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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 INFORMATIONNAME: HAMAGUCHI, Tetsu (Mrs. Minoru)HOME ADDRESS: P.O. Box 213, #23 Chetham St., Steveston, B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 04888 SEX: Female AGE: 23OCCUPATION: 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: NoneMARRIED? NoneNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: MINORU (Essondale)ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None Same addressNAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None JITSUYO (F) KIYOMI (F)SATOMI (F)ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: None SameAGE OF CHILDREN: 3, 1, and 1 yrs.**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) 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: Dwelling
house #23 Chatham St., Steveston, B.C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Father GONNOSUKE, same address
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: None
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: 3 beds, 1 baby bed, 1 trunk, bureau, 1 heater, 4 tables and 12 chairs, Collection of Jap. festival dolls \$200, 4 pc. carpets, 1 baby buggy, 1 tricycle, kitchen utensils and ware, 2 mantle clocks; located at #23 Chatham St., Steveston, B.C. Key to be left with Custodian
- Mrs. Nakatsu
NOTE: Jap. festival dolls are left with friend/at #25 Chatham St., Steveston,

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: _____ 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) _____ None
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: _____ None
9. LIFE INSURANCE: _____ None /
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 23rd day of April 1942.

W. McArthur
Witness

(Signature) Kate Hamaguchi

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date June 24/43.

Our File No. 5235

Full Name HAMAGUCHI (Tatsu) Mrs. Minoru
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 04888 Male - Female
(check)

Age Mar. 5, 1919.

Former Address P.O. Box 213, Steveston, B.C.

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

Present Address Greenwood, B.C. (266/47)

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife -

Name of Husband Minoru (macondale)

Name of Mother TANAKA Tei Name of Father TANAKA Sanichi

Names of Children under 16 # 00701 Declared father G. HASHIMOTO (Heid) file 1303 - checked with R.C.M.P. and confirmed TANAKA as maiden name - 2/1/45
See husband's sheet.

Requested by [Signature]

Registered with Custodian -
(Yes or No)

Additional Information _____

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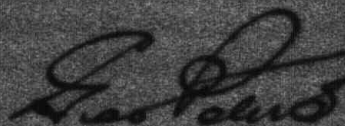
February 6th, 1947.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

Re: Tatsu (Mrs. Minoru) Hamaguchi
Registration Number 04888

There are no claims against the above-named Japanese
revealed on the file.

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



George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

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February 6th, 1947.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

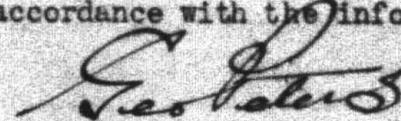
Re: Tatsu (Mrs. Minoru) HAMAGUCHI
Registration Number 04888

Chattels: See chattel summary.

Specified
Articles: There are no cameras, radios, motor vehicles or fire
arms revealed in the registration or the file.

No personal property interests other than those
mentioned are revealed in the registration or the
file.

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



George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

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February 6th, 1947.

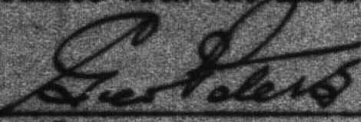
CHATTEL SUMMARY

Re: Tatsu (Mrs. Minoru) HAMAGUCHI
Registration Number 04888

On evacuation, Mrs. Hamaguchi declared chattels left at 23 Chatham Street, Steveston, B.C. As there were 3 houses built on one lot at this address, for convenience of handling, the house in which her chattels were left was called, by the Custodian, rear of 25 Chatham Street. As this house was owned by Tamejiro Hayashi, when the goods were removed by the Custodian's agent, they were removed under the name of Tamejiro Hayashi. However, this inventory has been transferred to Mrs. Hamaguchi's file and the chattel schedule will show the disposition of goods found by the Custodian.

It is noted a request for shipment of a trunk, baby carriage and Japanese dolls was made on February 14, 1944, but these articles were never found by the Custodian, and consequently, no shipment was made. *with description of dolls*

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


George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

GP/ic

January 25th, 1947.

CHattel SCHEDULE

Re: Mrs. Tatsu (Minoru) HAMAGUCHI
Registration No. 04888

JAPANESE DECLARATION --- APRIL 23rd, 1942.

3 beds
 1 baby bed
 1 trunk
 bureau
 1 heater
 4 tables
 12 chairs
 collection of Japanese festival dolls
 4 pc. carpets
 1 baby buggy
 1 tricycle
 kitchen utensils and ware
 2 mantel clocks

Above located at #23 Chatham Street, Steveston, B.C.

Japanese festival dolls are left with friend,
 Mr. Wakatsu at #25 Chatham Street, Steveston, B.C.

GOODS REMOVED FROM 25 CHATHAM ST. TO #1 WAREHOUSE
 UNDER NAME OF Tamejiro HAYASHI OCTOBER 10, 1943.

3 home-made tables	1 missing.
3 kitchen chairs	1 auctioned, 1 auctioned as small cabinet,
1 dresser (mirror broken)	- missing
1 Bamboo book rack	- auctioned
1 baby bed (no mattress)	- auctioned
1 double mattress	- discarded
1 trunk	- auctioned
1 small chest drawers	- auctioned as small cabinet
1 gramophone	- auctioned, transferred to file #1753.
1 carton dishes	- auctioned
1 framed picture	- see memo dated January 24, 1947.

In his J.P. Form, Tamejiro Hayashi states all these
 goods belong to Mrs. (Tatsu) HAMAGUCHI.

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


 George Peters,
 Office of the Custodian.

January 24th, 1947.

Re: Mrs. Minoru HAMAGUCHI
Registration No. 04888

All trunks and personal belongings in storage at Steveston were opened and inspected in October 1945. Goods of no value were discarded; clothing of no saleable value were turned over to U.N.R.R.A.; saleable articles were auctioned and any personal photographs or goods of a personal nature are stored ready for shipment at the request of the Japanese.

HAMAGUCHI, Mrs. M.
Lot No. 14

Description: 1 open case

Auctioned: festive dolls and
toys

Description: Uncover and untied

Personal: 1 Shrine

Description: 1 small open box

Personal: 1 Bridal veil

Description: 1 small open box

Discarded: Rags of no value

Personal: 2 pictures

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January 24th, 1947.

HAYASHI, T.
Lot No. 19

For auction: 1 B.C. Packer's apron
few articles of clothing

Discarded: 1 trunk of old moth-eaten
clothes

January 24th, 1947.

A telephone call was received on November 22, 1946, from Mr. Howell, who does special work for the Custodian. He informed us that the Buddhist Temple had again been broken into and that all parcels of personal goods stored in the basement had been opened and the contents strewn on the floor. It is impossible to identify to whom they belong.

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NAME HAMAGUCHI, Tatsu (Mrs. Minoru)

REGISTRATION NO. 04888

FILE NO. 5235

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B.C. on November 2, 1945.

. Doll & clothing	1.00
. Carton of clothing	4.00
. Trunk	0.25
. Child's coat	1.00
. Box of dolls etc.	1.75

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.79	\$ 8.00
	(Advertising: 0.57	
Less Expenses: (Moving: 0.97		\$ 2.33
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 5.67

Members of Custodian Staff Present, Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 39.

Remarks.

NAME HAMAGUCHI, Tatsu (Mrs. Minoru)

REGISTRATION NO. 04888

FILE NO. 5235

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

✓ Violin and case	\$ 4.25
✓ Sealers and sundries	0.25
✓ Sealers	0.75
✓ Dishes	2.25
✓ Hot Point Plate	0.75
✓ Hot Point Plate	1.00
✓ 2 Platters	0.75
✓ 1 Platter	1.25
✓ 2 Lanterns	1.00
✓ Battery	3.00
✓ Rubber boots, pants and apron	1.75
✓ Bird cage	2.75
✓ Bowls and trays	4.25
✓ Books	1.00
✓ Small cabinet	1.00
✓ Small cabinet	0.75
✓ Table	1.00

Total		\$ 27.75
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$2.75	\$ 5.70
	(Advertisings: 0.98	
	(Moving: 1.97	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 22.05

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Harris

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Steveston 22

Remarks.

NAME KAMAGUCHI, Satoru (Hos. Japan)

REGISTRATION NO. 01888

FILE NO. 5235

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Steveston, B. C. on January 28, 1946.

- Plates	\$ 1.40	Transferred
- Upright Gramophone	1.25	10/17/53
- Dresser with broken mirror	1.20	4/2/47
- Shelves	1.00	C.S.
- Child's Iron Cot	2.00	
- Wash Stand	1.00	

Total:

\$ 725 6.50

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fees \$ 275 0.65
(Advertising) 250 38
(Moving) 250 91

\$ 250 1.94

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 475 4.56

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Robinson

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Steveston 4

Remarks.

File No. 5235 and 1753

January 29th, 1947.

MEMORANDUM - Miss C. Girard

Re: Mrs. Tatsu (Minoru) Hamaguchi
Registration Number 04888

Kindly transfer from file #5235, Mrs. Tatsu Hamaguchi, Reg. No. 04888, to file #1753, Takezo Hanazawa, the following chattel sold at

Steveston Auction No. 4 - Upright Gramophone - \$1.25

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Accounting Department

Charge to File 5235 and credit as follows:

Steveston 4 :

Credit 1753 - Realised: \$1.25 — Less Expenses: \$0.36 -Credited: \$0.89

Credit 5235	\$6.50	\$1.94	\$4.56
			<u>\$5.45</u>

Transferred, February 4, 1947.

C. Girard

MEMORANDUM

File Nos. 5235
4244

June 8th, 1945.

TO: Miss Charlotte Girard

FROM: Mr. B. B. Mackelle

RE: Tatsu (Mrs. Minoru) HAMAGUCHI
Tom (Mrs. Shiguro) OKIHI

Will you please transfer from File 5235, Mrs. Tatsu
HAMAGUCHI, to 4244, Mrs. Tom OKIHI, the proceeds of Stevedore
Auction No. 16.

Transferred 12/6/45

RE: OKIHI

c.g.

EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd FEB 16 1944
File No. 3235
Referred *MacLeod*

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

CUSTODIAN RELIEVED FROM

FEB 26 1944

*British Columbia
Security Commission*

Address:

Greenwood, B. C.

Date: February 14, 1944

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

I, HAMAGUCHI, Tatsu, Police Registration No. 04888

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted articles stored at 25 Chatham St., Steveston, B.C.

in possession of Custodian

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such articles, and ship same through the B.C. Security Commission.

Description of articles wanted:

1 trunk (small, maroon color) contains sewing goods and photos

1 baby buggy

All Japanese dolls cased in glass

*Never shipped could not be found
Confirmed by Dept. of Labour
Mr. Fisher Feb 6/46.*

Original Address: 25 Chatham St., Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated to Present Address: April 28, 1942

Total number in Family: 4

CHARGES:

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

Deposit received: \$3.00 RECEIPT #320

Approved:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: *W. Bondwill*
And. Supp

J. Hamaguchi
(Claimant Signs Here)

Vancouver, B.C. February 15th, 1944.

Custodian of Alien Property, Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. G.M. Harris, Custodian Agent, Steveston, B.C.

Will ship goods requested as soon as mutually convenient and you advise they are located.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

CWF:FF

C.W. Fisher
C.W. Fisher
Transportation

February 22nd, 1947.

Mrs. Tatsu HAMAGUCHI,
Registration No. 04888,
P. O. Box 388,
Greenwood, B.C.

Dear Kadam:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 17, 1947. All goods that were found in your name at your former home on Chatham Street have been auctioned and the cheque forwarded to you in the amount of \$32.28 represents your entire balance with the Custodian.

The only goods that were found at Mr. Nakatsu's house, in your name, were Japanese festival dolls which were auctioned and included in the cheque of \$32.28.

Yours truly,

George Peters,
Office of the Custodian.

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