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**BUREAU HASTINGS PARK**  
**OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN**  
**JAPANESE SECTION**

FILE NO. 2983

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: SHIMIZU, James MotojiHOME ADDRESS: 325 W. 4th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 02412SEX: MaleAGE: 53OCCUPATION: 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: Canadian Fishing Co., Vancouver, B.C.MARRIED? Widower

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: \_\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Maxxx Arthur (M)ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: same address as aboveAGE OF CHILDREN: 15 years**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) None5. 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: Lives at 325 W. 4th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mitsuo Yagi, now evacuated
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:  
Monthly rental of \$4.50 paid to date.
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:  
2 beds and mattresses, kitchen stove, kitchen table and 6 chairs,  
one small table, homemade bureau, kitchenware, gramophone,  
above stored at 325 W. 4th Ave., Vancouver, 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: 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)  
None7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)  
None8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None9. LIFE INSURANCE: None

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS.

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX:

## LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None

2. TRADE DEBTS:

REMARKS:

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.

Witness

(Signature)

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date 11/3/47

✓  
Full Name SHIMIZU, James Motoji  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 02412

✓  
Male - Female  
(check)

Age Nov. 13, 1888

Former Address 325 10.4th Ave, City

Date Evacuated April 21/42

✓  
Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

✓  
Present Address Greenwood, B.C.

✓  
Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife decd

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

Name of Mother NAKAMURA, Hatsu (Japan)

Name of Father decd

Names of Children under 16 Mary 3/7/25

Arthur Shao (m) 2/2/27

Our File No. 2983 note in Spain

Registered with Custodian yes  
(yes or no)

Requested By Spain

Additional Information Fisherman -



MEMORANDUM

File Nos.: 11841  
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March 23rd, 1943

To: FILE

From: Mr. Spain

Re: CHATTELS

Chattels (as per copy of Inventory No. 342 attached) were moved from 325 W. 4th Avenue to central storage at 604 E. Cordova Street.

The tenant, Mr. Delaire, was leaving and a Chinese tenant moving in, so Mr. Delaire said he would be unable to accept the responsibility for the chattels.

The property of several Japanese was stored here and as correct ownership could not be established by identification marks, it becomes necessary to put this inventory on all files concerned.

In this building, there is a suite between #15 and #16 without a number. It was locked, and we were obliged to force the lock. The suite was found to contain furniture and personal effects crowded to the ceiling and all walls. There was so much stored here that it would probably take three days trucking to remove it to storage, and under the circumstances the suite was secured by lock and allowed to remain undisturbed pending further developments.

In the lower suite nothing was left in a packed condition; everything had apparently been pushed into this place and left without any effort to mark or separate ownership.

GEO. B. SPAIN

GBS:IF



Name: YEOI - SAWA - NISHIKAWA etc.

CHATELS MOVED FROM 325 WEST 4th AVE  
TO 604 CORDOVA ST.- CUSTODIAN WAREHOUSEYEOI

1 Electric Range (legs broken)

T. SAWA1 Bed  
1 Spring  
1 Mattress  
1 Table  
3 Chairs  
2 5-Gal crocksSeikichi NISHIKAWA1 Carton  
3 Boxes  
6 Parcels  
1 Wash tubNO NAME6 Boxes  
8 Cartons  
1 Mattress  
6 Chairs  
1 Tin box1 Picture  
1 Banjo  
2 Small tables  
2 Mirrors  
3 Bureaus  
1 Dresser  
1 Table  
1 Small cabinet  
1 Crib  
4 Beds  
4 Springs  
1 Stretcher  
1 Washboard  
2 Bags  
1 Small cupboard  
1 Package dishes  
2 Stoves  
7 Cupboards  
Tools  
1 Pail  
1 Iron bowl  
1 Wardrobe  
1 Tin can  
2 Polts linoleum



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January 3rd, 1944

Miss Mary SHIMIZU,  
Reg. No. 14435,  
c/o McMaster University,  
Hamilton, Ontario.

Dear Madam:-

Thank you for your letter of December 7th enquiring about the gramophone you had in Vancouver which you have since not received. We are afraid it will be very difficult for us to do anything about this without more information. We have nothing on your file that will give us any assistance in tracing this gramophone but in reference to the file of your father, Mr. James Shimizu, we see that a large number of things were left at your former residence at 325 West 4th Avenue. These have all been moved to safe storage. We cannot, however, trace among them a gramophone or any package that might contain a gramophone.

If you can give us any more information as to just where or with whom the gramophone was left, we will do our best to investigate further.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green  
Protection Department

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