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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 4546

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: MINATO, Mrs. Yoshikichi, (Masano)

HOME ADDRESS: Fanny Bay, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 06969

SEX: F

AGE: 49

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: --

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Yoshikichi

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Fanny Bay, B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Yoshitaro, (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Fanny Bay, B.C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 12 yrs.

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

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: Dwelling Fanny Bay, B.C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Deep Bay Logging Co. Ltd.,
Fanny Bay, B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: \$2.00 per month
Paid up 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:
As per list attached.
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: 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) None
7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) \$100.00 Victory Bonds, in my possession.
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: \$125.00 Japan & Canada Trust Savings Bank, 300 Powell St.
9. LIFE INSURANCE: None *Not on list*
16.5.44
N.S.
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. None
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None
2. TRADE DEBTS: None

I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily turn over to the Custodian all my property in the protected area as set out above, excepting fishing vessels, deposits of money, shares of stock, debentures, bonds or other securities, if any.

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 21~~st~~ day of April 1942.

[Handwritten Signature]
Witness

(Signature) *M. Minette*

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

Mrs. Masano Minato Reg # 00060

Fanny Bay, U.S.

| | | | |
|--------|------|---|-------------------|
| No's 1 | Box: | Gramophone, records, books, accordion etc | \$63.00 ✓ shipped |
| 2 | Box: | Kitchen utensils, canned foods etc | \$24.00 |
| 3 | Box: | Groceries | \$3.75 |
| 4 | | Clothings, comforters etc | \$21.00 ✓ shipped |
| 5 | Box: | Kitchen wares | \$22.00 ✓ " |
| 6 | Box: | Glass wares | \$10.00 ✓ " |
| 7 | Box: | Food stuff, non perishables | \$4.50 |
| 8 | Box; | Food Stuff, " " , rice | \$3.00 |
| 9 | Box: | Lamps, buckets, other house-hold wares | \$25.00 ✓ shipped |
| 10 | | Stove (book) - | \$33.00 ✓ |
| 11 | | Stove part | |
| 12 | | Broom etc | \$1.50 ✓ shipped |
| 13 | | Sawing machine and equipments | \$56.00 ✓ |
| 14 | | Laundry equipments | \$8.50 |
| 15 | | Trunk: clothing, kimona cloth etc | \$250.00 |
| 16 | | Comforters, sheep wool etc | \$56.00 ✓ shipped |
| 17 | | Bed complete | \$10.00 ✓ |
| 18 | | Carpenter tools | \$25.00 ✓ shipped |
| 19 | | Blinds, umbrellas, mats etc | \$3.50 |
| 20 | | 4-saws | \$25.00 ✓ |
| 21 | | Faller's tools | \$7.00 ✓ |
| 22 | | Cloth bag, cloth, shoes, etc | \$8.50 ✓ shipped |
| 23 | | Mattress | \$5.00 ✓ |
| 24 | | Bed, stand, spring | \$10.00 ✓ |
| 25 | | Mattress | \$5.00 ✓ |
| 26 | | | |

S. Sale by Auction 2/25/44 - Cumberland

W. W. Winters
Witness

W. Minato
Sold by Auction 2/25/44
Cumberland

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Aug. 24/43.

Our File No. 4546

Full Name MINATO, (Masano) Mrs. Yoshikichi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 06969

Male - Female
(check)

Age June 5, 1892.

Former Address Fanny Bay, B.C.

Date Evacuated Sept. 28/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

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

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife -

Name of Husband Yoshikichi #06965

Name of Mother SATO, Kori m/r. Name of Father Deceased.

Names of Children under 16 See husband's sheet.

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

Additional Information _____

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.
Oct. 21/46

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 163 ⁹⁶/₁₀₀

Dear Sir:

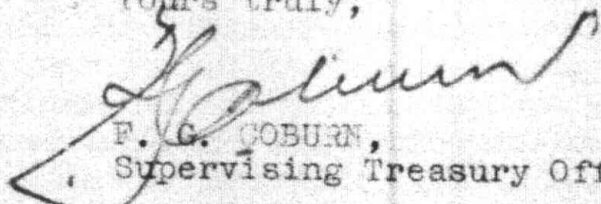
Re: MINATO, Masano ⁴⁵⁴⁶ #06969

Please note that the above has been repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the following transactions took place:

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Cash turned in - - - - - | \$ 36.04 |
| Draft Issued - - - - - | \$ 200.00 |

It will be seen that this Japanese is indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in the amount of \$ 163.96. 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. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

FORM CT-JAP-4
REV. 7/57

4546/06969

DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

No. 691

Issued at Tokyo, J. Co.

Date June 25th, 1946

The Government of Canada acknowledges that HEATO, HENRI
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 Repatriation Grant.

Custodian Balance - - - - - \$36.04

NOT NEGOTIABLE

[Signature] 1946
for Comptroller of the Treasury

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DEPOSIT FORM

G-657-A

Reg. No. 06969 Name: MINATO MASANO
(please print) Surname Given Name

| Cheques (must be certified) | | Cash | Dollars | Cents |
|-----------------------------|--------|-------------------|---------|-------|
| List Bank Name and Branch | Amount | X 1 | | |
| | | X 2 | | |
| | | X 5 | | |
| | | X 10 | | |
| | | X 20 | | |
| | | X 50 | | |
| | | X 100 | | |
| Total Cheques | | Total Bills | | |
| | | Silver | | |
| | | Copper | | |
| | | Total Cheques | | |
| | | Total Amount | | |
| | | Teller's Initials | | |

Herewith monies as shown above.

I wish to take all of these funds with me to Japan, plus \$ 36 ⁰⁴/₁₀₀
now on deposit with the Custodian. Yes No

I wish to take with me only the amount of the Government Guarantee
Yes No

Date: _____, 1946

Signature _____

OR

I have no money to turn in.

Date: _____, 1946

Signature _____

W. Minato
Custodian
See Balance
36 ⁰⁴/₁₀₀
June 25 1946
OK

C.T. JAP.2 - WORKSHEET

G-673

The following has been turned in by MINATO . . . MASANO . Reg. No. 0.6967 . . .
for which C.T. Jap.2 is to be issued. C.T. Jap.2 issued 691

Available for immediate
transfer on C.T. Jap. 1

To be Negotiated
by Custodian

for Sumatra

3604

no dup

6471 - 1458

200⁰⁰

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File 4546

Re: MASANO MINATO

Reg. No. 06909.

This file reveals no liabilities.

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

G. Mathison

DATED January 31, 1946.

FM:ML

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File 4546

Re: Masano MINATO

Reg. No. 06969.

This woman signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 21, 1942. She was evacuated on September 28, 1942.

In her declaration to the Custodian she reported a quantity of household and personal effects. The greater part of the chattels appear to have been shipped to this woman. The following were sold at auction.

1 stove, two beds, two chairs, some tools, blinds and mats. The net proceeds from these sales were \$33.08. The only article that appears to be missing is a mattress which in all probability was discarded as valueless.

On November 2, 1944, the account of this woman was credited with \$2.96 from the sale of a rural mail box.

In her declaration to the Custodian this woman reported \$100.00 in Victory Bonds in her own possession. These did not come under the control of this office.

She also declared a bank account with the Japan & Canada Trust Co. with a credit balance of \$125.00. As the name of this person does not appear on the list of depositors of this Co. as at December 31, 1942, it would appear that all funds had been withdrawn from this account prior to that date.

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

J. Matthews

DATED January 31, 1946.

FM:ML

CHATELS SCHEDULE

File No. 4546

January 29, 1946.

Re: Masano MINATO, Reg.No. 06969

| Declared 21/4/44 | Shipped | Sold by Custodian | |
|---|---------|--------------------|---|
| Gramophone, records, books, accordian, etc. | x | | |
| Kitchen Utensils, groceries, etc. | x | | |
| Groceries | x | | |
| Clothing, comforters | x | | |
| Kitchenwares | x | | |
| Glassware | x | | |
| Foodstuff | x | | |
| Foodstuff | x | | |
| Lamps, buckets & other household effects | x | | |
| Stove (cook) | } | 23/8/44 | |
| Stove part | | | |
| Brooms, etc. | x | | |
| Sewing Machine | x | | |
| Laundry equipment | x | | |
| Trunk (clothing) | x | | |
| Comforters, wood, etc. | x | | |
| Complete bed | | 23/8/44 | |
| Carpenter tools | x | | |
| Blinds, umbrella, mats, etc. | | 13/12/44 | |
| 4 Saws | | 23/8/44 | |
| Faller's tools | | 23/8/44 | |
| Cloth bag, cloth, shoes, etc. | x | | |
| Mattress | x | | |
| Bedstead, etc. | | 23/8/44 | |
| Mattress | | | (The mattress that was not shipped may have been sold with bed, may have been discarded) |
| | | 2 Chairs (23/8/44) | |

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

J. Matheson

January 31, 1946.

NAME MINATO, Masano (Mrs. Yoshikichi)

REGISTRATION NO. 06969

FILE NO. 4546

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Cumberland, B. C. on December 13, 1944

Blinds and mats

\$ 2.00

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee \$ 0.20
 (Advertising 0.08
 (Movings 0.23

\$ 2.00

\$ 0.51

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 1.49

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Matt Brown

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Cumberland 4.

Remarks.

NAME MINATO, Masano (Mrs. Yoshikichi)

REGISTRATION NO. 06969

FILE NO. 4546

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Cumberland, B. C. on August 23, 1944.

| | |
|--------------|----------|
| Cook Stove | \$ 23.00 |
| Bed Complete | 3.00 |
| Single bed | 5.00 |
| Two chairs | 2.00 |
| Tools | 2.00 |
| Four Saws | 4.00 |

| | | |
|------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Total | | \$ 39.00 |
| Less Expenses: | | \$ 7.41 |
| { Auctioneer's Fees | \$3.90 | |
| { Advertising | 1.56 | |
| { Movings | <u>1.95</u> | |
| Net Proceeds Credited: | | <u>\$ 31.59</u> |

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Matt Brown

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Cumberland 1

Remarks.

1.49
33.08
29.6
6.04

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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OCT 14 1942

Green
Oct 13 1942
P.O. Box 431,
Cumberland, B.C.
Oct. 13/42.

Mr. H.F. Green,
Protection Dept.,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

In answer to your letter of Oct. 7/42. File # 4546.

Re. Yoshihichi MINATO Reg. # 06969.

Kindly find enclosed Report on this party to date,
also copy of storage list.

Hoping this will give you the information you wanted
on same.

Anything further kindly let me hear from you.

Yours truly

Matt. Brown.

Matt Brown.

Custodian Agent.

Encl. 1

MINATO Y. Reg. # 06969, Following goods stored at
Royston Community Hall, R R # 1, Cumberland, B.C.

- # 1. Gramophone.
 - # 4. Box Effects.
 - # 5. " "
 - # 6. " "
 - # 9. " "
 - # 10. Stove Parts.
 - # 11. Kitchen Range.
 - # 12. 2 brooms.
 - # 16. Bale Comforters & Wool etc.
 - A. # 17. 1 Bdl. old bed ends.
 - # 18. 1 box carpenter tools.
 - # 20. 1 box saws.
 - # 21. 1 sk. Fallers tools.
 - # 22. Lge. Clothes bag.
 - # 23. Mattress.
 - A. # 24. 1 Bdl. old bed ends.
 - B. # 24. Bed spring and rails.
 - # 25. 1 Mattress.
 - # 28. 2 old chairs.
 - B. # 17. Old wood bed spring and rails.
-
- 20 pieces in all.

P.O. Box 431,

Cumberland, B.C.

Oct. 13/42.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED
OCT 14 1942

Mr. H.F. Green,
Protection Dept.,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Report on MINATO Mrs. Yoshikichi Reg. # 06969.

1 & 2 Location and Nature of property. Three room dwelling
Fanny Bay, B.C. Rent \$2.00 per month. House now vacant and
boarded up. Property of Deep Bay Logging Co., Fanny Bay, B.C.

3 Effects are 5 pc. # 2-7-7-14 & 1 sk. Rice shipped on
May 26/42. and 4 pc. # 3-13-15 & 1 sk. Rice shipped June 24/42.
c/o B.C. Security Commission, Vancouver, B.C. Balance in Royston
Storage are 20 pc. as per storage list enclosed.

4 Insurances. None.

5 Liabilities and personal debts. None to date.

6 Recommendations. House now vacant and nailed up.
Property of Deep Bay Logging Co., Fanny Bay, B.C.

Effects as listed have been shipped out of the district.
Balance as per list enclosed, are stored at Royston Community
Hall, R R # 1, Cumberland, B.C.

This will clean up this party's report to date.

Yours truly

Matt Brown.

Matt Brown.

Custodian Agent.

File No: 13228 and 4546

October 29, 1942

Name: Mr. and Mrs. Yoshikichi MINATO, #06965 and #06969

Address: Royston Community Hall, R. R. 1, Cumberland, B. C.

LIST OF CHATTELS STORED AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS

- No.
1. gramophone
 4. box effects
 5. box effects
 6. box effects
 9. box effects
 10. stove parts
 11. kitchen range
 12. 2 brooms
 16. bale comforters and wool etc.
 - A 17. 1 bdl. old bed ends
 18. 1 box carpenter tools
 20. 1 box saws
 21. 1 sk. Fallers tools
 22. lge. clothes bag
 23. mattress
 - A 24. bed spring and rails
 - B 25. 1 mattress
 28. 2 old chairs
 - B 17. old wood bed spring and rails

20 pieces in all

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

Confirmed:

DATE: November 2, 1942 SIGNED: *(Please both sign)* Yoshikichi Minato 06965

Mrs. M. Minato 06969

Please sign and return one copy to the Custodian.

Tashiro,
Hope St.
Nov. 2, 1942

Dept. of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Consular
Vanouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

RECEIVED
NOV 5 1942
CONSULAR SECTION

I have acknowledged your letter of the
October 29, 1942. Concerning about my chattels
stored at the Brighton Community Hall, R.R. 2nd, 1,
Cumberland, B.C.

I have located one mistake in the list.
No. 17 is missed (blend, umbrella & straw cap)
Please correct the list of all things stored, and
let me know soon.

Thanking you

Yours sincerely,
(Mr) Yoshikichi Minato
#06965

4546

G-165-A

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address Toronto, B. C.

Date November 28, 1944

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, MIRATO Masano, Police Registration No. 68969

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property stored at FANNY BAY

in possession of MR. MATT BROWN

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such property.

Description of Property:

- 1 gramophone
- 14 and 5--2 boxes kitchen utensils
- 16 and 9--2 boxes kitchen utensils
- 12 --2 brooms
- 18 --woollen comforter
- 18 --carpenters tools
- 23 mattress
- 19 --Household effects (blinds, umbrellas; and misc.)

Original Address Fanny Bay

Date Evacuated to Vancouver April 15, 1942

Date Evacuated to Present Address September 28, 1942

Number in Family - 12 years and over 3

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old

Number in Family - under 5

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 3

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia Security Commission.

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: [Signature] M. Mirato
Claimant Signs Here

[Signature]
Custodian Vancouver

[Signature]
Nov 20/42 [Signature]

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd JAN 29 1943
File No. _____
Ans. _____
Referred
G-165-A

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.
CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address Tashme, B.C. Date Jan. 7, 1943.

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

MI MINATO M., Police Registration No. 06969

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property stored at Japanese Hall, FANNY BAY, VANCOUVER IS.

in possession of Custodian, Mr. Matt Brown

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such property.

Description of Property:

#22 1 only - Clothe Bag

Original Address FANNY BAY, VANCOUVER IS.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver April 15, 1942.

Date Evacuated to Present Address Sept. 28, 1942

Number in Family - 12 years and over 3

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old _____

Number in Family - under 5 _____

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 3

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia Security Commission.

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: [Signature]

M. Minato
Claimant Signs Here

per J. Minato

4546

February 15, 1946.

Mrs. Masano MINATO,
Reg. No. 00909,
Tashme, B.C.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your letter of February 6th in regard to the hundred \$10.00 shares of the Deep Bay Logging Co., if you will send us a copy of the paper received from Mr. D. Fuchihara, transferring these shares to you we will be in a better position to look into this matter for you.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Dept.

FM/MM

Tashme, B. C.
February 6, 1946

| | |
|--------------------|------------------|
| EVACUATION SECTION | |
| Date | FEB 8 1946 |
| File No. | 1546 |
| Ans. | |
| Referred | <i>M. Minato</i> |

Dept. of the Secretary of State
Office of the Custodian
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

I have acknowledged receipt of your letter dated January 31, 1946, in which you gave me full account of my chattels.

You have failed to inform me of the 100 - \$10.00 shares which I invested in the Deep Bay Logging Co., under the management of Mr. Elkichi Kagetsu, Fanny Bay, B. C. This share amounting to \$1000.00, has been at that time, put under the name of Mr. D. Fuchihara, but has been transferred to me, and I have the paper certifying the same.

Would you kindly look into the matter for me. I would be much obliged if you can inform me of my request at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly

Masano Minato

Mrs. Masano Minato
Reg. No. 06969

*not registered
Mining interests*