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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: SATO Shunichi

HOME ADDRESS: Suzuki Camp Stillwater B. O.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 10232 SEX: Male AGE: 40

OCCUPATION: Logger

(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: Robert McWair Shingle Co. Stillwater B. O.

MARRIED? yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Kanayo

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Shirashima Japan

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Tashiko (F) Miko (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Shirashima Japan

AGE OF CHILDREN: 15, 12.

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: NONE Lived in Company House at Stillwater B. C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: McHair Shingle Co. Stillwater 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: see list attached. Logging Equipment
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: NONE

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

Mitsubishi Co., Suzuki Co. own wages \$26.16 paid up to end of February.

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

\$50.00 Victory Bond in owners possession.8. BANK ACCOUNTS: \$40.00 in Bank of Montreal Main and Hastings, Vancouver B.C.9. LIFE INSURANCE: NONE

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS:

NONE11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: NONE

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: NONE2. TRADE DEBTS: NONE

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 20th day of March 1942.

(Signature)

Shunichi Sato

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

RETURNED TO JAPAN Date Oct. 1/43

S.S. GENERAL MEIGS

17th JUNE, 1946

Our File No. 9334

Full Name SATO, Shunichi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 10232

Male - Female
(check)

Age Apr 5, 1901

Former Address Suzuki Camp, Millmats, B.C.

Date Evacuated 21/3/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Upper Fraser, Lillooet, B.C.
Linclair Mills B.C.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife SATO, Kameyo (Japan)

Name of Husband

Name of Mother Japan

Name of Father Uncle

Names of Children under 16 Toshiko (F) 15 yrs.

Miyoko (F) 11 yrs. But in Japan with mother

Requested by S. My

Registered with Custodian
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Logger

File No. 3354

LIABILITY SUMMARY

May 28, 1946.

Re: Shunichi SATO, Reg. No. 10232

This file reveals no liabilities of any kind.

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

J. M. Hanson

May 28, 1946.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 3354

May 28, 1946.

Re: Shunichi SATO, Registration No. 10232

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on March 20, 1942. He was evacuated on March 21, 1942.

In his declaration he reported logging equipment left at Stillwater, B.C. Owing to the inaccessibility of this place all chattels were left there. This appears on "Stillwater Missing Chattel" file.

He reported a \$50.00 Victory Bond in his own possession and a bank account with a balance of \$40.00 in the Bank of Montreal, Vancouver. These items did not come under the control of this office.

XX He reported a debt owing to him by Ebisazuki Co. of \$26.46. This was referred to P. S. Ross and Sons but to date no settlement has been made. XX

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

J. Macdonald

May 28, 1946.

/MM

XX XX In regard to the claim of SATO against M. Ebisuzaki Co. for the sum of \$26.46, Yoshikazu SUZUKI, operator of the camp where SATO was employed, filed claim for the sum of \$33.61 representing wages due SATO from the company. This sum of \$33.61, according to letter dated June 16, 1945, received from SUZUKI, was paid by SUZUKI to SATO. The sum of \$33.61 received from P.S. Ross & Sons liquidators of M. Ebisuzaki Co. was placed to the credit of Yoshikazu SUZUKI.

J. Macdonald
Sept 15/47

MEMORANDUM

File Nos.: 9854

April 30th, 1943.

To: Stillwater Files

From: Mr. Green

There is very little that can be done in the way of protection of Japanese property at Stillwater.

Mr. Logan visited this place in June 1942 and reports on 4/76 as follows:

"The two camps, Taira and Suzuki, are reached from Stillwater as follows:

4 Miles by car
9 Miles by boat
3/4 Mile on foot
42 Miles by boat
4 Miles on foot

TOTAL: 22 1/2 Miles

"No one can get in without Mr. McNair knowing, as his craft is used to cross the Lakes.

"Mr. Logan checked all the equipment to be found in the two camp bunk houses and lists are given herewith. It was quite impossible to decide which tools belonged to which man. Additionally, there are also some tools left in the bush which can only be located by the Japanese themselves.

"In short, such equipment as has been left behind, is perfectly safe as it could not be removed without Mr. Nat McNair knowing about it. However, for the most part, it cannot be identified and we shall therefore have to advise the Japanese concerned that we can only assume that the tools they have declared to the Custodian are actually there. It would cost more than the value of these tools to take them away."

Unfortunately, it appears that this report is a little optimistic as thefts of the McNair Company's equipment has since

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No. 346

DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Issued at: OTTAWA, P.C.,
May 27th, 1946

The Government of Canada acknowledges that SATO, Shiroshi
has surrendered property situated in Canada as described herein and agrees to remit the yen equivalent of the net proceeds
of such property immediately, or upon liquidation if such action is required, to Japan under arrangements made with,
and approved by, the United States Government and the Military Authorities in Japan; Provided that from the proceeds
of such property there shall be retained such amounts as are required to repay advances made by the Government of Ca-
nada by way of Registration Grant.

Cash - 1500.43

Refundable savings indicated in 1943, 1944, Income Tax overpayment
indicated for 1943

Shiroshi Satoh
for Comptroller of the Treasury

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.,
Oct. 17/46

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ *NIL*.

Dear Sir:

Re: SATO, Shunichi ³²⁵⁴ #10232

Please note that the above Japanese has
been repatriated to Japan. The following is the status
of his account with this Department, covering the
repatriation transactions:

Money turned in - - - - - \$ 580.43

Draft Issued- - - - - \$ 580.43

It will be noted, therefore, that this
party is not indebted to this Department in this connection.
However, should any further monies come into your hands on
this account it should be turned over to this office for
transmission to the Japanese in question.

Yours truly,

F. G. Coburn
F. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 14 1949
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Ans.	
Referred	

404 FEDERAL BLDG.
VANCOUVER, B. C.

711 Steep Exchange Bldg.,
1094 Howe Street,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

July 13th, 1949

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

Dear Sir:

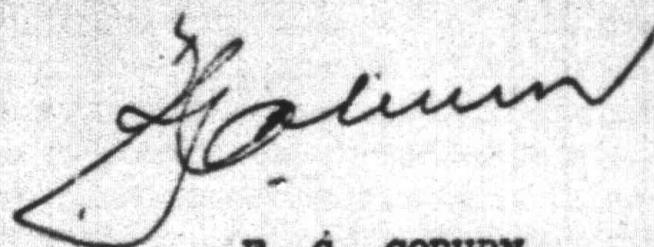
TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 114

Re: SATO, Shunichi - Reg. # 10232

This will acknowledge the sum of \$166.47
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,



F. G. COBURN,
Regional Administrator.

FGC/RM.