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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: ISE (Masue) Mrs. Keiji
 HOME ADDRESS: 1672 W. 1st Ave., Vancouver, B. C.
 REGISTRATION NUMBER 10112 SEX: Female AGE: 32
 OCCUPATION: Housewife

(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: none

MARRIED? yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Keiji

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: evacuated to Vernon, B. C., formerly of 1017
Blanchard St., Victoria, B. C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: none

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: none

AGE OF CHILDREN: none

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: 2 room school house at 1672 W. 1st Ave., Vancouver, B. C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Lives with brother, Koji Tasaka, 1672 W. 1st Ave., Vancouver, B. C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: No rent.
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 sewing machine and 1 box of personal effects in care of Mrs. B. Kuwabara, Victoria, B. C. and 1 steam ironer, set of silverware and mirror in the care of Mrs. Parent, Victoria, B. C. Personal clothing in owner's possession at 1672 W. 1st Ave., Vancouver, B. C. 1 radio in the possession of the Police at Victoria, B. C.
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)
Mrs. W. B. Crawley, Seacroft Apts., Victoria, B. C. \$12.00.

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
none

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: none

9. LIFE INSURANCE: Prudential Life. \$500.00. Policy No. W-3318916.
Beneficiary, husband, Keiji Ise. 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: The declarant states that when she is evacuated, she will
leave her goods in Victoria with the same 2 ladies that are looking
after them now. She will take with her her personal clothing and effects.

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 14th day of April 1942.

(Signature) M. Ise

[Signature]
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

✓
INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Nov 28/42.

✓
Full Name Mrs. Keiji (Masue) ISE
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 10112 Male - Female
(check) Age Mar 21, 1910.

Former Address 1017 Blanchard St., Victoria, B.C.

Date Evacuated May, 1942? Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address c/o Mr. L. Turcott, Bear Creek Camp, B.C.
RR 2 Vernon 29 July 42

Married - Single
(check) Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband Keiji - 10097

Name of Mother HATO Yurie (Japan) Name of Father (TASAKA) Isoburo (Japan)

Names of Children under 16 _____

Our File No. 2929 Registered with Custodian YES
(yes or no)

Requested By Isobel Fierheller

Additional Information _____

LIABILITIES SUMMARY

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Mama (Mrs. Kanji) ISE

Reg. No. 10112

No claims have been filed against Mama ISE but a claim against Kanji ISE, her husband, in the amount of \$35.00, by Mrs. Manning & Manning, appears on her file.

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

R. Cleaver

January 30, 1947.

Feb. 25/47

She has agreed, in her letter of Feb 11/47 that
she will pay the above account.

RC

NAME IRE, Marcus (Mrs, Esq)

REGISTRATION NO. 10112

FILE NO. 2929

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Victoria, B. C. on December 18, 1944.

- Portable gramophone
- Bed, boxes, and baskets

\$ 24.00
1.75

*Transferred to
Chattel Mortgage*

Account -

Unknown - Victoria -

*e.g.
24/1/47*

Total

Less Expenses: Auctioneer's Fees \$ 2.57
Advertising 0.29
Movings 2.73

25.75

5.59

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 20.16

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Victoria 1.

Remarks.

Masked

December 1, 1942.

Name: ISE, Mrs. Keiji (Masue)

File: 2929

Reg. No. 10112

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JUDICIAL SHERIFF
RECEIVED
DEC 11 1942

LIST OF CHATTELS

Stored at the Willows, Victoria, B. C.

- ~~1~~ Single bed (no mattress)
- 1 Double bed (no mattress)
- 1 Doll's trunk (contents unknown)
- ~~2~~ Wicker baskets (contents unknown)
- 2 Hat boxes (contents unknown)
- 1 Cloth covered musical instrument, 5' long
- 1 Crated singer pedal sewing machine
- 1 Cloth bundle (contents unknown)
- 1 Carton (contents unknown)
- 1 Roll table oil cloth
- 1 Package Phonograph records
- ~~1~~ Phonograph

Dear Sir,
I think this is a mistake. I only have a sewing machine, 1 carton box, 1 phonograph at my friend in Victoria, Mrs. Hilton is keeping it for me, other things is in my hand.
(Mrs) K. Ise

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

Date _____ Signed _____

Please sign and return one copy to this office.

S. sold by auction 18/12/42
Victoria

GEORGE A. TOUCHE & Co.
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BANK OF TORONTO BUILDING.
VICTORIA, B.C.

24th February 1947.

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

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd FEB 25 1947

File No. 2929

Ans.

Referred

Matheson
sent to Mrs. Cumston

Dear Sir:

Your File No. 2929

Masue (Mrs. Keiji) Ise - No. 10112, 1017
Blanshard Street, Victoria, B.C.

In reply to your letter of the 20th instant, I wish to report as follows :

1. The property which Mrs. Ise reported owning and which she left at the residence of Mrs. B. Kuwabara viz., a sewing machine and a box of personal effects, were duly removed to storage at the Willows on the 13th May 1942 and subsequently sold by auction. In this connection your attention is drawn to your file number 477 which should contain a full report made to you by this office respecting this transaction. In this report you will also note the following excerpt :

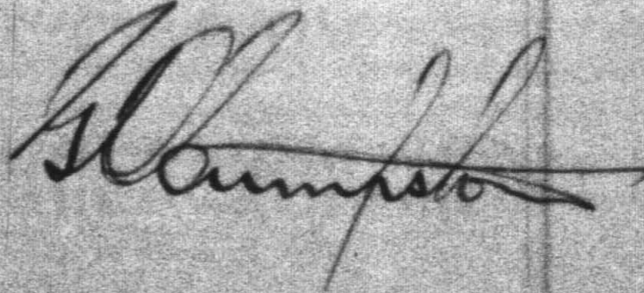
"I have been unable to trace the Mrs. Parent in whose care it is stated certain household effects were left."

2. The goods in question were removed to the Willows from 540 Dunedin Street, Victoria, the former home of the Kuwabaras. In this connection, I might point out that only those articles labelled or bearing the name of Matsue Ise were sold or stored in her name. All others were assumed to be the property of the householder. This point was emphasized in my letter to you of the 27th May 1942 vide your file number 477.

3. The goods listed in your letter as being at the Willows were sold at the Auction Sale and a detailed report upon this was sent to you and must be on file in your office. For reasons stated above, it is quite probable that some of Mr. Ise's effects were sold under the impression that they belonged to Kuwabara and that the latter received credit which should rightfully have gone to Mrs. Ise.

4. The gramophone, bed, etc. sold on the 18th December were removed to storage from 540 Dunedin Street, Victoria. These articles were sold as stated by you on the 18th December 1944.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. H. Sampson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed closing "Yours faithfully,".

EWP:MHK

March 14, 1947

Messrs. George A. Touche & Co.,
Bank of Toronto Building,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Masue (Mrs. Keiji) ISE, Reg. No. 10112
1017 Blanchard Street, Victoria

Your letter of February 24th has been received. We judge from your letter that you did not understand our letter of February 20th. We regret that we did not make the situation clear.

1. In your letter you state that the property which Mrs. ISE reported owing and which she left at the residence of Mrs. S. KUWABARA, were removed to the Willows on May 13, 1942 and subsequently sold at auction. However, we might point out that the itemized record of the goods reported, inventoried and removed to the Willows, and subsequently sold at auction is as follows:

Reported by Mrs. Masue ISE:

- 1 Sewing Machine
- 1 Box of Personal Effects

Removed to the Willows:

- 1 Single Bed (No Mattress) ✓
- 1 Double Bed (No Mattress)
- 1 Doll's Trunk (Contents Unknown)
- 2 Wicker Baskets (Contents Unknown) ✓
- 2 Hat Boxes (Contents Unknown)
- 1 Crated Singer Pedal Sewing Machine
- 1 Cloth-covered Musical Instrument 5' long
- 1 Cloth Bundle (Contents Unknown)
- 1 Carton (Contents Unknown)
- 1 Roll Table Oil Cloth
- 1 Package Phonograph Records
- 1 Phonograph

Sold at Auction Dec. 18/44

- Portable Gramophone
- Bed, Boxes and Baskets

You will see that the three lists do not agree very well.

2. You state that the goods in question were removed to the Willows from 540 Dunedin Street, and that only those labelled or bearing the name of Masue ISE were sold or stored in her name. In this connection, would you please let us know if any goods were shipped to Mrs. ISE from the Willows prior to December, 1942? This office sent Mrs. ISE a copy of your inventory of goods stored in her name at the Willows, and on December 11, 1942, we received the following reply:

"I think this is a mistake. I only have a sewing machine, one carton box and one phonograph at my friend in Victoria, Mrs. Hilton is keeping it for me. Other goods is in my hand."

March 14, 1947

From this we judge that either a shipment of goods was sent to Mrs. ISE prior to December, 1942, from the Willows, or that the goods found labelled with her name were not her property. Certainly it looks as if the gramophone, bed, boxes and baskets sold were not hers, since there is no record of goods having been received from Mrs. Hilton.

3. You state that the goods listed as being at the Willows were sold at auction. These were not sold in the name of Mrs. ISE as we have shown, except in the case of a few items. Have you any record of the disposition of the other goods? Although it would seem that we need not account to Mrs. ISE for these goods, it is probable that we may have to account to some other person for the goods that were stored at the Willows under her name.

We judge from the information given by Mrs. ISE in December, 1942, that the goods left with Mrs. Parent were disposed of to the satisfaction of Mrs. ISE. It is likely that the items left with Mrs. Hilton have also been disposed of to the satisfaction of the owner. Unless Mrs. ISE informs us that these goods require our attention, we shall take no action in regard to these.

We would, however, like information about the articles removed from 540 Dunedin and stored at the Willows in May, 1942. Any information you can give us would be appreciated.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

/FM

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VICTORIA, B.C.

5th August 1947.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	AUG 6 1947
File No.	2929
Ans.	W.M.
Referred	Matheson

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

Your File No. 2929

Dear Sir:

Masue (Mrs. Keiji) Ise - Registration No. 10112

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 30th ultimo. It is regretted that your previous letter of the 14th March last has not been replied to before this; the delay being due to the prolonged illness of the member of my staff who had charge of this particular case.

The chattels moved from 540 Dunedin Street were the property of W. T. Kuwabara and Mrs. Ise. For the most part those belonging to the former were clearly numbered and marked with his name. Of the residue, some were labelled with Mrs. Ise's name whilst other articles bore no distinguishing mark at all. My representative had therefore no alternative but to allocate these unlabelled effects between the two parties concerned. As an example, it was assumed that the sewing machine belonged to the lady and not to Kuwabara. As your files disclose, an itemized list of all articles and classification of known or assumed ownership was dispatched to your office at the time they were removed to the Willows.

Since Mrs. Ise states (vide your letter of the 14th March) that all articles belonging to her have been satisfactorily accounted for, it must be assumed that the remaining articles belong to Kuwabara as these two persons were the only Japanese known to have property stored at this address.

All articles found were either sold at auction or dispatched direct to the owners under orders received from the Office of the Custodian or the B. C. Security Commission. You mention in your letter of the 30th ultimo a crated Singer Sewing Machine. Under B. C. Security Commission release form bearing date of the 19th June 1942, a sewing machine was, amongst other articles, sent to Kuwabara. This must have been the one

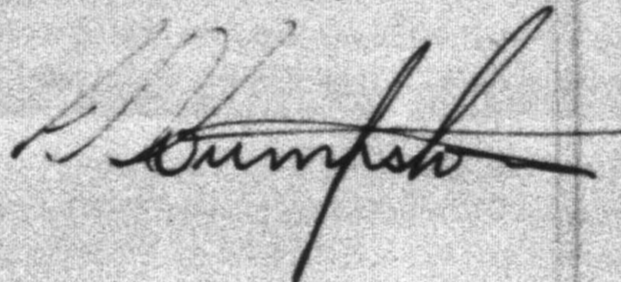
originally report as belonging to Mrs. Ise as I have a pencil notation to that effect on the Release form on my file.

An earlier shipment was made to Kuwabara on B. C. Security Commission Release Form dated 12th June 1942 and it is suggested that this Japanese be written to with a view as to ascertaining whether he has not received all his possessions, including those mentioned in your letters (such as the musical instrument 5' long) and which you would appear to believe might be the property of some other individual.

In view of lack of evidence to the contrary and bearing mind the fact that so far as is known the effects belonged solely to these two Japanese, it would appear that the proceeds of the sale of the gramophone, bed, boxes and baskets should be credited to Kuwabara and not to Mrs. Ise though sold under her name for the reasons given above.

Kindly inform me if I can be of any further assistance to you in clearing up this matter.

Yours faithfully,



EWP:MHK