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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: **KIYONAGA Kihel**
HOME ADDRESS: **Cumberland, B.C.**
REGISTRATION NUMBER **06511** SEX: **Male** AGE: **56**
OCCUPATION: **Coal Picker**

(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: **Self**
MARRIED? **Yes**
NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: **Aki**
ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: **same address as above**
NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: **Yukare**

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: **same address as above**
AGE OF CHILDREN: **16 15 years**

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: _____
- 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:
Seven roomed house, No. 1 Japanese Town, Cumberland, B. C.
- 2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:
The Cumberland Coal Mine, Cumberland, B. C.
- 3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:
Rent free
- 4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: The Cumberland Coal Mine Co.
- 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:
4. Beds, \$40.00, ~~socking utensils~~ \$50.00, China Ware, \$5.00
Clothes \$50.00, ~~China cabinet~~ \$10.00, Bath, \$25.00, ~~Stove~~ \$15.00
~~4 chairs \$1.00~~

S. sold by auction 8/11/44 Cumberland, 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: _____

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS: _____

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) _____

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: The Royal Bank, Cumberland, B. C. \$625.00

9. LIFE INSURANCE: None

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: _____
None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: _____

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 18th day of April 1942.

(Signature) R. Kiyonaga

M. Wright
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

PD - 10/6/43.
INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Our File No. 5043 closed

Date Aug 17/42

Full Name KIYONAGA Kibei
 (Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 0654

Male - Female
 (check)

Age Oct 27 1893

Former Address Box 1291, Cumberland B.C.

Date Evacuated 10/9/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
 (check)

Present Address Popoff Drive, Mission B.C.
316 College St. Toronto, Ont.

Married - Single
 (check)

Name of Wife UYENO Aki # 06484

Name of Husband -

Name of Mother KIYONAGA Shizu

Name of Father Titaro (de'd)

Names of Children under 16

Yukari (f) b'n 07/06 # 15548

Requested by EPG

Registered with Custodian Yes
 (Yes or No)

Additional Information Coal Picker
Owner of house.

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LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 2043

April 28/47

RE: Rihel KIYONAGA, Reg. No. D6511

This file reveals no claims against KIYONAGA. There are no claims filed against Mrs. KIYONAGA, File 8420.

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

April 28/47

LPH

L. Holliman
L. Holliman

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 5043

April 28, 1947.

RE: Kihei KIYONAGA, Reg. No. 06511

CHATELS:

KIYONAGA made his declaration to the Custodian on April 18/42 and was evacuated on Sept. 10/42. He lived in House No. 16, No. 1 Japanese Town at Cumberland. This house was built on property owned by the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd. This Company paid the sum of \$30.00 to the Custodian on behalf of KIYONAGA representing salvage value of House #16. A Custodian cheque for the \$30.00 was remitted to KIYONAGA on Oct. 15/43.

KIYONAGA declared chattels as shown on the Chattel Schedule on file. Some of these were shipped as listed on Schedule, the beds were discarded as unsaleable, the balance were sold for the net sum of \$5.47 and this sum credited to the account of KIYONAGA. It is noted that 2 heaters, a chest of drawers and a desk, not declared by KIYONAGA, were among the goods sold and credited to his account. These things were of very little value and it would not seem worth while to transfer them.

BANK ACCOUNT: He declared an account in the Royal Bank of Canada at Cumberland in the sum of \$625.00. This was not brought under the control of the Custodian.

LIFE INSURANCE: Jiro KIYONAGA, Int #1660, son of Kihei KIYONAGA, had an insurance policy #773,932, with the Manufacturers Life Insurance Co. The cash surrender value of this policy in the sum of \$95.05 was received in this office and credited to the account of Jiro KIYONAGA. In his letter of Aug. 21/45 Jiro requests that his entire credit balance with the Custodian, including this cheque, be remitted to his father. The total credit of Jiro in the sum of \$178.59 was therefore transferred to the account of the father on Sept. 21/45 and a Custodian cheque for this amount remitted to Kihei KIYONAGA on the same date.

A cheque for \$50.00 had been remitted to Kihei from the account of his son Jiro on April 16/43. This was done at the request of Jiro.

No property interests other than those mentioned above are found on this file.

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

April 28/47

LEM:


L. McKinnon

CHATTEL SCHEDULE

File Nos. 5043
8420

April 28, 1947.

RE: Kihel KIYONAGA, Reg. No. 06511
Akie (Mrs. Kihel) KIYONAGA, Reg. No. 06484

DECLARED by Kihel KIYONAGA
on April 18/42

4 beds - according to report from Mr. Brown these were of no value and were discarded.
china cabinet - cupboard sold at auction Nov. 8/44
4 chairs - 4 broken chairs sold at auction Nov. 8/44
stove - range sold at auction Nov. 8/44
bath - this would be a fixture
clothes - some contained in trunk that was shipped
cooking utensils } 1 galvanized tub } These were sent from Cumberland to the
chinaware } 1 carton pans, etc. } D.C. Security Commission for shipment
1 trunk } to Mrs. KIYONAGA. See Bill of Lading
1 box } dated June 22/42 on file 8420.

Sold at auction but not specifically
declared by Kihel KIYONAGA

2 heaters Nov. 8/44
chest of drawers "
desk "

The above Schedule is certified to be in accordance with the information
on file.
April 28/47
LEM:

L. McKinnon
L. McKinnon

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P.O. Box 431,

Cumberland, B.C.

Aug. 20/42.

Mr. R.P. Alexander, Manager,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Report on KIYONAGA Kihei. Reg. # 06511

1 & 2 Location and Nature of property. 7 room house # 16,
location, # 1 Japanese Town, West Cumberland, B.C. on Canadian
Galleries Property. Ground rent \$1.00 per month. No rent has
been paid since July of 1928.

3 All contents left in home as listed on J.P. Form have been
packed and shipped out c/o B.C. Security Commission, Vancouver, B.C.
with the exception of old beds and kitchen cabinet, stove and
chairs, which were of very little value to ~~take~~ ^{take} to storage.

This party had 2 Trunks and 1 Box of tools left at Bridge Farm,
Sandwich, B.C. which we trucked to Cumberland Storage, and had
same shipped out c/o B.C. Security. *Beal*

4 Insurance. None.

5 Liabilities and personal debts. None to Date.

6 Recommendations. All effects of value have been sent out.

The ballance left in the home. This house is very old and may be
unable to rent same as being unfit for any party to live in.

Kindly advise anything further on this party's report.

Yours truly

Matt Brown

Matt Brown.

Custodian Agent.

by Custodian

House Quiet Claimed to C.C. (D) CM @ \$ 30.-

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August 24, 1942

Mr. Matt Brown,
P. O. Box 431,
Cumberland, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Kihei KIYONAGA

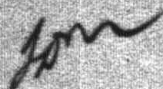
Please accept our thanks for your report of August 20 in connection with the affairs of the above Japanese. We note that the house is built on land belonging to the Canadian Collieries "D" Ltd., and the ground rent of \$1.00 per month has not been paid since July of 1928, so we presume that Kihei Kiyonaga has no interest in this property, although we understand that if this house were rented, the said Company would allow the rental monies to go to the Japanese account, on payment of the current ground rent.

We note that all the articles of any value have been placed in storage.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears
Assistant Manager

GDM/GH



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October 9, 1942

Mr. Kihai KIYONAGA, #06511
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Chattels

We understand that you had most of your chattels sent to you with the exception old beds, kitchen cabinet, stove, and chairs, which are of very little value. We should like you to confirm that you have no other chattels remaining in any protected area of British Columbia.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

WGB:MD

*File released on info file (yellow card) 8420 }
Record closed 9-11-42*

Rec'd JUL 19 1943
File No. 5093
Ans. ~~Ans. [unclear]~~
Referred ~~[unclear]~~

Bill
Popoff Ranch,
Strom, B.C.
July 14th 1943

The Custodian's Office (S.I. 577)
112 Royal Bank Building
Vancouver B.C.

Dear Sir

We have received from you the cheque of fifty dollars (\$50) of my son's insurance money for the month of June. Since then we haven't heard from you for over a month so I would like to know what has become of it. I would be grateful if you will send the balance of the money. It will be a great help for I am not out the commission's payroll.

Yours truly,
W. Kuyumaz
Ref # 06511

W. Kuyumaz 7/21/43

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July 26, 1943.

Mr. Kihei KIYONAGA, #06511,
Popoff Ranch,
Flocon, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of the
14th inst. requesting the remittance of the balance
of your son's insurance money.

On the 15th of April we received from the
Yorkshire Savings & Loan Association the sum of \$220.11.
This money was duly passed to the credit of your son's
account and, on his instructions, \$50.00 was remitted
to you on the 16th of April.

If it is your understanding, and that of
your son, that the balance of the \$220.11 (\$170.11)
be credited to you please have your son so advise us
and the money will be transferred from your son's ac-
count which carries an ample credit balance from pro-
ceeds of sale of car, etc.

Yours truly,

R. O. Bell
Administration Department

ROB/ms

cc sent to Kitaji Kiyonaga

End July 24/43

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 8181
PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO. 5243

808 ROYAL BANK BLDG.,
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

October 15th, 1943.

Attention Mr. E. L. Brown:

B. C. Security Commission,
360 Homer Street,
Dick Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Kihai KIKONAGA - Ref. No. 06511.

We are in receipt of your letter of the 13th instant requesting us to remit the above Evacuee the sum of \$100.00.

The only item in this account is \$30.00, representing salvage value paid by Canadian Collieries Ltd. for a building erected on their land--see your Form G-389 dated 21/8/1943. We are remitting this sum today.

The last remittance made was from his son's account and in this connection we enclose copy of our letter of the 26th July for your information.

Yours truly,


R. G. Bell,
Administration Department.

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July 26, 1943.

Mr. Kihai KIYONAGA, #06511,
Popoff Ranch,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sirs

We are in receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. requesting the remittance of the balance of your son's insurance money.

On the 15th of April we received from the Yorkshire Savings & Loan Association the sum of \$220.11. This money was duly passed to the credit of your son's account and, on his instructions, \$50.00 was remitted to you on the 16th of April.

If it is your understanding, and that of your son, that the balance of the \$220.11 (\$170.11) be credited to you please have your son so advise us and the money will be transferred from your son's account which carries an ample credit balance from proceeds of sale of car, etc.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,
Administration Department.

RGB/ms

c.c. sent to Kitaji Kiyonaga.

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August 31st, 1943.

Mr. Kihai KIYONAGA,
Registration No. 06511,
Popoff Farms,
Glenn, B. C.

Dear Sir:

The Custodian is pleased to inform you that arrangements have now been completed whereby Canadian Collieries (Dummit) Limited, have taken over numerous houses on their properties that were at one time occupied by persons of the Japanese race.

As the Company owned the land, the right to use and occupy such buildings was contingent upon payment of a nominal rent. We are informed that the right of occupation and use of any structure on the land was to terminate if the occupier ceased to be an employee of the Company. The Corporation, however, agreed to pay an estimated salvage value for the buildings, and pursuant to the agreement, the Company's Inspection Engineer, along with our agent, appraised each building on the basis of its value to the Company, in connection with their building plan.

You occupied the building known as House No. 16, No. 1 Japanese Town, and the award fixed as aforesaid amounted to \$30.00. Your account has, therefore, been credited with this sum.

Yours truly,

R. G. Ball,
Administration Department.

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7 forms, very old; no rent pd since July 1928.

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October 15th, 1943.

Attention Mr. M. La BROWNE

B. C. Security Commission,
360 Homer Street,
Dick Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs

Re: Kihai KIXONAGA - Reg. No. 06511.

We are in receipt of your letter of the 13th instant requesting us to remit the above Evacuee the sum of \$100.00.

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The last remittance made was from his son's account and in this connection we enclose copy of our letter of the 26th July for your information.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,
Administration Department.

RGB/P.
Encl. 2.

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October 15th, 1943.

Mr. Kihai KIYONAGA,
Registration No. 06511,
Popoff Farms,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:

The British Columbia Security Commission have passed on to us your request that we remit you \$100.00 from your account.

The only item in your account with this office is \$30.00 received from Canadian Cellulose Ltd. as advised in our letter of the 31st August, and we enclose our cheque for this amount, leaving no balance in your account.

In your W.P. report (18/4/1942) you declared a credit balance of \$625.00 in your account with the Royal Bank in Cumberland. If you have not touched this money in the meantime it is still there and possibly is the balance you had in mind when making your request to the B. C. Security Commission.

We would also refer to our letter of the 26th July on the subject of funds carried in your son's account (Kitaji KIYONAGA, Registration No. 06470, File 5045).

Yours truly,

R. G. Ball,
Administration Department.

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RGB/T.
Encl.

NAME KEYORAGA, Kihai
 REGISTRATION NO. 06511 FILE NO. 5043

The following chattels were sold by public
 auction at Cumberland, S. S. on November 8, 1944.

Heater ✓	\$ 1.00
- 4 Broken chairs ✓	0.75
Desk ✓	0.50
Chest of drawers ✓	1.00
- Cupboard ✓	0.50
- Kettle and teapot ✓	1.25
- Range ✓	2.00
Heater ✓	0.50

Total		\$ 7.50
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee) \$ 0.75	
	(Advertising) 0.38	\$ 2.03
	(Moving) 0.99	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 5.47

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Matt Brown
 Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Cumberland 3.
 Remarks.

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Legal Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.,
28th June, 1945.

The Commandant,
Internment Camp #101,
Angler, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: PA A-442. KIYOHAGA, JIRO

Kindly advise the above Internee that cheque for \$95.05 has been received from the Manufacturers Life Insurance Co, being cash surrender value of Policy #773.932, and is held for his credit at this office.

Kihai Kiyonaga, father of the above named, wrote this office on May 12th requesting that proceeds from the surrender of the policy be forwarded him. Will you please let us know what the Internee's wishes are in this connection.

Yours truly,

K.W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

KWW/EG

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Empty Section

903 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
August 27th, 1949

Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
340 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: P/W L-222, KIYOHAGA, Jiro, and
Kihol KIYOHAGA, Reg. No. 06511

Dear Sirs:

At the request of the above named Internee, his
Manufacturers Life Insurance Policy No. 773,922 was surrendered
for the sum of \$95.05.

His father and beneficiary of the Policy, Kihol
Kiyohaga, wrote us on May 12, 1949, requesting that the proceeds
of the Policy be sent to him. This matter was referred to the
Internee who now requests that the balance of his account with
the Custodian, namely \$178.99, be forwarded to his father.

Will you be good enough to advise if you approve
such remittance.

Yours truly,

F. J. Johnston
Administration Department

JF