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BUREAU POWELL STREET
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 6289

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having no property in any protected area.

NAME HIGO (Yuki) Mrs. Zentaro.

HOME ADDRESS: Vancouver Cannery, Eburne, B.C. REGISTRATION No. 04370

SEX: Female AGE: 51 MARRIED? Yes

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Housewife

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Zentaro ADDRESS: Same Address

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: Shigenori (M) 15; ADDRESS: " "

Toshitsugu (M) 12; ADDRESS: " "

ADDRESS: _____

I certify that the above information is true and complete and state that I have no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia.

26 Dated this 23rd. day of April. 1942.

WITNESS: [Signature]

[Signature]
(Signature)

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

none

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

none

LIST OF LIABILITIES:
1299 04369

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date May 21/43.

Our File No. 6289

Full Name HIGO (Yuki) Mrs. Zentaro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 04370 Male - Female (check) Age Feb. 1, 1890

Former Address Vancouver Cannery, Eburne, B.C.

Date Evacuated 3/6/42. Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National (check)

Present Address Slocan, B.C.

Married - Single (check)

Name of Wife -

Name of Husband Zentaro #04369

Name of Mother (^{nee} YUKIDA) Kesa Name of Father KAMITAKAHARA

Names of Children under 16 (Japan) Kichijiro (Heid)

See husband's sheet.

Requested by [Signature] Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information _____

GENERAL SUMMARY

File No. 6289

Nov. 7/46

RE: Yuki (Mrs. Zentaro) HIGO
Reg. No. 04370

Mrs. HIGO signed a yellow "No property" card stating that she owned no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area of B.C. She did however write to us on Sept. 23/42 asking for shipment of certain articles. These were shipped to the husband and all other chattels are dealt with on the file of Mr. HIGO and his son Yasuyuki, File 5231.

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

Nov. 7/46
LHM:


L. McInnes

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 6289

Nov. 7/46

RE: Yuki (Mrs. Zentaro) HIGG
Reg. No. 04370

This file reveals no claims against Mrs. Zentaro HIGG.

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

Nov. 7/46
LHM


L. Hollman

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Hoan City, B.C.
Sept. 17, 42 Green

Madame: —
I'm sorry to trouble you, but
since I have no extra money to spend on chin-
ware & kitchen utensils, I would greatly
appreciate if you would send me my things
that are stored at Vancouver Company Warehouse.
When I reached here and opened my box that
contained chinaware, half of them were broken
and having a hard time saving my parents.

I have one son who was operated last month,
and I find the room is awfully cold as winter is
coming. I would like to have the following
sent, which is under the name of Higo.
There is only 1 family by the name of Higo on
Vancouver Company so I'm sure you can easily
find it.

- 1 stove (tall square living-room stove) (there are 2 stoves so please
send me the stated one.)
- 2 boxes chinaware & kitchen utensils.
- 1 clock (that hangs on the wall) wrapped in ten papers
- 1 sewing machine.
- 6 blinds apr. of curtains (what in ivory chest drawers)
- 1 gallon soyju. (packed in a yellow tin can.)

Thanking you,

Mrs. Iwaki
Higo

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September 23rd, 1942

The B. C. Security Commission,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. Fisher

Dear Sir:-

Re: Mr. & Mrs. Zentaro HIGO

Neither of these Japanese declared any effects to the Custodian. As you are aware, we are not shipping effects to Japanese for the time being, but we think the following letter from Slocan which we have just received merits special attention.

"I'm sorry to trouble you, but since I have no extra money to spend on chinaware and kitchen utensils, I would greatly appreciate if you would send me my stuff that is stored at Vancouver Cannery Warehouse. When I reached here and opened my box that contained chinaware, half of it was broken and having a hard time serving my family. I have one son who was operated last month, and I find the room is awfully cold as winter is coming. I would like to have the following stuff, which is under the name of Higo. There is only one family by the name of Higo in Vancouver Cannery so I'm sure you can easily find it.

- 1 Stove: (tall square living-room stove) there are 2 stoves so please send the stated one.
- 2 Boxes: Chinaware and kitchen utensils.
- 1 Clock: (That hangs on the wall) wrapped in tar paper.
- 1 Sewing Machine.
- 6 Blinds & pair of curtains: (In ivory chest drawers)
- 1 Gallon Shoyu: (Packed in a 4 gallon tin can)"

Green

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION
MARINE BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

6th October, 1942.

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

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
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OCT 7 1942

Attention Mr. H. F. Green.

Re: Mr. & Mrs. Zentaro HIGO,
Baggage

Dear Sir:

Your letter Sept. 23rd, granting permission to ship a stove and sewing machine and similar articles of above party. These are stored in the warehouse of the Vancouver Cannery, Sea Island. The place is filled with goods and these articles are at the back end and the bottom of the pile. The warehouse would have to be emptied on the street to get these articles out. Stoves and sewing machines are very necessary. This is a condition that should be remedied. Understand the situation is much the same at Steveston, consider something should be done to remedy.

Understand that one of the warehouses was broken into last night in this neighbourhood.

Yours truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

C. W. Fisher
C. W. Fisher
Transportation

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For discussion

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October 14th, 1942

The B. C. Security Commission,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. Fisher

Dear Sir:-

Re: HIGO, (Yuki) Mrs. Zentaro
HIGO, Zentaro
Reg. Nos. 04370 & 04369

We have written you another letter today on a very similar case, though this one is a little different in that the storage has been done by the Japanese themselves and the Custodian has no inventory. If, therefore, you are anxious to withdraw the stove and sewing machine, we would be glad to have our representative there at the same time and make a complete inventory. If you will let us know your wishes, we will do all we can to accommodate you.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IP

Box 54

Coaldale, Alta (Present address)

June 27th - 50

JUN 29 1950

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B.C. Japanese Consulate,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:—

Could you please inform me to whom I should inquire regarding the claims for the property we registered with the Custodians?

The property registered included fixtures, furniture, radio, household equipments and utensils estimated at \$1039.00. Amount received by custodian on sales were \$100.00. The fishing gear were reported stolen from the Custodian when requested to investigate. The gear amounted to \$775.00.

The (above) above properties were registered under the name of YASUYUKI HIGO but in regret he passed away suddenly a year ago due to sickness. He never expected him to pass away so early and that is why we let him register on his name. Shall it be possible for his mother to accept these claims?

Please advise me soon as possible.

Thanking you

Truly yours,
Mrs. Yuki Higo.

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August 1st, 1950.

Mrs. Yuki HIGO,
Box 54,
Coaldale, Alberta.

Dear Madam:

We regret to find that reply to your letter of June 27th has been overlooked.

As you are doubtless aware the Claims Commission was set up in 1947 to consider claims filed at that time. The Inquiry has been completed and we are not aware that any further claims can now be considered.

We may say that at the time Mr. Yasuyuki HIGO registered his assets with the Custodian he did not declare ownership of any fishing equipment. Yoshinori HIGO did declare three fishing nets stating the value to be \$215.00 and these were sold for \$135.00. Mr. Yoshinori HIGO did file a claim with the Commission in regard to the sale of the fishing vessel and fishing gear but he later abandoned his claim.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

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