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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: MIWA, HeishiroHOME ADDRESS: Paldi, B. C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 09043 SEX: male AGE: 55OCCUPATION: 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: Mayo Bros. Lumber Co., Paldi, B. C.MARRIED? yesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Tame File 8038ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: now in Hastings Park, Vancouver, B. C.NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Hirao - MaleADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Hastings Park, Vancouver, B. C.AGE OF CHILDREN: 13**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) none

5. 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: Lived in 4-room house at Paldi, B. C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mayo Bros. Lumber Co., Paldi, B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: Monthly rental \$10.00 paid to date
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: 1 carpet, 1 sewing machines, 1 beds & mattresses, 1 cupboards, 1 bureaus, 1 trunk containing clothing, value \$125.00, 1 drawers, book case, bookstand, kitchen and chinaware, 2 boxes of bottles, 3 boxes of books, picture frames, 2 boxes of kitchen utensils, clothes, carpenter tools, kitchen stove, heater, clothes, 6 chairs, wash tubs - 3, bucket, gramophone, gas stove, electric iron plate,
All of above in care of Mayo Bros. Timber Co., Paldi, 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: 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)
\$35.00 in war saving certificates in owner's possession
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 24th day of April, 1942.

(Signature)

H. Minna

W. C. Fairman
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Nov. 10/43

Our File No. 5496

Full Name MIWA, Heishiro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 09043

Male - Female
(check)

Age Mar. 22, 1887

Former Address

Imayo Lbr. Co., Paldi, B.C.

Date Evacuated

28/4/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Tashme, B.C.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

(TSUW) Tami # 09196

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

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Name of Father

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Names of Children under 16

Hiirao (m) 15/8/28

Requested by

CCP

Registered with Custodian

Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

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LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 5496

Re: Reishiro MIWA

Reg. No. 09043.

The following claims have been filed against this man.

KOMURA BROS.	\$3.10
R. TAGASHIRO CO	\$611.56.

Although these claims have been referred to this man, no reply has been received in regard to this matter.

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

J. Matheson

DATED February 8, 1946.

Final

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 5496

Re: Heishiro MIWA

Reg. No. 09043.

This man signed a declaration to the Custodian on April 24, 1942 in which he declared a large quantity of furniture and other personal effects. These chattels were also declared by his wife, file 8038. A review of the two files shows that practically all the chattels of these people were shipped or sold by the Custodian with the exception of four cartons which are stored at 604 Cordova St., inventory 763, dated May 1, 1945. The account of Mrs. MIWA has been credited with the sum of \$40.22 from the sale of chattels identified as her property. The account of Heishiro MIWA has been credited with the sum of \$36.13 from articles sold and identified as his property.

This man declared \$35.00 in War Saving Certificates in his own possession. These did not come under the control of this office.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

J. Maheson

DATED February 8th, 1946.

FM:ML

CHattel Schedule

Files Nos. 5496
8038

February 7, 1946.

Re: Heishiro MIWA, #09043
and Tami MIWA #09196

<u>Declared</u> <u>7/5/42</u>	<u>Shipped</u>	<u>Sold by</u> <u>Custodian</u>	<u>Unaccounted for</u>
Carpet			x
Sewing Machine	x		
Cupboard		15/3/45	
Bureau		15/3/45	
Trunk	x		
Drawers		15/3/45	
Book Case		15/3/45	
Book Stand		15/3/45	
Kitchen Utensils)			
China ware		15/3/45	
2 Bx. Bottles		15/3/45	
3 Bx. Books	x		
Picture Frames			
2 Bx. Kitchen Utensils	x (1 Bx)	15/3/45	At 604 Grdova St.
Clothes	x		
Carpenter Tools	x		
Kitchen Stove	x		
Heater	x		
Clothes	x		
6 Chairs		15/3/45 (9 chairs)	
3 Wash Tubs	x		
Bucket	x		
Gramophone	x		
Gas Stove	x		
Electric Iron Plate	x		
	2 1/2 lbs foodstuffs		
	1 Gas Lamp		

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

February 7, 1946.

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July 9, 1946.

Mr. Heishiro MIWA,
Reg. No. 09043,
TASHKE, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Attached is Custodian cheque for the sum of \$37.61. This leaves in your account the sum of \$3.10, which is being held because the records of Komura Bros. show that you are indebted to that company for the sum of \$3.10 for merchandise supplied to you.

We have written you on several occasions in regard to this claim of Komura Bros. and also in regard to the claim of R. Tagashiro Co. for \$611.56 filed against Mr. & Mrs. H. MIWA, of Paldi, B. C. You have not replied to our letters.

Mr. Rinkichi TAGASHIRO has been supplied with your address and you will no doubt hear from him in the near future.

As there appears to be no doubt but that you are indebted to Komura Bros. for the sum claimed, the \$3.10 remaining in your account will be transferred to that account in settlement of this indebtedness.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

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To: Mr. Reed

July 11, 1946.

From: P. Matheson

Re: Masahiro NIWA, Reg. No. 00043, File 5496

In regard to "hold" notation on ledger sheet, please note that this man is not on the revised list of repatriates.

He has not acknowledged the claims amounting to \$614.56 filed against him. Of this sum \$3.10 is supported by Kamura Bros. records, therefore we are holding this sum. The remainder of the alleged liabilities are \$611.46 filed by S. Tagashiro Co. who has been advised that NIWA has not acknowledged claim, and that we are sending NIWA the funds standing to his credit.

It will be in order therefore to cancel the notation on ledger to hold these funds.

P. Matheson

5129A, 8038 & 5496

July 9, 1946.

Mr. Minkichi TAGASHIRA,
Reg. No. 07988,
P. O. Box 666,
REVELSTOCK, B. C.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your claim for \$611.56 against Mr. & Mrs. H. MIWA, of Paldi, B. C., we wish to inform you that we have written on several occasions to Mr. & Mrs. Heishiro MIWA, who formerly resided at Paldi, B.C., but no reply has been received to any of our letters.

In view of the fact that Mr. & Mrs. Heishiro MIWA have not acknowledged owing you any money, this office will take no further action in regard to this matter. All assets brought under the control of this office belonging to this couple have been liquidated. Funds standing to their credit amount to approximately \$70.00, and these are being remitted to them in the near future.

The most recent address we have for Mr. & Mrs. Heishiro MIWA is TASHME, B. C. We suggest that you get in touch with them there.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

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March 20, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Heishiro MIWA,
Reg. Nos. 09043 & 09196,
Tashme, B.C.

Dear Sir and Madam:

We have received from the Crown Life Insurance Co. a cheque for \$123.71 payable to you jointly. This cheque represents the cash surrender value of Policy No. 156800 on the life of Tami MIWA.

This cheque is being held in this office because your files show that two claims have been filed against you. One claim was filed by R. Tagashiro Co. against both of you for the sum of \$611.56. The other claim was filed against Mr. MIWA by Komura Bros. for \$3.10. These claims have been referred to you previously by this office but no reply has been received to our letters. Would you kindly let us know if you wish to have this cheque for \$123.71 applied against your indebtedness.

In addition to the insurance cheque, Custodian trust account shows that the sum of \$40.22 is standing to the credit of Mrs. MIWA, and the sum of \$40.71 to the credit of Mr. MIWA. These funds are being held until we hear from you in regard to the claims filed against you.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

FM/MM

NAME WMA, Haisliro

REGISTRATION NO. 09043

FILE NO. 3496

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

- Book shelves ✓	\$ 0.75
Cabinet ✓	3.00
Oak rocker ✓	1.50
Tea set tray	9.00
Tray and box	1.00
Tackle box	4.00
6 Tumblers	2.00
- Chest drawers ✓	2.00
- Kitchen ware	2.00
- Kitchen ware	1.00
Aluminum saucepans	2.50
Sleigh	2.75
4 Chairs ✓	5.50
4 Chairs ✓	5.75
2 Lamps etc.	0.50
- Comforter and mattress ✓	3.00
- Mattress ✓	1.00
1 Roll linoleum	3.00

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$5.02
	(Advertising: 1.09
Less Expenses:	(Moving: 7.29
	(Rents: 0.72

\$ 50.25
\$ 14.12
<u>\$ 36.13</u>

Net Proceeds Credited:

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Duncan 6.

Remarks.

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Shipper's No.

RECEIVED, subject to the classification and marking in effect on the date of issue of this Original Bill of Lading.

Agent's No. _____

TO **DUNCAN, B.C.**
FROM **MAYO LUMBER CO. LTD**

FEBRUARY 28th 1944

from MAYO LUMBER CO. LTD. FEBRUARY 28th 1944 19...
(contents and condition of contents of packages) The goods described below, in apparent good order, except as noted
agrees to carry to its usual place of delivery at said destination, consigned and destined as indicated below, which said Company
said destination. It is mutually agreed, as to each carrier or all or any of said goods over all or any portion of said route to destination,
and as to each party at any time interested in all or any of said goods, that every service to be performed hereunder shall be subject to
all the conditions, whether printed or written, herein contained (including conditions on back hereof) and which are agreed to by the shipper
and accepted for himself and his assigns.

The Rate of Freight from Croat File # 5496

is in Cents per 100 Lbs.

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Consigned to H. NIWA #09043 & B.C. Security Commission (Mail Address—Not for purposes of delivery.)

Destination TASHME tra. Hope Province or State of B.C. County of _____

State of _____ County of _____
 Route _____ Car Initial _____ Car No. _____

No. Package	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES AND SPECIAL MARKS	WEIGHT (Subject to Correction)	CLASS OR RATE	CHECK COLUMN	Car No.
3	CARTONS BOOKS. S.L.&C.	100			<p>If charges are to be prepaid, write or stamp here. "To be Prepaid."</p>
<p>(Freight to be attended to by B.C. Security Commission, of Vancouver, B.C.)</p>					<p>Received \$ to apply in prepayment of the charges on the property described hereon.</p>
					<p>JUL 29 1947 Agent or Cashier</p>
					<p>Per _____ (The signature here acknowledges only the amount prepaid.)</p>
					<p>Charges Advanced :</p>

MAYO LUMBER CO. (1943) Ltd. Shipper

Part

Per

Agent

Per _____

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION
CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

EVACUATION SECTION	
FEB 10-1944-B	
No.	5496
Ass.	MAH
Referred	Green

Address: Techam, B.C.

Date: February 8, 1944.

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

I, MINA, Heishiro, Police Registration No. 09043

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted articles stored at
Paldi, 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:

3 small paper boxes containing books

These boxes are all numbered 13.

Original Address: Paldi, B.C.

Date Evacuated to Present Address: _____

Total Number in Family: _____

CHARGES:

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

Deposit received: 2.00

Approved:

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: The Orford

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(Claimant Signs Here)

Vancouver, B.C. February 9th, 1944.

Mr. Wm. Kenyon,
c/o Mayo Bros. Timber Co. Ltd., PALDI, B.C.

Custodian of Alien Property. ✓

Please ship these goods by freight, the freight charges prepaid to our account, either
at Paldi or Vancouver. Should the shipment weigh 25 lbs. or less, it might be best to
ship by express, in which case the express charges could be COLLECT at Hope. Please
advise when shipped, and of any expense.

CWF:FF

C.W. Fisher
C.W. Fisher
Transportation

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd MAR 2 1943

File No.

Ans.

Referred

G-165-A

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address Takara, B. C.Date February 26, 1943.

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

I, MIWA, Heishiro, Police Registration No. 09045
hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property
stored at Japanese Hall (upstairs) Faldi, B. C.
in possession of Custodian
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to
such property.

Description of Property:

#1 1 only, Trunk, containing clothing#24 Gramophone#25 Gas Lamp#26 Gas StoveOriginal Address Faldi, B. C.Date Evacuated to Vancouver April 21, 1943Date Evacuated to Present Address September 17, 1943.Number in Family - 12 years and over 4Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old Number in Family - under 5 TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY Four

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

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: W. T. Hartley Id. Miwa
Claimant Signs Here

C O P Y

MAYO BROTHERS TIMBER COMPANY, LTD.

PALDI, B. C.

September 23rd, 1942

File 11470

Att'n Mr. H. F. Green

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of September 21st re Minoru
Adachi, #09038.

We beg to advise that the Japanese formerly living here stored their household goods in the Japanese Hall at Paldi, but just what was stored in this hall, the Company has no way of knowing, as we were not given a list or a record of each individuals personal property.

The understanding with Mr. T. Urabe, the Japanese Foreman while working for this Company, was that they could store their chattels in the hall and we would ship out anything they ordered, if it was possible. Since then, we have shipped considerable items to them as per instructions from your office. Records of which we have here. But as to what is left in the hall, we have no record.

We shipped for M. Adachi six pieces as per your order dated July 27th signed by Mr. J. A. Rose of the B. C. Security Commission.

Yours very truly,

MAYO BROS. TIMBER CO. LTD.

Per. W. Kenny (signed)

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