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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: SEKI Hitsuji

HOME ADDRESS: R.R. #1., Port Hammond B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 14328 SEX: Male AGE: 47

OCCUPATION: Farmer and Millworker

(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: (Self) Hammond Cedar Co. Hammond B.C.

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Osuye

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: R.R. #1., Port Hammond B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Meiko (F) Tamiko (F) Takayuji (M)

Jiro (M) Saburo (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: R.R. #1., Hammond B.C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 13, 11, 9, 7, 7

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: none

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: none

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) none

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) none

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed)

none

6. 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: Renting House from
Mrs Reid, Hammond B.C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mrs Reid, Hammond B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: Monthly Rental of \$5.00. Paid up 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:

Sewing Machine, Bed, Kitchen Stove, 1 Heater, Kitchen
Utensils, Farm Implements. To be sold.

*St. Louis Sept 9/43 "All chattels have been
sold since arriving to Hastings
Park & money received \$156.00"*

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS
2 Cats, To be left.

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: none5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS: none6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom)
none7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)
\$40.00 war Savings Certificate, In declarants possession.8. BANK ACCOUNTS: none9. LIFE INSURANCE: Montreal Life Insurance Co. \$1000.00. Policy No. 369
beneficiary wife. Osuye. Policy in declarants possession.10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: none11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: XXXXX none**LIABILITIES:**1. PERSONAL DEBTS: none2. 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 1st day of May 1942.

(Signature)

HitsijiT. J. Williams
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Oct 29/93.

Our File No. 7273

Full Name SEKI, Hitsuji
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 14328

Male - Female
(check)

Age Jan. 25/895

Former Address R.R. #1, Port Hammond, B.C.

Date Evacuated 25/9/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Tashine, B.C.

☒ Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife (^{nee} TANAKA) Sui #18327

^{nee} Name of Husband -

Name of Mother (^{nee} IMASAKA) Miji Name of Father Shunpei (Deil)

Names of Children under 16

(See Quis)

Requested by EPT Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information Samuel Hand.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File 7273

June 6th, 1946.

Re: Hisuji SEKI, Reg. 14326

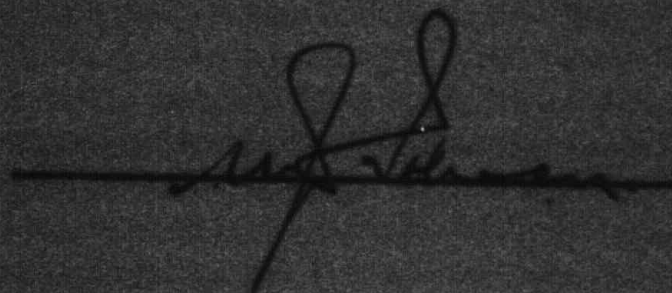
The following claims have been filed against the above Japanese:

1. Dec. 22, 1942 M. EBISUZAKI CO. \$ 94.00
2. Sept. 9, 1942 Mrs. A. E. Reid \$ 20.00
(This account was acknowledged by SEKI on
Sept. 19, 1942 and paid on Sept. 24, 1942
at his request.)
3. An account filed by Dr. M. UCHIDA against H. SEKI in the amount of
\$37.00 was withdrawn.

Hisuji SEKI gave authority through the Department of Labour on May
31st, 1946 to settle the M. EBISUZAKI Company's claim of \$94.00 on the under-
standing that the amount of his credit balance with the Custodian \$56.13 should
be paid to them in full settlement of their account. The amount of \$56.13 has
been transferred to the M. EBISUZAKI Company on this understanding.

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

EJL:DP



PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File 7273

June 6th, 1946.

Re: Hitsuji SEKI, Reg. 14328

CHATELS:

The above Japanese made his declaration to the Custodian on May 1st, 1942 and was evacuated on September 25th, 1942.

The file reveals that the few effects declared by Hitsuji SEKI (or SAKI), were sold by him and acknowledged on September 9th, 1942.

Subsequently, however, some effects left with a Mr. Percy, Loughheed Highway and which have now been identified as belonging to Hitsuji SEKI were sold at Haney Auction #17, November 16th, 1945 and the net proceeds of \$21.14 were credited to his account.

SPECIFIED
ARTICLES:

This file reveals no specified articles.

WAR SAVINGS
CERTIFICATES:

A \$40.00 War Savings Certificate is in the declarant's possession. This also was not brought under the control of the Custodian.

LIFE
INSURANCE:

Hitsuji SEKI held a Montreal Life Insurance Company Policy #369. This is in his possession. Beneficiary is his wife, Osuye SEKI. This policy was not brought under the control of the Custodian.

ACCOUNTS
RECEIVABLE:

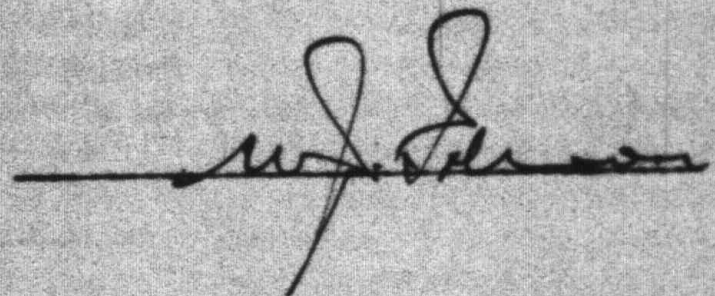
A 1% wage deduction for the first six months of 1941, amounting to \$4.84 was refunded by the Provincial Collector and was credited to SEKI.

A payment of \$50.15 was received from the Maple Ridge Co-operative Produce Exchange on account of money owing to Hitsuji SEKI and this was credited to his account.

No property interests other than those mentioned above are found on this file.

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WJI:DP



CHattel SUMMARY

File 7273

June 6th, 1946.

Re: Hitsuji SEKI, Reg. 14328

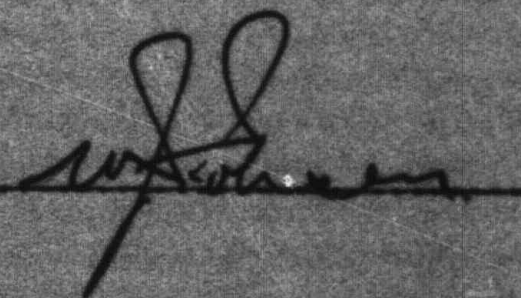
The above Japanese made his declaration to the Custodian on May 1st, 1942 and was evacuated on September 25th, 1942.

He declared that he owned certain personal effects which were to be sold. On September 9th, 1942 he reported from Hastings Park that all his chattels had been sold for \$30.00 prior to coming to the Park and the proceeds had been used by him to buy clothing.

However, on March 19th, 1946 SEKI forwarded through the Department of Labour a list of chattels which he claimed were his. Of these, a stove, phonograph, scales, quantity of fruit jars and a cupboard recovered from a Mr. Percy, Lougheed Highway and sold at Harey Auction #17, November 16th, 1945 were identified as SEKI'S. The net sales proceeds \$21.14 which had been originally credited to Suspense Account were transferred to the account of Hitsuji SEKI. Three other items on his list were not found and are shown on the Chattel Schedule.

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in accordance with the information
on file.

WJI:DP

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CHattel Schedule

File 7273

June 6th, 1946.

Re: Mitsui SEKI. Reg. 14328

DECLARED

INVENTORIED

SOLD

OTHER DISPOSITION

May 1/42

Sewing machine
Bed
Kitchen stove
Heater
Kitchen utensils
Farm implements

Taken with him
Sold by himself
prior to evacuation
and acknowledged
September 9th, 1942

LIST OF EFFECTS SEKI
CLAIMED WERE HIS TO
THE DEPT. OF LABOUR
March 19th, 1946.

Parlour stove
Phonograph
2, 5 gal. oil cans
1 Swedish saw
1 Combination scale
6 doz. fruit jars
8 gal. crock & cover
Cupboard
1 Tuckon Chimney

16/11/45

Not found

16/11/45

Not found

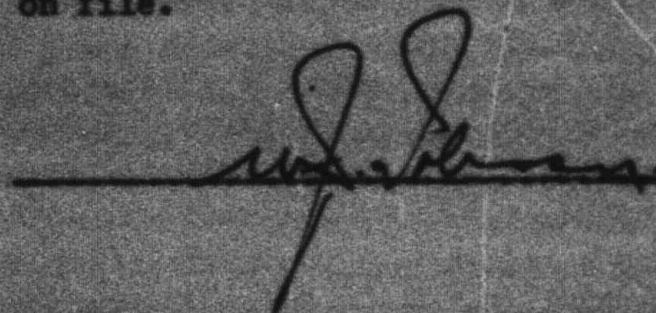
16/11/45

Not found

Total proceeds \$ 21.14

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in accordance with the information
on file.

WJ:DP



Takagi, Mr.
June 26, 1946.

Dept. of the Govt of State,
Office of the Canadian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Montreal & Genoa,
Wancouver B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUN 28 1946
File No.	7273
Ans.	
Referred	Inelson

Dear Sir:

I am much obliged for all that you
have undertaken for me.

This is to confirm your summary of
our affairs dated June 14th, that as far
as I know, everything is completed for.
Thank you.

Yours truly,
Kitsugi Seki.

June 14th, 1946.

REGISTERED

Mr. Hideo SEKI,
Reg. No. 14328,
Tashme, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Your file has been reviewed and the following is a brief summary of your affairs coming under the control of the Custodian.

You declared that certain household effects which were in your possession were to be sold. However, on September 9th, 1942 you advised the Custodian that you had sold them and received the money prior to coming to Hastings Park.

The Custodian received, on your behalf, the sum of \$50.15 from the Maple Ridge Co-operative Produce Exchange. This sum was credited to your account.

A refund of \$4.84 representing 15 wage deductions for the first six months of 1941 was received by the Custodian and was placed to your credit.

On September 19th, 1942 you requested the Custodian to pay Mrs. Reid of Port Hammond, B. C. the sum of \$20.00 for rent owed by you and this was forwarded to her in full settlement of your debt.

Although, you did not declare them to this office, certain effects identified as yours were found in care of Mr. Percy, Lougheed Highway and these were sold at public auction in accordance with the Canadian Government's policy of liquidation of Japanese effects, realizing the net sum of \$21.17, which was credited to you.

Your Montreal Life Insurance Company Policy #369, of which your wife, Sue SEKI, was the beneficiary, was not brought under the control of the Custodian nor was a \$40.00 War Savings Certificate in your own possession.

A claim of \$37.00 was filed against you by Dr. UCHIDA but was later withdrawn.

The M. EBISUZAKI Company filed a claim of \$94.00 against you in 1942 and in accordance with your request the sum of \$56.13, being your credit

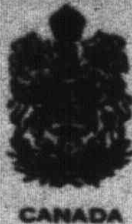
balance on our books, was paid to the EPICURIAN Company in full settlement of your account. This was accepted by them on June 12th, 1946.

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 we enclose a stamped addressed envelope for convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

T. J. Iverson,
Protection Dept.

TJ:LP
Encl.



DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
JAPANESE DIVISION

360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUN 4 1946
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Ans.	
Referred	<i>Lawson</i>

3rd June 1946

Attention: Mr. W. E. Anderson.

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

Dear Sir,

Re: Hitsuji SEKI, #14328
Your File No. 7273

Referring to your letter of April 15th, we now enclose an authority from Mr. SEKI for payment of the Ebisuzaki Company's claim. In forwarding this authority our Tashme Office write as follows:-

"It is to be understood by the Ebisuzaki Company that Seki has signed this order in the amount shown with full understanding that it is to be accepted in full settlement on any and all claims that they may have against him.

Should there be any dispute over this question the order is to be returned to Tashme to be placed in Seki's hands."

Yours truly,

M. L. Brown
M. L. Brown,
Office Manager.

*Ebisuzaki
See file 170
M. L. Brown*

MMS/GM
Enc.

TO THE CUSTODIAN (DEPT. OF STATE)

ENEMY AFFAIRS (JAPANESE)

Tashme, B. C.
May 31, 1946.

This is your authority to pay to the M. Ebisuzaki Co.
the Sum of \$56.13 (Fifty six dollars and thirteen cents)
in full settlement of any claim they may have against me.

Seki Hitsuji

Seki, Hitsuji

#14328

DEPARTMENT of LABOUR
JAPANESE DIVISION
Witness:

B. L. Dawson

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15th April, 1946.

Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Hitsuji SEKI - Reg. No. 14328

We wish to acknowledge your letter of the 19th March, to which was attached the statement made by the above Japanese at Tashme, and thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Hitsuji SEKI's credit balance at this office is \$56.13.

M. Fubisuzaki Company's claim against him is \$94.00. If the Custodian can make full settlement of this claim for the credit balance of \$56.13, would it be acceptable to Hitsuji SEKI.

Yours truly,

W.E. Anderson,
Administration Department.

WEA:HA

Tashme, B. C.,

March 12, 1946.

To Whom It May Concern:

I, Hitsuji SEKI, Reg.

No. 14328, do declare that there was once
a transaction between myself and M. Ebisusaki
Company about ten years ago, but at present
I do not remember whether or not I have paid
this debt, or I do not know how much is
owing.

Hitsuji Seki
.....
Hitsuji SEKI

[Handwritten mark]

LIST OF CHATELS

- ✓ 1 ~~Parlor Stove (heater)~~ S
- ✓ 1 ~~Phonograph - approximately 3 ft. high~~ S
- 2 5 gallon Oil Cans
- 1 Swedish Saw
- ✓ 1 ~~Combination Scales~~ S
- ✓ 6 ~~doz~~ ~~Fruit Jars~~ S
- 1 8 gallon Crock & Cover
- ✓ 1 ~~Cupboard~~ S
- 1 Yukon Chimney

S: Sold 16/11/45
Haney 17

[Handwritten signature]

File No. 7273

March 25, 1946

MEMORANDUM

To: C. Girard

From: W.E. Anderson

Re: SEKI, Mitsui - Registration No. 14328

Will you please transfer to the above, the following items, now in Suspense Account, which were sold in Auction Sale Hanev 17. These were originally left with Mr. Percy, Loughheed Highway, Hammond, B.C.

Sealers	\$1.50
5 Box. Qts.	1.50
Gramophone	3.50
Scales	8.00
Box stove	10.00
Cupboard	0.50

\$25.00

cc.

transferred 28/5/46

W.E. Anderson

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2nd March, 1946.

Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Hitsuji SEKI - Reg. No. 14328

We have written several letters to the above Japanese to which he has not replied. We therefore, solicit your co-operation in obtaining answers to the following.

A quantity of chattels were found to have been left in the care of Mr. Percy at Hammond, labelled "Seki". We would appreciate knowing if they belong to Hitsuji SEKI, and if so, would like to have him itemise what he left. These chattels have been sold and the proceeds are being held pending identification.

A claim has been lodged against Hitsuji SEKI by M. Ebisusaki Company for \$94.00, and we would appreciate his advising us whether or not, the account is correct.

He has a credit at this office in the amount of \$34.99 that could be applied against this debt.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours truly,

W.E. Anderson,
Administration Department.

WEA:HA

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29th January, 1946.

Mr. Hitsuji SEKI,
Registration No. 14328,
Tashme, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Although you declared at Hastings Park prior to your evacuation, that you had disposed of all your chattels, a few items were found left with Mr. Percy at Hammond, and labelled "SEKI".

Please advise if you left any articles with Mr. Percy, and if so, what were they?

These articles have now been sold and the proceeds will be made available to you if they belong to you.

Yours truly,

W.E. Anderson,
Administration Department.

WEA:HA

NAME SEXY, Hiteau

REGISTRATION NO. 14328

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The following chattels were sold by public
auction at Haney, B.C. on November 16, 1945

- Sealers	\$ 1.50
- 5 Box. qts.	1.50
- Gramophone	3.50
- Scales	8.00
- Box Stove	10.00
- Cupboard	0.50

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$2.50	\$ 25.00
Less Expenses:	(Advertising: 0.39	\$ 3.86
	(Moving: 0.97	
		<u>21.14</u>
Net Proceeds Credited:		

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Moryson

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Hanay 17.

Remarks.

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30th October, 1942.

Mr. Hitsuji Seki, #14328,
Tashme, B.C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 26th instant,
we have to advise that we have funds in the amount of
\$34.99 at your credit made up as follows:-

Received from Maple Ridge Co-operative Ex.	-	\$ 50.15
" " Provincial Income Tax refund	-	<u>4.84</u>
		\$ 54.99
Less amount paid Mrs. A. E. Reid, rent	-	<u>20.00</u>
		<u>\$ 34.99</u>

According to your file you are indebted to
Dr. M. Uchida in the amount of \$37.00 and, therefore,
until such time as this account is liquidated we will
be unable to send you any money.

Yours truly,

R. D. Richardson,
Farm Department.

RDR:GF

Richardson
Tashme, Hope, B.C.
Oct. 26, 1942.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
The Royal Bank of Canada,
Hastings and Granville Sts.,
Vancouver, B.C.
OCT 28 1942

Dear Sirs —

I am writing in regard to the money
which was to be sent to me in Hastings
Park.

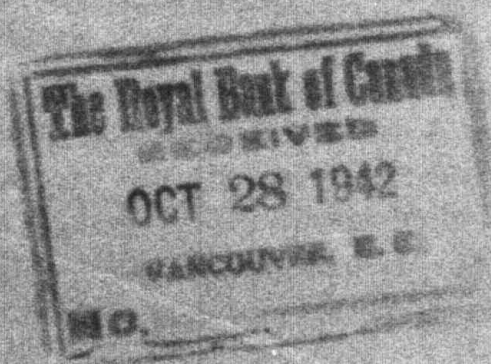
As it was arranged previously by
the Maple Ridge Co. of Hancey, I was
to get over thirty dollars (\$30.00).

The money was supposed to be sent to
me in Hastings Park, but since I moved
before I got it, could you please forward
it in my name to Tashme, Hope, B.C.
I will be very much obliged.

I am
Sincerely Yours
Hitsuji Seki

Balance 30.15
4.84
34.99

Owes Dr Uchida \$37.00
Linda



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~~Mr. R. R. 1~~
R. R. 1

~~Anderson~~
Anderson

Hammond B.S.

Sept. 21st

Office of Custodian

506 Royal Bank Bldg

Hammond B.S.

Dear Sirs,-

Last month I wrote you
in regards to rent owed me from
Mr. A. Seli (Jap). Amount of rent
\$ 20.00.

I would be very pleased if
you would let me know if I
am going to be able to
collect this rent.

cc Baker
\$ 50.15.

Yours truly

Mr. A. E. Reid

R. R. 1

Hammond

B.S.

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Richardson
out to the Alister
Hastings Park,
Sept. 19, 1942.

ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION

SEKI, Mitsuji #14328
R. R. #1, Port Hammond, B. C.
2518 Lougheed Highway.

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Declarant desires that the sum
of \$20. be paid to Mrs. Reade, Port Hammond,
B. C. for rent owing out of the \$50.15
payable to the Office of the Custodian from
Maple Ridge Co-operative Produce Exchange.

SIGNATURE... *H. Seki*

WITNESS... *J. W. L...*

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R. R. 1

Hammond

Gibson

Ind.

Aug 31st 1942

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

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Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
San Francisco B.C.

I have been advised by
Maple Ridge Co-op Exchange that I
should notify your office of Rent
due me for property rented to
N. Saki, Japanese, now moved
from the property.

Rent from May 1st 1942 to Aug 31st 1942 \$20.00

Property on Laugher Highway, Hammond B.C.

Yours truly

M. A. E. Reid

R. R. 1

Hammond B.C.

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Reg. No.

14328

Name

SEKI, Hitsuji

Address

Port Hammond

Amount

\$4.84

Refund of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wage deductions for first six
months of 1941 from Provincial Collector,
Vancouver.

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