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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: IDETA, TomizoHOME ADDRESS: Post Office, Paldi, B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 07124 SEX: Male AGE: 52OCCUPATION: Millwright

(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: Mayo Bros. Lumber Co. Paldi, B.C.MARRIED? YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: NoyeADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Paldi, B.C.NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN:

AGE OF CHILDREN:

## 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: Company house

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mayo Bros. Lumber Co. Paldi, B.C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: \_\_\_\_\_

free

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: \_\_\_\_\_

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) \_\_\_\_\_

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: \_\_\_\_\_

**STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:**

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal affects as per attached list left in the custody of Japanese Community School, Paldi, B.C. all marked with owner's name.

1 Singer Sewing Machine left in the custody of the Singer Sewing Machine, Victoria, B.C. balance of \$60.00 owing on this machine.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Singer Sewing Machine Co. Victoria, B.C. \$60.00.



IDETA, TOMIZO 09124

Up.

No. 1	Trunk, clothes	\$120.00
2	Trunk, clothes	60.00
3	Trunk, clothes	50.00
4	Box, tools	120.00
5	Table	7.00
6	Cabinet	30.00
7	Kitchenware	35.00
8	Kitchenware	35.00
9	Kitchenware	35.00
10	Carpet--10 rolls	60.00
11	Box, Tools	35.00
28	Kitchenware	50.00

Down.

12	Stone Crackers	2.50
13	Stone Crackers	2.50
14	1 Tub, soy	5.75
15	Kitchenware	
16	"	
17	"	
18	"	
19	" (15 to 19 total)	100.00
20	2 Wash tubs	5.50
21	7 chairs	10.00
22	Stove	30.00
23	5 Pails	2.50



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) \_\_\_\_\_
7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) \$40.00 War Savings Certificates in owner's possession.
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: \_\_\_\_\_
9. LIFE INSURANCE: \_\_\_\_\_
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: \_\_\_\_\_
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: \_\_\_\_\_

**LIABILITIES:**

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: Singer Sewing Machine, Victoria, B.C. \$60.00
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 24th day of April 1942.

(Signature) J. J. Latta

J. J. Latta  
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE



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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date 10/6/43

Our File No. 5490

Full Name IDETA, Tomizo  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 07124

✓  
Male - Female  
(check)

Age Dec. 1, 1887

Former Address P.O. Paldi, B.C.

Date Evacuated 29/6/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address Slocan, B.C.  
above mine

✓  
Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife HAYASHI Naya - #07145  
now IDETA

Name of Husband

Name of Mother (nee BEPU) Mina (dead) Name of Father Hongo - David

Names of Children under 16

Requested by Joyce Slater

Registered with Custodian  
(Yes or No)

\* Additional Information \* Formerly HAYASHI, Naya (Mrs. Tomokichi)  
(Now married Tomizo IDETA - 3/3/42)  
Millwright



LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 5490

Re: Toniso IDETA.

Reg. No. 07124.

The only liability revealed by this file is a balance of \$60.00 due the Singer Sewing Machine Company of Victoria, on a Singer Sewing Machine which was left in the custody of that Company. A notation on the JP Form states that this was settled.

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

*J. MacKenzie*

January 31st, 1946.

FM:JS



PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 5490

Re: Tomizo IDETA.

Reg.No. 07124.

This man was evacuated June 29th, 1942.

On the 24th of April, 1942, he signed a declaration to the Custodian. In this declaration he reported a quantity of household effects left at the Japanese Community School at Paldi. The list of the articles left by him was supplied with his declaration. Custodian Release forms dated June 4th, 1942, July 18th, 1942 and July 28th, 1942, show that he requested shipment of the greater parts of these effects. We have no definite evidence that shipment was made except that in letter of January 23rd, 1946, IDETA sent us a list of the articles which he stated were still in storage at Paldi. All of the articles shown on his list appear to have been sold by the Custodian on March 15th, 1945, with the exception of a dining table, double bed, and a tin pail. Of these articles, the table and the pail were reported in his declaration. The bed was not reported. From the goods sold by the Custodian at auction, March 15th, 1945, the sum of \$59.60 net was realized. This sum was credited to his account.

Declared a Singer Sewing Machine left in the custody of the Singer Sewing Machine Company at Victoria, on which a balance of \$60.00 was owing. The notation "settled" appears on the liability section of his JP Form. There is nothing to indicate where this information came from or who made the notation. If this indebtedness was paid, it is likely that IDETA had the sewing machine shipped to him when he completed payments and unless he states that this is not the case no further action will be taken by this office.

On January 18th, 1944, he asked this office to collect from the Provincial Government his Wage Deduction Refund but as he did not reply to our letter of March 2nd, 1944, in which we asked for the details necessary to make application for this refund, no action was taken by this office.

He declared \$40.00 War Savings Certificates in his own possession. These did not come under the control of this office.

No other property of any kind is revealed by this file.

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to be in accordance with  
information on file.

*J. M. ...*

January 30th, 1946.

FM:JS



CHATELS SCHEDULE

File No. 5490

January 30, 1946.

Re: Tomizo IGETA #07124

Declared 24/4/45	Shipment Requested	Sold by Custodian	Other Disposition
3 Trunks	x 3 shipped		
4 Bx Tools	x 4 shipped		
Table			No record
Cabinet		15/3/45	
3 Bx. Kitchenware	x 3 shipped		
Carpets (Linoleum)		15/3/45	
Box of Tools		15/3/45	
Box Kitchenware	x 1 shipped	15/3/45	
2 Stone Crackers	34 shipped	15/3/45 (5-gal crock)	No record of other crock
1 Tub Soyo	x 1 shipped		
5 Bx. Kitchenware	x		
2 Wash Tubs		15/3/45	
7 Chairs		15/3/45 (3)	4 unaccounted for.
1 Stove		15/3/45	
5 Pails		15/3/45 (4)	one unaccounted for

*1 Tin Shipped*

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

*F. MacKison*

January 30, 1946.

*see letter and enclosures of April 23/46*



NAME IDEFA, Tonio

REGISTRATION NO. 07224

FILE NO. 3490

The following chattels were sold by public  
 auction at Duncan, Vancouver, Island. on March 15, 1945.

Rope	\$	0.70
Window screens		0.25
Basket odds		0.35
Hot plate		2.00
3 Baskets		1.00
Foot warmer		0.70
2 Vases		1.75
Lunch kit		1.00
Bread box		1.00
Steamer		0.10
2 Fry pans		1.00
Saucepan etc.		1.25
Box paper etc.		0.25
Iron saucepan		1.25
Pail groceries		0.50
Saucepan, honey etc.		1.00
Heat safe		1.25
Blinds and rods		0.55
Odd kitchen ware		1.25
3 Pails		0.80
Bowl and china		1.00
Aluminum saucepans		1.00
Tea pot		1.25
Biscuit jar		0.85
Pyrex and odds		0.50
Glass dishes		0.50
Enamel saucepan		1.00
Box odd china		0.50
Total		
	Carried forward	\$ 24.55
<del>Excess-Depository</del>		
<del>Net-Depository-Credit</del>		
<del>Balance-of-Depository-Credit-Forward</del>		
<del>Balance-of-Depository-Credit-Forward</del>		
<del>Balance</del>		



NAME HMMA, ToniaREGISTRATION NO. 87124FILE NO. 1490

The following chattels were sold by public  
 auction at Duncan, Vancouver Island on March 15, 1945.

Brought forward	\$ 24.55
5 Gallon crock ✓	2.00
Iron saucepan ✓	1.25
Paint etc.	1.25
Wood tubs	0.50
2 Wash tubs etc. ✓	1.50
Box jars etc. ✓	0.10
Box odds	0.75
1 Sledge and axe ✓	1.25
1 Sledge, 2 wedges ✓	2.00
12 Cups	1.00
Aluminum saucepan ✓	0.25
Roaster and thermos ✓	1.75
Dish pan and miscellaneous ✓	1.00
3 Chairs	3.00
6 Rolls linoleum ✓	1.50
1 Roll linoleum ✓	1.25
2 Rolls linoleum ✓	2.00
Toal chest ✓	2.00
Kitchen cabinet ✓	16.00
Empire heater ✓	18.00

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$ 6.29  
 Advertising: 1.81  
 Moving: 12.02  
 Rents: 1.18  
 Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 82.90
23.30
\$ 59.60 ✓

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Duncan 6.

Remarks.



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July 30, 1946.

Mr. Tomiso IDETA,  
Reg. No. 07124,  
SLOCAN CITY, B. C.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your inquiry made some time ago in regard to your chattels, we wish to advise that all the items listed in your letter have been accounted for by sale, with the exception of the dining room table and the double bed.

We might state that in your declaration to the Custodian you reported a table but did not report ownership of a bed of any kind. A number of articles have been sold, which carried no identifying marks, and the proceeds from the sale of such articles are being held pending identification. It is possible that your table and bed are among the unidentified items. Would you kindly supply us with as complete a description as possible to assist us in identifying your goods?

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,  
Protection Department.

/FM





CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR  
JAPANESE DIVISION

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd APR 24 1946

File No. 5490

Ans.

Referred

*Matheson*  
*out to you*

360 Homer Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.,  
April 23, 1946.

Attention F. Matheson

Department of the Secretary of State,  
Office of the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

IDETA, Tomizo No. 07124

Dear Madam:

Yours, 11th ult.: Attached are copies of two memos from our Hastings park records showing goods on hand there and shipped to above from Hastings Park in 1942.

In addition to these, our file shows a letter from Wm. Kenyon at Paldi, September 10, 1942, stating that he was shipping that day by CPR freight, one tub and one tin for this person, and also some goods for Kawahara, C. #09161.

Yours truly,

*C. W. Fisher*  
C. W. Fisher,  
TRANSPORTATION.

C.W.F/df



FREIGHT STORED IN HORSE SHOW BLDG.

T. IDETA.

June 13, 1942  
07124

DUNCAN, B. C.

LOT 17

18512 (pro. no.)  
C.P.R. LOCAL

- 
- 1 trunk #1 (shipped to Slocan July 21, 1942)
- 1 box effects #25 (went to Slocan June 29, 1942)



FREIGHT STORED IN HORSE SHOW BLDG.

IDETA T.

07124

Duncan

August 17

C. P. R. Local

31375

LOT 29

1 tool box

3 boxes

2 trunks

6 pcs.

Person at Slocan

(6 pcs. shipped to Slocan  
from H.P. siding, August  
19, 1942 via C.P.R. Local)



January 31st, 1946.

REGISTERED MAIL

Mr. Tomiso IDETA,  
Registration No. 07124,  
Sloosan City, B. C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of January 23rd, we wish to inform you that all the chattels identified as your property were removed from the Community Hall at Paldi, and sold at auction for the net sum of \$59.60. This sum has been credited to your account. Custodian cheque for this amount is enclosed herewith.

In your declaration to the Custodian you reported a quantity of household effects. The greater part of these were shipped to you and the balance have been sold by the Custodian as we have stated. You declared a Singer Sewing Machine in the custody of the Singer Sewing Machine Company in Victoria, on which a balance of \$60.00 was owing. We understand that you have arranged settlement of this balance with the Singer Sewing Machine Company direct and that arrangements were made by you with that Company for the disposal of the machine.

You declared \$40.00 in War Savings Certificates. These were in your own possession at the time of your declaration and did not come under the control of this office.

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 and acknowledge the cheque, we enclose a stamped addressed envelope for your convenience and reply.

Yours truly,

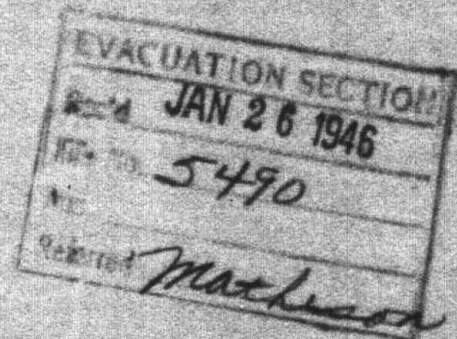
F. Matheson  
Protection Department.

FM:JS  
1 cheque  
1 encl.



Slocan City, B.C.  
Jan. 23 1946

The Office of the  
Custodian,  
675. W. Hastings St.  
Vancouver, B.C.



Dear sir:

I left my things in the  
Mays Hall, B.C. before evacuation.

Now I hear that it is on the  
hand of the Custodian.

From then I have not heard  
anything about it, so please kindly  
let me know if it's still there or  
you have sold.

The following things were  
kept in the Hall.

Q.S. 959.60



10	bundles	linoleum 7 of
1		cabinet ✓
1		Cook stove ✓
1		heater stove ✓
1	box	carpenter's tools ✓
1		dinning table
1		double bed
4	boxes	kitchen wares etc. ✓
2		stone crock ✓
1		electric stove of
1		electric heater of
5		tin pale ✓
2		wash tub ✓

ETC.

I am waiting for the reply  
as soon as possible.

yours truly

Reg. no. 07/24

(Mr.) Tomizo Ideta



To the Secretary of State acting  
in his capacity as Custodian.

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I IDETA T., Police  
registration No. 07124, hereby request you to

release to me the under-noted property stored at Mayo Japanese Hall, Paldi, B.C.  
Mr. Bill Kenyon

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

Description of Property:

Please send boxes numbered 2,3,4,7,8 and 9

Total 6 pieces.

Dated this 23th. day of July 1942.

T. Ideta  
(Japanese sign here)

Approved

James A. Rose

B.C. SECURITY COMMISSION

NOTE:

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To the Secretary of State acting  
in his capacity as Custodian.

I IDEITA T., Police  
registration No. 07124, hereby request you to  
release to me the under-noted property stored at Mayo Japanese Hall  
Paldi, B.C. Mr. Bill Kenyon  
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to  
such property.

Description of Property:

# #14--- Tub Shoyu Sauce

Please send boxes numbered 15, 16, 17, 18, 19.

Can---foodstuff

Dated this 18th. day of July 1942.

I. Ide ta  
(Japanese sign here)

B. C. S. Comyns,  
Approved  
James A. Rose

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will pay transportation charges up to 1,000 pounds (which amount  
includes the free baggage allowed by railroad company on tickets),  
and any charges over this amount will have to be for the account  
of the individual Japanese evacuee.



To the Secretary of State acting  
in his capacity as Custodian.

I, Ideta, T., Police  
registration No. 07124, hereby request you to  
release to me the under-noted property stored at \_\_\_\_\_

Mayo Japanese Hall, Paldi, B. C.  
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to  
such property.

Description of Property:

- ( No. 1 - Trunk
- ( No. 25 - Box
- ( Both stored upstairs.
- No. 14 - Tub of Shoya - Stored downstairs

Dated this Fourth (4th) day of June 1942.

T. Ideta

(Japanese sign here)

Approved

B. C. SECURITY COMMISSION

James A. Rose

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