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**BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION**

FILE NO. 6966

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

NAME: KONDO Sute (Mrs. Masuya)HOME ADDRESS: 121 Heatley Ave., Vancouver, B. C. REGISTRATION No. 06648SEX: Female AGE: 27 52 MARRIED? YesOCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: HousewifeNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Masuya ADDRESS: New Denver.

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: Susumu (M) 27 1299 ADDRESS: Ontario Sugar Beets
Matsuyo (F) 26 1229 ADDRESS: 121 Heatley Ave., Vancr.
Tadashi (M) 21 1003 ADDRESS: Angler, Ontario
Sumiye (F) 19 4670 ADDRESS: 121 Heatley Ave., Vancr.
Shimeo (M) 16 4691 ADDRESS: " " " "
Tsutomu (M) 13 14 ADDRESS: " " " "
Masako (F) 11 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.

Dated this 1st day of September 1942.WITNESS: M. Wright

(Signature)

Sute Kondo

LIST OF LIABILITIES:

none

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

none

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Aug 20/43.

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Full Name KONDO (Sute) Mrs. Masuya
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 06648

Male - Female
(check)

Age Mar. 12, 1890

Former Address 121 Heatley Ave., City

Date Evacuated Oct. 15/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address New Denver, B.C.

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Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife -

Name of Husband Masuya #05704

Name of Mother OHASHI, Kins
(Deid)

Name of Father OHASHI, Kado
(Deid)

Names of Children under 16

(Over) See husband's sheet

Requested by EAL

Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information

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LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 6966

August 13, 1946.

Re: Sute (Mrs. Masaya) KENDO
Reg. No. 06648

This file reveals no claims against the above.

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

August 13, 1946

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PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

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August 13, 1946.

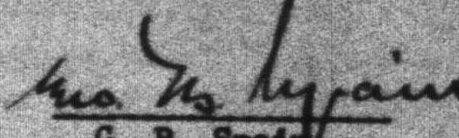
Re: Sute (Mrs. Masuya) KONDO
Reg. No. 06648

CHATELS: The above who registered on a "J" card, September 1, 1942, was evacuated October 15th, 1942. On October 14, 1942, however, she declared 2 cupboards and requested us to remove them from 121 Heatley Avenue. These cupboards were removed to Custodian Warehouse, 604 East Cordova St., and were sold in Auction Vancouver 42 for the net sum of \$8.87 which is the entire credit balance in her account.

LIFE INSURANCE: The Prudential Insurance Co. of America sent to us a cash surrender cheque in the amount of \$126.69. This cheque was made out in favor of Mr. Susumu KONDO and his mother Mrs. Sute KONDO. The cheque was sent to Mr. Susumu KONDO by us on May 30, 1946.

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

August 13, 1946.


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NAME KORDO, Sute (Mrs. Mamma)

REGISTRATION NO. 06648

FILE NO. 6366

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 932 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C. on March 14, 1945.

- Large wooden cabinet	\$ 4.50
- Large wooden cabinet	6.50

Total	
Less Expenses:	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$ 1.10
	(Advertising: 0.22
	(Movings: 0.61

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 11.00
\$ 2.13
\$ 8.87

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Vancouver 42.

Remarks.

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July 20, 1945.

Mr. Sanjiro HIKIDA,
Registration No. 05817,
Taylor Lake Siding, B. C.

Dear Sir:

There has been received in this office the RCMP receipt given by the police at the time DeForest Crosley Radio Type 1521, Series #1521-1025 was surrendered on your behalf by Rinsuro KANAGUCHI.

This receipt came to us from Mr. Tadashi KONDO, to whom it had been given by his mother Mrs. Sute KONDO.

Mr. KONDO asked that this radio be sent to him.

This radio has been sold, in accordance with the Custodian's policy of liquidation. The sum of \$14.70, being the net proceeds from the sale, is being held in your account.

Would you kindly let us know if you have sold or given this radio to Mrs. KONDO? If so, we will transfer the proceeds of the sale from your account to that of Mrs. KONDO. We would appreciate hearing from you at an early date so that we may reply to Mr. Tadashi KONDO's letter. For your convenience, we enclose a stamped, self addressed envelope.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

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August 9, 1945.

Mr. Tadashi KONDO,
Registration No. 07166,
153 Wellington St. W.,
Hamilton, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police passed on to this office the radio receipt, which you had given to that organization.

This receipt covered a radio surrendered on behalf of Mr. Sanjiro HIKIDA. Therefore, before answering your inquiry, we wrote Mr. HIKIDA. In reply he wrote us, as follows:

"Please be notified that the radio was not given nor sold to Mrs. Sute Kondo, and that I am still the legal owner of it."

The radio has been sold, and Mr. HIKIDA has requested that we send him the proceeds. In view of the fact that the receipt was in your possession, we would be pleased to receive from you either confirmation of Mr. HIKIDA's statement, or an explanation of why the receipt was given to your mother by Mr. HIKIDA; that is, was it given as security for a debt, or sold to your mother? We would appreciate hearing from you promptly.

For your convenience, we enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Yours truly,

Enclosure

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

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August 9, 1945.

Mrs. Sute KONDO,
Registration No. 06648,
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Your son, Tadashi, sent to us the radio receipt for the radio surrendered by Mr. Sanjire HIKIDA, and requested that we send the radio to him in Hamilton, Ontario.

According to your son, the radio receipt had been given to you by Mr. HIKIDA, and while your son was visiting you, you had given him the receipt.

As the radio was surrendered by Mr. HIKIDA, we wrote him to ask if he had given or sold the radio to you. In reply he wrote:

"Please be notified that the radio was not given or sold to Mrs. Sute Kondo, and that I am still the legal owner of it."

The radio in question has been sold, and Mr. HIKIDA has asked us to send him the proceeds. Before we can send him these funds, we must have confirmation from you that the radio is in fact the property of Mr. HIKIDA.

If it happens that the receipt was given to you as security for a debt, or sold to you, please let us know.

We would appreciate hearing from you promptly, as we wish to reply to Mr. HIKIDA's letter. For your convenience we enclose a stamped, addressed envelope.

Yours truly,

Enclosure

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

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May 30th, 1946.

REGISTERED

Mr. Susumu KONDO,
Reg. No. GE756,
Box 322,
GRIMSBY, Ont.

Dear Sir:

RE: Prudential Insurance Co. of America
Policy No. 3715134

We enclose herewith Prudential Insurance Company of America
cheque in the sum of \$126.69, made out jointly to yourself as the in-
sured and your mother, Sute KONDO, as the beneficiary, representing the
cash surrender value of the above numbered policy.

Kindly acknowledge receipt direct to the Prudential Insurance
Company of America.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain
Protection Department

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August 13, 1946.

REGISTERED

Mrs. Sate KONDO,
Reg. No. 06648,
New Denver, B.C.

Dear Madam:

Your file has been reviewed and according to our records the only property left by you in this area was 2 cupboards at 121 Heatley Avenue. These cupboards were removed by us and sold at public auction for the net sum of \$8.87, for which amount we now enclose our cheque which will close your account in this office.

It is noted that a cash surrender value cheque was received from the Prudential Insurance Co. of America. This cheque was made out in the names of your son, Susumu KONDO and yourself. The cheque was sent to Susumu KONDO on May 30th, 1946.

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 are enclosing a stamped envelope for convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain
Protection Department.

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November 4, 1947

Mr. Tadashi KONDO,
Reg. No. 07166,
274 John Street North,
Hamilton, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

In regard to the third paragraph of your letter of October 27, 1947, which deals with two radio receipts and a radio belonging to Mr. Sanjiro Hikida, the statements made in your letter do not agree with the information on file here.

You state that two receipts were taken to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at Hamilton which they had to send to the Custodian. In regard to this, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police sent to this office a radio receipt for a radio surrendered by Ritsaburo Kawaguchi on behalf of Sanjiro Hikida. The police informed us that you had stated that this receipt had been given to your mother who gave it to you. The police informed this office that you wished to know if you could obtain this radio. The report from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police made no mention of any receipt, other than that for the radio of Sanjiro Hikida.

Upon receiving the receipt for Mr. Hikida's radio from the police, we wrote Mr. Hikida informing him that the receipt for the radio surrendered on his behalf had been turned in to the police by you. We informed him that you had stated that the receipt had been given to your mother, who had given the receipt to you, and that you had asked if the radio could be sent to you. We asked Mr. Hikida if he had sold or given the radio to your mother.

On July 27, 1945, we received a reply from Mr. Hikida stating that he had not given or sold the radio to your mother, and stating that he was the legal owner of the radio. He asked that the funds from the sale of the radio be sent to him.

On August 9, 1945, we wrote to you and to your mother, Mrs. Sute Kondo, informing you of the statement made by Mr. Hikida in regard to this radio. We asked for an explanation of why the receipt had been given to your mother. We asked if it had been given as security for a debt or if it had been given to your mother. We sent you each a stamped, addressed envelope and asked you to reply promptly. Your letter, of October 27th, is the first letter received from either you or your mother since that time.

You state that the receipt for Mr. Hikida's radio was in your name. The receipt we received from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, at Hamilton, Ontario, did not carry your name.

You state that this office was confused because Mr. Hikida was complaining

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about his radio. Our records show no no complaints from Mr. Hikida, and our letter to you, of August 9, 1945, did not mention any complaints from Mr. Hikida. We did inform you that Mr. Hikida had said,

"Please be notified that the radio was not given or sold to Mrs. Sute Kondo, and that I am still the legal owner of it."

You state that Mr. Hikida's radio was in your name and that your mother has told you that cartage of \$5.00 was paid, and that you wrote us that Mr. Hikida had not paid the cartage expense. In regard to this, as we have already stated, the receipt for the radio belonging to Mr. Hikida showed that the radio had been turned over to the police by Mr. Rieaburo Kawaguchi on behalf of Mr. Sanjiro Hikida. There is nothing on the receipt to show that you had any connection with this matter at all. In regard to the cartage expense of \$5.00, your letter of October 27th was the first intimation this office received that you had any claim against Mr. Hikida. If Mr. Hikida was indebted to you, you should have notified the Custodian on April 1, 1942, when you reported to the Custodian regarding your property. Another opportunity was given to you to report this claim at the time you signed a statement of your assets and liabilities, during the period of your internment. At neither time, however, did you mention that Mr. Hikida was indebted to you. In fact you stated that you had no debtors.

As you are aware, Mr. Hikida has been repatriated to Japan. There are no funds in his account with the Custodian. No action will be taken by this office in regard to your reported claim against Mr. Hikida.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

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