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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: HIGO, Yui, (Mrs. Saichiro)HOME ADDRESS: Acme Cannery, Sea Island, B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 06918 SEX: Female AGE: 56OCCUPATION: 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? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: SAICHIROADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Same addressNAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: YUKIO (M) YUKINORI (M) HATSUE (F)KUNIKO (F)ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Same addressAGE OF CHILDREN: 24, 20, 18 and 14 yrs.**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: Cannery house, ~~Acme~~ Cannery, Sea Island, B.C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: B.C. Packers, Steveston, B.C.
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: None
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: Mutual Life, Vancouver Branch, \$2,000, beneficiary son WHITE, policy #A-11002, in own possession

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 22nd day of April 1942. (Signature) Alex Mark

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE \_\_\_\_\_

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Aug 24/45.

Our File No. 5329

Full Name HIGO, (Yui) Mrs. Saichiro  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 06918

Male - Female  
(check)

Age Sept. 3, 1886

Former Address Acme Cannery, Sea Island, B.C.

Date Evacuated May 19/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address 46 Don Wilde  
Spelling, Alti

Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife -

Name of Husband Saichiro #02023

Name of Mother - Name of Father -

Names of Children under 16 See husband's sheet

Requested by EPD Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information



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May 5, 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. Saichiro HIGO,  
Registration 06918 and 02023,  
c/o Mr. Don Wilde,  
Welling, Alberta.

Dear Sir and Madam:

Will you kindly let us know if you had any of your effects stored at Mr. J. FUKUSHIMA's house at Acme Cannery, Steveston, and if so please send us a complete list.

As this house has been sold to the Director of the Veterans Land Act we moved some goods in the name of S. HIGO to our Auction Room and we do not know to who we should credit the proceeds when sold.

We will appreciate your immediate reply.

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackenzie

Protection Department.

RBM/pls

MEMORANDUM

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May 6, 1944.

To: Mr. Mackeie

From: Mr. Harris

Re: Mrs. Saichiro HIGO

Copy of Chattels List No. 484 dated May 1st, 1944, moved  
from J. Fukushima's house to Warehouse No. 3 Auction Room.

*LIST 484 is on file 534-S. TSUDA*

1 Bed & spring  
1 Trunk

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May 22, 1944.

Mr. Tokio HIGO,  
Registration No. 02025,  
c/o R.H. Dahl,  
Raymond, Alta.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of May 14, giving us a complete list of effects stored in the house of Mr. J. Fukushima in the name of S. Higo the following articles were shipped to you on November 17, 1943, care of Mr. D.E. Wilde, Welling, Alberta;

~~1 Singer Sewing Machine~~  
1 trunk  
3 double beds  
1 box kitchen utensils

One range may still be in Mr. Fukushima's house being used by the tenant.

In addition to the articles referred to in your letter of May 5, there was;

~~1 wall clock~~  
2 stone crocks  
2 stone jugs.

Would these goods belong to you although you did not mention them in your letter.

Thanking you in anticipation for your prompt reply.

*S. Sold by auction 12/5/44 Sturtevant 13* Yours truly,  
*S. Sold by auction 11/27/44 - Sturtevant 26*

RBM/CH

R.B. Mackenzie  
Protection Department.

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Mr. Tokio HISO,  
Registration No. Q2025,  
c/o B.N. Dahl,  
Raymond, Alta.

June 20, 1944.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of June 3rd., we regret that the sewing machine was not among the articles shipped to you on November 17, 1943.

We enclose a copy of your letter of May 14, 1944 in reply to ours of May 5, 1944.

We have made inquiries from our Steveston Representative about the sewing machine and he reports as follows: "The large box was shipped with the other goods on Nov. 17/43 believing it contained the crated sewing machine mentioned in your letter of May 14, 1944".

There are a great many goods stored in the Vancouver Cannery warehouse which we have not as yet been able to list. Your machine and other articles declared by you may be among them. When this warehouse is empty and lists made of all the goods stored there, we will advise you if the sewing machine is found.

Very truly yours,

R.B. Mackenzie  
Protection Department.

MEM/DM on 7-12-44 we sold a  
sewing machine which had been  
loaned to J. Furushiro's house  
so presume it is the missing machine

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March 16th, 1945.

Mr. Yukio HIGO,  
Registration No. 02025,  
c/o R. H. Dahl,  
RAYBOND, Alta.

Dear Sir:

We have for acknowledgment and reply your letter of Feb. 8th, which we have delayed answering until we made further investigations.

We enclose herewith our cheque for \$80.53, which is your total credit balance with the Custodian at this date, receipt of which will you kindly acknowledge by return.

There are still a few items remaining to be sold such as your Geerney kitchen range and cross cut saw. Everything that was stored in the basement of Mr. J. FUKUSHIMA's house has been removed. We have found no trace of the gramophone that you mention and no other trunk in addition to the one shipped to you on November 17th, 1943.

Turning now to your fishing equipment; when you registered your belongings with the Custodian on April 2nd, 1942, you declared \$200.00 worth of fishing nets and lines and one row boat at the Acme Cannery. Inquiry by this office from the manager of the Vancouver Cannery reveals that he personally bought and paid for your lines before evacuation, and that others were sold to Vancouver brokers. We have sold and credited to your account two skiffs, \$17.00, and one net, \$25.00. Two other nets found in your name were valueless and could not be sold.

Yours truly,

R. B. Mackenzie  
Protection Department.

RHM:LEW  
Enclosure.



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August 16th, 1945.

Mr. Yulio HIGO,  
Registration No. 02025,  
c/o R. H. Dahl,  
RAYBROOK, Alta.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find our cheque for \$47.91, being  
the net proceeds from sale of your white Gurney kitchen range  
and sundry tools, as mentioned in our letter of June 11th.

The proceeds from the sale of your sewing machine  
were included in the amount of \$80.53, remitted to you on March  
16th last.

Yours truly,

A. B. Mackenzie  
Protection Department.

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Enclosure.

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June 11th, 1945.

Mr. Yukio HIGG,  
Registration No. 02025,  
c/o R. H. Dahl,  
RAYMOND, Alta.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 26th of May, we are happy to be able to tell you that we have at last traced your white "Gurney" kitchen range. We will be selling this at auction within the next few weeks, at which time we will send you the proceeds. We will include at the same time the proceeds from the sale of the sewing machine which has already been sold, and the amount derived from the sale of several other items.

We regret to say that we have found no trace of your gramophone and records.

Yours truly,

R. B. Macaëdie  
Protection Department

REM:LBM