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**SURREY**  
**OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN**  
**JAPANESE SECTION**

FILE NO.

7179

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

NAME: ETO, Tomio

HOME ADDRESS: R.R; No.1. Milner, BC REGISTRATION No. 08866

SEX: Male AGE: 30 MARRIED? Yes

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Farmer

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Hisako ADDRESS: R.R. No.1. Milner, BC

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: Munekazu Dexter (M) 7 ADDRESS: "

Sakue Joyce (F) 6 Yoshiko Rasina (F) 4 ADDRESS: "

Mizue Tharity (F) 2 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 29th day of April 1942.

WITNESS:

T. A. Williams

(Signature)

Tomio Eto



LIST OF LIABILITIES:

**None**

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Our File No.

Full Name

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

Male - Female  
(check)

Age

Former Address

Date Evacuated

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address

Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

~~Name of~~ Father

Names of Children under 16

Jayce Sabul (F)

Charity Riggs

Requested by

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

### Additional Information

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FIRE INSURANCE

File 7179

November 12, 1946.

RE: ETO, Tomio  
Reg. 08366

31278  
The premium on a policy in the North West Fire Insurance Co. #210410 in the name of T. & K. ETO, covering buildings used by them on Lot 3, Sec. 6, Tp. 12 & Lot 2, Sec. 1, Tp. 9 (292 Topham Rd. Langley) was charged against the account of Tomio ETO in accordance with the request of both T. & K. ETO.

This policy expired May 1946.

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

WJI:ES

  
W. F. IVERSON  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN



LIABILITY SUMMARY

File 7179

November 12, 1946.

RE: ETO, Tomio  
Reg. 08866.

DECLARED  
April 29/42.

W. S. Rogers & Co. \$1.70  
Paid by the Custodian on 23/3/43.

PROVINCIAL MENTAL HOSPITAL (unstated)

A memorandum won this file dated March 10/43 states that Mr. McRae, Institutional Collector, waived any claim they had in respect of Hisako, wife of Tomio ETO who was an inmate of the Mental Hospital in view of ETO'S straightened circumstances.

A claim by Messrs. Uno Beck. Fred Marsness for crop misrepresentation in respect of their lease of Kikuyu ETO'S land was paid on July 29/43 & Charged against her (File 3967).

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

WJI:ES

  
W.J. IVERSON  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN



PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File 7179

Re: Tomio ETO -  
Reg. 08866

November 12, 1946

This Japanese person signed a "J" card on April 29/42 and declared that he did not own any personal property in the restricted area of British Columbia.

MONIES  
OWING

Tomio Eto on Sept. 28/42 forwarded to the Custodian for collection a post dated cheque in the amount of \$200.00, endorsed by the payee Kikuyo Eto, his sister (file 3967) over to Tomio.

This money represents Tomio Eto's share of crop receipts (strawberries) from land owned by Kikuyo Eto, (13, Sec. 6, Tp. 12, & L 2, Sec. 1, Tp. 9, Milner) and was confirmed in Kikuyo's letter of Oct 7/42 (file 3967).

The cheque, drawn on Pacific Co-operate Union, Mission was collected by the Custodian and the proceeds credited to Tomio Eto.

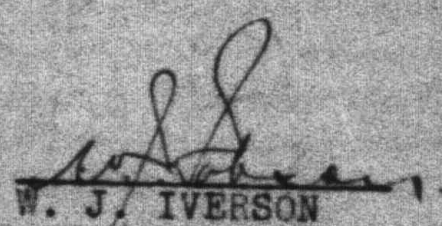
SPECIFIED  
ARTICLES

The declarant's 1930 Ford Truck, Custodian #T47 was surrendered to the R.C.M.P. and sold by the Custodian for \$55.00 to A. L. Can on Sept 16/42. Administrative expenses of \$27.23 were charged against this and the balance \$27.27 was credited to Tomio Eto.

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

No other personal property other than above mentioned is revealed on this file

WJI:ES

  
W. J. IVERSON  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN



CHATTEL SUMMARY

File 7179


November 12, 1946.

RE: ETO, Tomio  
Reg. 08866

Although Tomio Eto declared that he owned no personal property in the protected area of B. C. he requested the Custodian on May 17/43 to ship a 1 1/2 H. P. P.M. Gas Engine left in care of Mrs. Thom' Ritchie, R. A. #1 Milner, ownership of the engine was confirmed by him on June 11/43 and it was released for shipment by Mrs. Ritchie. (shipped in June)

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

WJI:ES

  
W. J. IVERSON  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN



MEMORANDUM

To: File 7179

March 20, 1944.

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: ETO, Tomio - Reg. 08866

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
TRUCK	1930 Ford No. T47 License No. (41) CT 708	\$60.00

Sold to: A. McCam

Date: September 16, 1942.

Selling Price: \$55.00

*Barker*



November 13th, 1946.

Mr. Tomio HTO,  
Reg. No. 08866,  
Sloven, S. C.

Dear Sir:

Herewith is enclosed the Custodian cheque  
in the amount of \$63.32, which closes your account.

The sum remitted represents the balance  
remaining at your credit from the sum of \$200.00  
collected by the Custodian from Pacific Co-operative  
Union on their post dated cheque, and additionally the  
net proceeds realized on the sale of your Ford Truck  
\$27.77.

From these credits the Custodian remitted  
you \$150.00 on March 10th, 1943, and paid the following  
accounts (on your behalf) W.S. Rogers & Co. - \$1.70,  
premium on North West Fire Insurance Co. Policy #210401  
\$12.75, leaving the balance in your account - \$63.32.

Will you kindly acknowledge the enclosed  
cheque for which we attach a stamped addressed envelope.

Yours truly,

W.J. Iverson,  
Office of the Custodian.

WJ:ML  
Encl. (2)



CANADA  
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 6131

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. 7179

506 ROYAL BANK BLDG.,  
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

June 15th, 1943

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUN 17 1943
File No.	7179
Ans.	717
Referent	Shun

TRANSPORTATION

The B. C. Security Commission,  
The Dick Building,  
360 Homer Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. M. L. Brown

Dear Sir:-

Re: Tomio ETO--Reg. #08866

Further to ours of May 26th to this Japanese copy of which was sent to you, we have now heard from him and it appears reasonably certain that the engine is his. We expect Mr. Towle has already attended to shipment as we mailed him a copy of yours of May 22nd.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green  
Protection Department

HFG:IF  
c/c sent to Tomio ETO

*Shipped about 10 days ago*  
*CC Security*  
*MB Brown*  
*June 16/43*



Sandon B.C.

June 11, 1943.

Dept. of the Secretary of State  
Office of the Custodian  
(Protection Dept.)

EVACUATION SECTION	
JUN 14 1943	
Rec'd	
File No.	7179
Ans.	J.A.H.
Referred	Spec

Dear Sir:-

Having received your letter of May 26<sup>th</sup>. I wish to prove the gas engine as really being my property by informing you I bought the engine from Mr. J. M. Davis of West Langley on Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> 1941 for \$180.00 with Royal Bank of Canada cheque. I had left it in care of Mr. J. Ritchie also of West Langley.

For further proof and informations concerning this engine please enquire Mr. & Mrs. J. Ritchie. Their mail address is R. R. 1 Milner B.C.

Kindly give us the permit for the application.

Yours truly,

Tomio Ito



Rec'd MAY 24 1943  
 File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Referred G-165-A

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address SANDON, B. C.

Date MAY 17, 1943

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

I, Tomio ETO, Police Registration No. #08866

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property

stored at R.R. #1, Milner, B. C.

in possession of Mrs. Thomas Ritchie

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

Description of Property:

1 1/2 Horse Power Fairbanks Morse Stationary Gas Engine together with  
Chain Frame and Base and Gas Tank

Original Address R.R. #1, Milner, B. C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver \_\_\_\_\_

Date Evacuated to Present Address June 29, 1943.

Number in Family - 12 years and over One

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old Three

Number in Family - under 5 Two

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY Six

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

APPROVED:  
 BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: [Signature]

Tomio Eto  
 Claimant Signs Here



EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAR 22 1943
File No.	2179
Ass.	
Refered	London & Peterson

March 17, 1943.

Dept. of The Secretary of State  
Office of The Custodian  
Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of the cheque in the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) as payment on our account.

In response to your request of the balance of \$1.70 we owe St. L. Rogers & Co. of Port Langley I can not say definitely as I do not recall of such account. There may be a possibility of it being of us we dealt with them several years back so we do not mind if this account is cleared up by deducting from our funds in your possession.

Yours truly,

Tomio C. To







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10th March, 1943.

Mr. Tomio ETO,  
Registration No.03866,  
Sandon, B.C.

Dear Sir:

In response to your request of the 1st instant, we enclose herewith our cheque in the amount of \$150.00, being payment to you on account of funds which we hold to your credit. We ask that you acknowledge receipt of this remittance.

According to our records W. S. Rogers & Co. of Fort Langley, B.C., claim a balance owing by you of \$1.70. If their claim is correct and you have not paid it direct yourself, we will be pleased to do so on your behalf out of funds which we hold to your credit.

Yours truly,

R. D. Richardson,  
Farm Department.

RDR:GF

Encl:



EVACUATION SECTION  
MAR 8 1945  
7179 -  
Landon, D.C.  
March 1, 1945.

The Custodian's Office  
Dept. of the Secretary of State of Canada.  
Dear Sir:

We received your letter informing  
us of the Pacific Co-operative Union  
cheque which is now credited to its  
full value.

Kindly mail us the cheque as soon  
as possible.

I thank you.

Yours truly,  
James Lator



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19th February, 1943.

Mr. Tomio ETO,  
Registration No. 03366,  
Sandon, B.C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 9th instant, we have to advise that we expect to effect collection of your Pacific Co-Operative Union cheque by the end of the present month. When we have received payment we will be pleased to consider your request for funds.

Yours truly,

R. D. Richardson,  
Farm Department.

RDR:GF



Sandwich I.C.

Feb. 9, 1943.

Department of the Secretary of State  
Office of the Custodian  
Life no. 7179  
Dear Sir:

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 15 1943
File No.	7179
Ans.	<i>[initials]</i>
Referred	<i>[initials]</i>

I have received your letter of December 1942 and am sorry the cheque could not be made good.

Now that the sixty days period is about to elapse and that we are so financially inconvenienced we wish to claim collection of our cheque which is now in your possession.

Trusting your kindness.

Yours truly,  
Tomio (Cto, #0886)



CANADA  
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 6131

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. 7179

505 ROYAL BANK BLDG.,  
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

January 14, 1943.

Mr. Tomio ITO,  
Reg. No. 03866,  
SANDON, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Our No. T 47

Re: Motor Vehicles

Your Truck

which was surrendered to the Authorities, has been  
sold for \$ 55.00

Charges against your car were as follows:

Liens \$

Administrative Expenses \$ 27.03

The Balance thereafter remaining of \$ 27.97  
has been placed to your credit in our trust account.

Yours truly,

Specified Articles Department.

RPA:MA  
HL



# ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

## EXHIBIT REPORT

Detachment

Seizure No.

FOR USE WHEN APPLICABLE

Detachment File No.  
Sub-Division File No.  
Division File No.  
Headquarters File No.

Detachment  
Sub-Division  
Division  
Date

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RE: **ETG, Tomie R.R.I Milner.R.I.C.** FILE

On **March 9th** 19 **42**, I **H.P. Price** **RCMP**  
MEMBER'S NAME

Came into possession of the following goods by:-

STATE BRIEFLY AUTHORITY, ETC., WHETHER BY SEARCH WARRANT, ETC.

NO. OF PAGE	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS DETAILS TO BE GIVEN IN FULL
	LICENSE NO. MAKE & MODEL SERIAL NO. ENGINE NO. SPEEDOMETER READING CONDITION	(41) 67 706 30 Ford one ton truck CAAQ7510 80825  appears poor condition
	EXTRA EQUIPMENT	NONE
	DESCRIPTION & CONDITION VERIFIED	<p><i>Masaru Nitta</i> Signature of Owner Japanese Registration No.</p> <p>#12821, brought in by Masaru NITTA.</p> <p>Handed over to representative of Custodian whose signature in receipt thereof appears hereunder</p> <p><i>E.M. Price</i></p>
	DATE:	March 9/42
		<i>Price</i> SIGNATURE OF MEMBER SUBMITTING REPORT



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C. G. 120-2222 Rev. 2-41

## USED CAR APPRAISAL RECORD

NAME

T 47

ADDRESS

Paint	\$		Make	
Tires	\$	4 good	Year	
Body & Fenders	\$	4.00	Body Style	Platform
Glass	\$	12.00	Year	30
Top	\$		License	
Nickelling	\$		Serial	T 708
Radiator	\$		Serial	7510
Running Boards	\$		Mileage	80825
Mats & Kick Pads	\$		Remarks	
Upholstery	\$			
Hardware	\$			
Motor Expense	\$			
Transmission	\$			
Rear Axle	\$			
Universal Joints	\$			
Clutch	\$			
Steering	\$			
Brakes	\$			
Tighten Up	\$			
Muffler	\$			
Sundries	\$			
Wash & Clean Motor	\$			
Clean Interior	\$			
Oil & Grease, Change	\$			
Oil & Check Over	\$			
Total	\$	119.00		

Med. interested in

Selling price

\$ 60.00

Salesman

Less Repairs

\$

Date

Appraised by

Allowance

\$

For immediate acceptance only.

DESIGNER - PATENTED - BURT BUSINESS FORMS LIMITED

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Dec. 16, 1942.

Mr. Tomio ETO, #08866,  
Sandon, B. C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 9th instant we have to advise that the Pacific Co-operative Union is not, at this time, in a position to honour your cheque.

We anticipate that we will be able to effect collection in about sixty days, and in the meantime, we will hold your cheque and deal with it on your behalf.

Yours truly,

R. D. Richardson.  
Farm Department.

RDR:AS



OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION  
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Richardson

Sandon D.C.  
Dec. 9, 1942.

The Custodian's Office,  
Dept. Of The Secretary Of State  
Of Canada.  
Dear Sir:

I have not yet received any  
receipt or acknowledgement of the  
post-dated cheque for two hundred  
dollars \$(200) which we returned you  
as you informed us.

As I am financially troubled  
I shall greatly appreciate any portion  
of the sum.

I beg to ask of your favor.

Yours truly,  
Tomio Eto



OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION  
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OCT 10 1942

Richardson  
Sandown B.C.  
Oct. 7, 1942

Dept. of the Secretary of State,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Vancouver B.C.

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Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter regarding the post-dated cheque issued by the Pacific-Co-operative Union made payable to Kikuyo Eto and endorsed to me, Tomio Eto was due to the fact that the 2 acres of strawberry out of the 4 acres was in my care and responsibility. but as the lease form was not made out between us all accounts and money exchange was done under the owners name Kikuyo Eto.

Therefore the previous cheque of \$200.00 out of \$400.00 which was cashed at the time was the owners share. The post-dated cheque also of \$200.00 was endorsed to me by the owner.

Yours truly,  
Tomio Eto

(Kikuyo)  
See letter from K. Eto 7/10/42  
in file # 2967  
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London B.C.

Sept. 28, 1942

# 7179.

Department of the Secretary of State,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Vancouver B.C.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED

OCT 1 1942

Dear Sir:

The post-dated cheque which I received from Mrs. Kikuyo Eto and had lodged with the Royal Bank of Canada at Langley Prairie for collection returned to me with payment stopped marking.

Upon receiving the cheque I enquired Mrs. Eto. about it, at which time I also learned that she had notice to mail back the cheque for the same reason.

Therefore I am herewith mailing the cheque to you. As I am financially inconvenienced please cash the cheque to me by return mail.

Yours truly,

J Eto

Received 1/10/42

Cheque # 814 - 200.00

payable to K. Eto and enclosed note  
to T. Eto

200.



Flour.  
Mixed Feeds.  
Ground Feeds.  
Grain.  
Feeds.  
Fertilizers.  
Barbed Wire.  
Insecticides.  
Fungicides.  
Nails.  
Minehead Coal.

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-R- 35  
*at Drawing*  
**W. S. ROGERS & CO.**

\*  
FLOUR AND FEED MERCHANTS

Wholesale and Retail  
Telephone: Langley 75

FORT LANGLEY, B.C. ...April 29th, 1942

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

**RECEIVED**  
MAY 1 1942

The Office of Custodian,  
Japanese Evacuee Section,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

We have two small accounts  
against two of the Japanese that have been  
evacuated from this district.

One is against Fujimoto of  
R.R.1 Milner for \$30.27 and the other is for  
\$1.70 against T. Eto of R.R.#1 Milner, B. C.  
these accounts being small we thought that they  
would settle up before they left but we  
understand their funds were froze and therefore  
they could not pay.

We would appreciate your  
acknowledgement of these accounts.

Yours very truly  
W. S. Rogers & Co.  
Per *[Signature]*