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WHONNOCK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having no property in any protected area.

NAME: SHIGEMI Hisae

HOME ADDRESS: WHONNOCK, B.C.

REGISTRATION No. 13429

SEX: Female

AGE: 24

MARRIED? No

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Unemployed

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

ADDRESS:

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: None

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I certify that the above information is true and complete and state that I have no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia.

Dated this 18th day of April 1942.

WITNESS

A. T. Williams

(Signature)

H. Shigemi

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Oct 16/42

Our File No. 2976

Full Name SHIGEMI Hisae
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 13429

Male - Female
(check)

Age July 17, 1918

Former Address Manrook, B.C.

Date Evacuated Apr. 16/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Lethbridge, Alta

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife -

Name of Husband -

Name of Mother ^{nee} (JANOUE) Saya Name of Father Otaujiro # 13424

Names of Children under 16 # 13384

Requested by EPG. Registered with Custodian
(Yes or No)

Additional Information _____

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August 4, 1942

Mr. Hisae Shigemi,
Registration #13429,
c/o. W. Andrews Esq.,
Metcalf Building,
Lethbridge, Alta.

Dear Sir:

On July 25th you wrote to the British Columbia Security Commission as follows :-

"Many people out here have asked me to write to the Security, asking what they'll have to do with B. C. land taxes and Insurance premiums. As ourselves, we can't pay these bill just by working on the beets for this just gives our daily living. May we get your advice what we'll have to do about it."

A copy of this letter has been forwarded to this office for reply. We can only answer in a general way as no reference is made to specific cases.

If there are taxes which have to be paid we assume that there will also be property which might be revenue bearing and from these revenues items such as taxes and fire insurance might be made. This is what is being done in numerous cases. The property is being rented and taken care of out of the rentals received.

Regarding Life Insurance premiums. This is a personal matter and not really in our jurisdiction. If there are any available funds in our hands from the rental of property and the owner instructs us to pay any life insurance premium, we are glad to do so.

Your enquiry can only really be answered if we can refer to any individual case where the Japanese owner has property which he has registered with us or which has been vested in us upon his evacuation.

In your own case the registration card you signed does not really indicate that you own any property, there will