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REPLY ADVISE

BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE No. 5353

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: KATO, Kuwakiichi
HOME ADDRESS: Hillcrest, B. C.
REGISTRATION NUMBER 09244 SEX: Male AGE: 63
OCCUPATION: Millhand

(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: The Hillcrest Lumber Co., Hillcrest, B. C.

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: HATSUYO

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Japan

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: SACHIKO (F) OSAMU (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Japan

AGE OF CHILDREN: 15, 10., years.

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 house, Hillcrest, B. C.,
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: _____
The Hillcrest, Lumber Co., Hillcrest, B. C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: _____
\$19.00 per month.
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: _____
Furniture left in Japanese Hall at Hillcrest, B. C.
As per list attached.
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) _____

None7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
\$50.00 Victory Bonds, 1951 and \$48.00 War Saving Certificates in own possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: _____

9. LIFE INSURANCE: _____

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: _____

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: _____

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: _____

2. TRADE DEBTS: _____

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) 12/10/42

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE /

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date 3/6/43

Our File No. 5353

Full Name KATO, Kuwakiichi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 09244

Male - Female
(check)

Age Feb. 2, 1879

Former Address Hillcrest, B.C.

Date Evacuated July 18/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

RETURNED TO JAPAN
S. S. GENERAL MEIGS

Present Address Sandon, B.C. 2nd AUGUST, 1946

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife (nee MIZUNO) Hatsu in Japan

Name of Husband

Name of Mother Kura - deceased Name of Father Tomiei - deceased

Names of Children under 16 Fumiko (F) ?-1927

Osemu (M) 1931 - born in Japan.

Requested by L. Forsyth Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Millband

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711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.,

Nov. 19/46

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 150 ¹⁶/₁₀₀

Dear Sir:

Re: KATO, Kuwakichi ⁵³⁵³
#09244

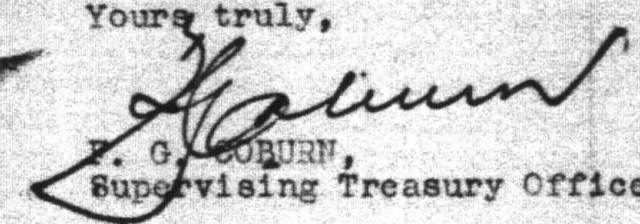
Please note that the above has been
repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the
following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - \$ 49.84

Draft Issued - - - - - \$ 200.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is
indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in
the amount of \$ 150.16. 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.

EX-100

8353/09294

NY 802

DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Issued at NEW HAVEN, C.T.
Date July 28th, 1945

KATO, Eiunkichi

The Government of Canada acknowledges that
has immovable 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.

CUSTOMER FREE - - - - - \$449.00 ✓

NOT RECORDED

✓ 59

Albion
for Comptroller of the Treasury

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DEPOSIT FORM

G-657-A

Reg. No. 09244

Name:

KATOKUWAKICHU

(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 Bills	
		Silver	
		Copper	
		Total Cheques	
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 \$ 49.84,
 now on deposit with the Custodian. Yes _____ No _____

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

Date: JUL 22 1946, 1946

Signature 10/10

OR

I have no money to turn in.

Date: _____, 1946

Signature

Balance
 49.84
 JUL 22 1946
 OK. [Signature]

KATO, Kuwakichi, Reg. No. 09244
Furniture and Personal Belongings
Left at Japanese Hall, Hillcrest, B. C.

Box No.

- | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| S 1. | 65 pounds rice |
| S 2. | 65 pounds rice |
| S 3. | China ware |
| S 4. | Couch and Mattress |
| 5. | 4 gal. of sauce, (black) |
| - 6. | Kitchen utensils |
| S 8. | Camp bed |
| 9. | Single mattress |
| 10. | Single mattress |
| MOVED TO STORAGE 11. | Books |
| S 12. | Kitchen utensils |
| S 13. | Kitchen utensils |
| S 14. | Bed, spring and frame |

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REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 5353

Kuwakichi KATO

Reg. No. 09244

This file reveals no real property interest.

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

J. Matheson

January 7, 1946.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 5353

Kuwahichi KATO

Reg. No. 09244

This man, who was evacuated on July 19, 1942, signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 22, 1942. In his declaration, he reported ownership of the following:

Chattels: A quantity of groceries, kitchen utensils, chinaware, beds, mattresses and books. Among the groceries was a 4-gallon tub of sauce, of which the file reveals no disposition, and it must be assumed that this has been abandoned. A carton of books are in storage at 604 Cordova Street. All other chattels were sold at auction on February 10, 1944, and the net proceeds of this sale, in the amount of \$46.55, were credited to the account of Kuwahichi KATO.

Securities: Victory Bonds to the value of \$50.00 and War Savings Certificates to the value of \$48.00. These were in declarant's possession at the time of his declaration. These did not come under the control of the Custodian.

This man declared no personal debts and no accounts receivable. However, the file reveals that the sum of \$3.29 was received from the Provincial Government as refund of 1% wage deduction for period January to June, 1941, and this sum was credited to the account of Kuwahichi KATO.

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

J. MacLean

January 7, 1946.

NAME KATO, Kuwajichi

REGISTRATION NO. 09244

FILE NO. 5353

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Duncan, E.C. on February 10, 1944

✓ 1 bed complete	\$ 3.50
✓ 1 cot & mattress	4.75
✓ 1 bed couch & mattress	7.75
1 box cups	0.50
2 teapots	0.75
1 aluminum teapot & perk	7.00
1 aluminum coffee pot	1.00
1 teapot	1.00
✓ Bowls & jug	0.75
✓ Tray & wine glasses	1.00
✓ Glass bowls	1.25
✓ Bowl & china	0.85
✓ Odd plates	0.50
✓ Bowls	0.50
✓ 2 platters & glassware	0.85
✓ 3 glasses	0.25
✓ 1 aluminum saucepan	0.25
✓ 1 aluminum teakettle	2.00
1 cable	1.25
✓ Fry pans & Misc.	2.00
✓ 1 Electric Hot plate	4.75
✓ Pulleys & wire	1.75
✓ Electric extensions & fittings	2.50
✓ 1 Iron stereo pot	1.25
✓ 1 Iron stereo pot	0.50
✓ 1 Aluminum Kettle	1.00
✓ Pans, frames, etc.	0.25

Total: Carried Forward

\$ 50.10

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\$

~~xxxxxx~~

\$

~~xxxxxx~~

~~xxxxxx~~

~~xxxxxx~~

NAME KATO, Kuwakichi

REGISTRATION NO. 09244

FILE NO. 5353

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Duncan, B.C. on February 10, 1944

	Brought Forward	\$ 50.10
1 dish pan & misc.		0.50
1 box misc.		0.75
2 kitchen chairs		1.25
1 can rice		1.75
1 can rice		1.75
1 can rice		2.00
1 can rice		2.25

Total:	(Auctioneer's Fee: 6.64	<u>\$ 60.49</u>
	(Advertising: 0.62	
Less Expenses:	(Moving: 5.32	<u>\$ 13.90</u>
	(Rent: 1.92	
Net Proceeds Credited:		<u>\$ 46.55</u>

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. R.M. Anderson.

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Duncan 4.

Remarks.

CLAIM

File No.

Probably 12249

*12249 was
never in
Duncan a
Vancouver family*

DATE

22nd December, 1942.

CREDITOR

M. EBISUZAKI & CO.

DEBTOR

Kiyoshi KATO,
Duncan, B.C.

AMOUNT OWING

\$27.20

AGENT

ORIGINAL FILE

Internee No. 170

January, 1943.

M.A.

*July 5353
Kawakuchi
Kato*

*Kato
5353*

*Denied
same with same*

File No. 5353

Registration No. 09244

Re: Kuwakiichi KATO

Provincial Government of B. C. refund of 1% Wage Deduction
for the period Jan. 1/41 to June 30/41. - Cheque No. 43882.....\$3.29.

Sandon, B. C.
July 20, 1943.

Mr. A. McAlister, Claims Dept.,
Office of The Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings & Granville,
Vancouver, B. C.

Rec'd	JUL 23 1943
File No.	
Ans.	<i>gtd</i>
Referred	<i>Suspending</i>

Dear Sir:

Re: M. Ebisuzaki & Co.
Your File #5353

Replying to your letter dated July 15th re claim of \$27.20 lodged against me by the above, I wish to state that I have no knowledge of any debt with the above Company.

In any case, at the present time, I have no assets, and am living on maintenance received from the B. C. Security Commission.

I trust that the above statement of my position in the matter will meet with your satisfaction.

Yours truly,

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Kuwakichi KATO,
Ser. #09244

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August 5th, 1943.

Mr. Kuwahichi KATO,
Registration No. 09244,
Sandon, B.C.

Dear Sir:

re: M. Ehisuzaki & Co.

We are in receipt of your letter of the 20th of July in regard to the claim of \$27.20, in favour of the above company, which we submitted to you.

We have noted what you say in denial of the claim and have advised the company accordingly.

Yours truly,

~~BR:DE~~

A. McAllister,
Claims Department.

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August 5th, 1943.

Messrs. P.S. Ross & Sons,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

re: M. Ebisuzaki & Co. - \$27.20
Kiyoshi KATO

We are unable to locate the above Japanese, however, we have contacted Kuwakichi KATO, formerly of Hillcrest, B.C., on the chance of his being the proper party.

He apparently is not the one, as he replied as follows:

"I wish to state that I have no knowledge of any debt with the above company."

However he continues "In any case at the present time I have no assets and am living on maintenance received from the B.C. Security Commission."

If you have any additional information or any comments we shall be glad to receive them, otherwise we shall be unable to do anything further.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.

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EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 14 1944
File No.	5353
Area	
Referred	<i>Shuman</i>

Form 107

Santon, D.C.
February 8, 1944

Dear Sir:-

There is a gallon of Japanese
canned, which was left there
during evacuation. Would you
please send it over here
by C. O. D. - that is if it's
still there. (Market # 6).

Sincerely yours
Franklin D. [unclear]
[unclear] # 2.

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February 18th, 1944

Mr. Kuwakichi KATO,
Registration No. 09244,
House #9,
Sandon, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Applications for shipment of
effects to evacuated Japanese.

We have received your request for the shipment of some of your effects to you.

Please note that this matter is being cared for by the Security Commission. You should, therefore, apply to them giving very exact particulars of what you require, where it is located, and place to which you wish it shipped.

If you are located near a Security Commission Supervisor, you should secure from him three copies of the standard Custodian Release Forms and after filling them up, send them direct to the B. C. Security Commission, Dick Building, Vancouver. If you cannot secure these, a letter to the Security Commission in Vancouver will be sufficient.

If the Security Commission see fit to make shipment, they will contact us and we shall be pleased to release the goods.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green

Protection Department.

HFG:IF

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address: **SANDON**Date: **MAR 4 1944**

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

I, **KATO, Kunitada**, Police Registration No. **09244**

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted articles stored at
Duncan, B.C.

in possession of **Matt Brown, Official Trustee**

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 only Wooden Tub Shoya Sauce

Original Address: **c/o Millcrest Lumber Company, Ltd., Duncan, B.C.**Date Evacuated to Present Address: **July 20, 1942**Total Number in Family: **1**CHARGES:

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

Deposit received: **\$ 3.00**

Approved:
 BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: **C. Adams**

14/4 CW
 (Claimant Signs Here)

Vancouver, B.C., March 13th, 1944.

Custodian of Alien Property, 506 Royal Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B.C.

Two copies of Release to you, as this Sauce may have been sold
 or moved to another warehouse. If still on hand you may instruct
 shipment to be made by freight or express, whichever is most economical
 depending on the weight. We have a \$3.00 deposit on the charges.

B.C. SECURITY COMMISSION

C.W. Fisher
 C.W. Fisher
 Transportation

CWF:FF

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March 15th, 1944

Messrs. J. H. Whittome & Co.,
The Whittome Building,
Duncan, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Kuwakiichi KATO

Could Mr. Bossons arrange with Mr.
Kenyon to make shipment of the sauce requested
on our enclosure and follow out the procedure
typed at the foot?

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

Enc.
HFG:IF

**EVACUATION SECTION**Rec'd MAY 25 1944File No. 53 53Ans. 4thReferred Green**BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION**

360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.,
May 24th, 1944.

Custodian of Alien Property,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Re: KATO, Kuwakichi #09244 Sandon

Custodian Release from above dated March 4th
for one wooden tub of shoyu sauce, two copies sent to
you March 13th, 1944, is hereby cancelled, and we are
making refund of the \$3.00 deposit, figuring that ship-
ment will not be made.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

CWF:FF
c.c. Gen. Files
Supervisor, Sandon
Treasury

C.W. Fisher
C.W. Fisher
Transportation

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REGISTERED

January 8, 1946.

Mr. Kusakichi KATO,
Registration No. 09244,
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Your file in this office shows that, in your declaration to the Custodian on April 22, 1942, you reported ownership of 13 boxes of groceries and other personal effects left at the Japanese Hall, Millcrest, B. C.

Of these items, one box of books is stored at Custodian warehouse in Vancouver. All the saleable articles have been sold, and the net proceeds of the sale, in the amount of \$46.55, have been credited to your account with this office.

The Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates, which you declared, were in your own possession at the time of your declaration. These did not come under the control of the Custodian.

The sum of \$3.29 has been credited to your account. This was received from the Provincial Government of British Columbia as refund of wage deductions of one per cent for the period from January to June, 1941.

Your credit balance in Custodian Trust Account at this time is \$49.84.

It would appear that we have accounted for all the property of every kind left by you in the protected area which vested in the Custodian and, in order that you may confirm this, we enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for your convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

Enclosure

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

New Denver, B. C.,
Jan. 15, 1946.

Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Hastings & Granville,
Vancouver, B. C.

Gentlemen,

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd.	JAN 18 1946
File No.	5353
Ans.	
Referred	Matheson

Re: your file No. 5353

This is to confirm your memo of Jan. 8, 1946 with
regard to the sale of my personal effects.

My credit with you now stands at \$49.84.

yours truly,

K. K. Kato
Kuwakichi KATO,
Ser. No. 09244.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL REVENUE

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DIRECTOR GENERAL OF INCOME TAX



TAXATION DIVISION

720 WEST HASTINGS ST.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

QUOTE
THIS REFERENCE

19th February, 1949

Department of the Secretary
Office of the Custodian
Japanese Evacuation Section
506 Royal Bank Building
Hastings & Granville Sts.,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB. 22 1949
File No.	5353
Ans.	
Returned	

Dear Sir:

Re: Kuwakichi KATO #09244

It is understood that the above named taxpayer returned to Japan on 2nd August, 1946, aboard the "General Meigs". This Department would appreciate advice as to any assets recorded as held by your office under the above named, or any known assets which could be attached in order to liquidate tax arrears.

Yours truly,

D.H. Sheppard
Director General of Income Tax

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Per: *W.S. Gilker*

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February 22, 1949.

Director General of Income Tax,
739 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Kuwakiichi KATO, Reg. No. 09244

Replying to your letter of the 19th instant, the above Japanese returned to Japan on August 2nd, 1946, indebted to the Canadian Government. There are no assets belonging to him now under the control of the Custodian.

Yours very truly,

C. H. Reed,
Office of the Custodian.

CHM/fm