	
	<u>ZENBEI SOGA</u> Signature of Owner Japanese Registration No.	08257
<p>Handed over to representative of Custodian whose signature in receipt thereof appears hereunder</p> <p><u>[Signature]</u></p>		
DATE:	March 14-42	<u>[Signature]</u> SIGNATURE OF MEMBER SUBMITTING REPORT



2412

P. O. 10-2000-1-01

# USED CAR APPRAISAL RECORD

NAME 149  
 ADDRESS Cherokee Inst. 2412 Lab. 2000

Paint	<u>26 00</u>	Make	<u>blue</u>
Tires	<u>2 fair 4 poor</u>	Body Style	<u>Maple Leaf</u>
Body & Fenders	<u>28 00</u>	Year	<u>31 7-2</u>
Glass	<u>8 00</u>	License	<u>62080</u>
Top	<u>12 00</u>	Serial	<u>525368</u>
Nickelling	<u>4 00</u>	Mileage	<u>112977</u>
Radiator	<u>6 00</u>	Remarks	<u>3216</u>
Running Boards	<u>4 00</u>		
Mats & Kick Pads	<u>16 00</u>		
Upholstery	<u>20 00</u>		
Hardware	<u>13 00</u>		
Motor Expense	<u>4 00</u>		
Transmission	<u>4 00</u>		
Rear Axle	<u>4 00</u>		
Universal Joints	<u>4 00</u>		
Clutch	<u>4 00</u>		
Steering	<u>12 50</u>		
Brakes	<u>4 00</u>		
Tighten Up	<u>20 00</u>		
Muffler	<u>8 50</u>		
Sundries	<u>25 00</u>		
Wash & Clean Motor	<u>2 50</u>		
Clean Interior	<u>2 00</u>		
Oil & Grease, Change	<u>4 50</u>		
Oil & Check Over	<u>4 50</u>		
Total	<u>208 50</u>		

Mod. interested in ✓  
 Selling price \$ 725.00  
 Salesman ✓  
 Less Repairs \$         
 Date 4-1-2000  
 Appraised By A. G. Jones  
 Allowance \$         
 For immediate acceptance only.



**INDEPENDENT MOTORS**

1344 GRANVILLE ST., VANCOUVER, B. C.

PHONE: TRINITY 4595

WE BUY - SELL - OR TRADE  
**AUTOMOBILES**

Agents for:

DIVCO - TWIN TRUCK CO.

305 Kingsway

AP 13/42

Rec'd	APR 14 1942
File No.	412
Ans.	
Deferred	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Dep't. of the Secretary of State

Gentlemen,

Replying to

yours of the 9th of April re

Japanese Motor Vehicles

your file No 412

Name & Address: Shunbei Soga 381 Powell St  
Van. B.C.

Chrysler Sedan

Engine No P. 222595

Serial " N.P. 2435.

Outstanding Balance \$144.00

Date of Lien 1st Sept 42.

W.R. We do not know date of registered  
lien. For further information  
regarding registration of lien  
would suggest phoning

General Securities P. 34435

Thanking you W. A. Campbell

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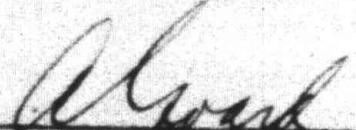
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OF CANADA

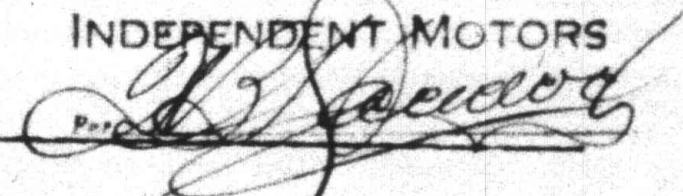
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Know all men by these presents that the Independent Motors, of 305 Kingsway, in the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, for value received, doth hereby remise, release and forever discharge the Custodian, appointed pursuant to regulations established by P.C. 3959 as amended, his deputies, servants, agents and representatives, of and from any and all causes of action, claims and demands whatsoever which the said Independent Motors as principal or as agent, bailee or representative or otherwise howsoever may or might have for or by reason of any seizure, custody, possession, control, holding or keeping by the Custodian or by any one acting on his behalf of the motor vehicle Number 131, Chrysler 1929 Sedan,

And the said Independent Motors doth covenant and agree with the Custodian to defend, indemnify and save harmless the Custodian and his deputies, servants, agents and representatives from and against any and all claims, demands, damages, penalties, loss, costs and/or expenses which may hereafter be made or charged against the Custodian or against any of his deputies, servants, agents or representatives or which the Custodian or any of the said deputies, servants, agents or representatives may bear, suffer or sustain by reason or on account of any seizure, custody, possession, control, holding or keeping of said motor vehicle by the Custodian.

Dated this twenty-first day of May, A.D., 1942.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness.

INDEPENDENT MOTORS  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Per



Woodworth & Woodworth Ltd.

A. S. WOODWORTH  
J. S. WOODWORTH

407 RANDALL BLDG.  
535 GEORGIA STREET, W.  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

PHONE 527-0001-3296  
Ma. 4335  
BOND \$2,500.00

2412 May 27, 1942  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE EVACUEE SECTION

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

Dear Sirs:

Please include with any other liabilities  
you may have on hand for the Estate of Zemle Soga two  
accounts.

One outstanding balance is due Dr.  
W. K. Burwell for professional services rendered his  
wife during November 1937 in the amount of \$45.00.

The other is for Fuku Fumi in the sum  
of \$4.60 for account rendered since December 20, 1937.

Mr. Soga's former address was 381  
Powell Street.

Thank you for your attention to this  
matter.

Yours truly,

WOODWORTH & WOODWORTH LTD.,

JSW:EMc

Per:

*J. S. Woodworth*



*Shears*

**POWELL LAKE SHINGLE COMPANY**  
**PACIFIC COAST PRODUCTS**  
**RED CEDAR SHINGLES**

OUR FILE NO.

405 SHELLY BLDG.  
119 WEST PENDER STREET  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

July 8th, 1942.

Office of the Custodian,  
Royal Bank Bldg.  
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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

*2412*  
**RECEIVED**  
JUL 10 1942

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing invoice for \$90.00 covering rent of premises at 381 Powell Street, which was rented from me by a Japanese called Soga, who operated under the name of Soga Transfer. I regret that I have been unable to find out his given name, or anything to help you in tracing this man. However, his family are still occupying the premises, and possibly you could get some information from his wife.

Thanking you, I am,

Yours very truly,

*J. J. Jameson*

G.



NAME SOGA, Habel

REGISTRATION NO. 08257

FILE NO. 2412

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at 992 Powell, Vancouver, B.C. on March 14, 1944.

Columbia Combination Console

\$ 26.00

Total:

\$26.00

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$2.60  
(Advertising: 0.39  
(Moving: 0.21  
(Storage: 1.00

\$ 4.20

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 21.80

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Vancouver 13

Remarks.



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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Tashme, B. C.  
May 4th, 1945.

Mr. M. L. Brown, Office Manager,  
B. C. Security Commission,  
360 Homer Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Zenbei SOGA - #08257

With reference to your letter of April 4th, 1945 in regard to four claims lodged against the above named man. We have interviewed the man mentioned personally and he states the following:

1. Account of \$45.00 of Dr. W. K. Burwell was paid to Dr. H. M. Shimokura, who was responsible for the service of Dr. Burwell.
2. Account of \$4.60 of Fuku Fumi he denies completely.
3. Account of \$12.86 of B. C. Telephone Company he claims should not have been charged against him because it was duly disconnected after his departure to the road camp in the early part of 1942;
4. Account of \$90.00 of J. F. Jameson - re: rent. Mr. Soga states that Mr. Jameson was quite agreeable during evacuation time, that the rent would not be charged provided Mr. Soga left his furniture in his care which he claims was left at the premises and if and when these furnitures can be produced to him by Mr. Jameson, then he is prepared to pay the rent mentioned above.

Yours truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

"Walter Hartley"

Walter Hartley,  
Welfare Manager

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February 21, 1947.

Mr. J. F. Jameson  
Powell Lake Shingle Co.,  
405 Shelly Bldg.,  
119 West Pender St.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: SOGA, Zenbei - 381 Powell Street.

While reviewing the file of Mr. SOGA we note that on July 8, 1942 you filed a claim of \$90.00 against him. This was in connection with the rent of 381 Powell St. for the months of April, May, June and July 1942.

We submitted your claim to Mr. SOGA who did not, at first, reply to our letters, but, later, through the Department of Labour stated as follows:

"Mr. Jameson was quite agreeable during evacuation time, that the rent would not be charged provided Mr. Soga left his furniture in his care which he claims was left at the premises and if and when these furnitures can be produced to him by Mr. Jameson, then he is prepared to pay the rent mentioned above."

Mr. and Mrs. SOGA both declared having left at 381 Powell St. a fairly large quantity of chattels which they valued at considerably over \$90.00. We presume that you removed these as our investigators who called at that address found nothing belonging to the Japanese.

We would appreciate it if you would kindly let us have your comments in this regard as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,  
Office of the Custodian.

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Tashme, B.C.,  
July 26th, 1946

*Spair*  
Custodian of Enemy Property,  
Vancouver, B.C.

2412 - 08257 SOGA, Zenbei

Dear Sir:

With reference to the radio receipt  
received from the R.C.M.P. covering Victor Combination  
Radio, this is to state that I have lost the receipt  
and have made diligent search for same without success.

Yours very truly,

*Z. Soga*

And I make this solemn declaration believing it to be  
true and of the same force and effect as if made under  
the Canada Evidence Act.

*26<sup>th</sup> of July 1946*

*Z. Soga*

*[Signature]*  
A Commissioner for taking Oaths  
in and for the Province of British Columbia.

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