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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: TAIRA (Yoshio) Mrs. Tokusaburo

HOME ADDRESS: Fraser Mills, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 08730 SEX: female AGE: 36

OCCUPATION: Housewife

(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: husband

MARRIED? yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Tokusaburo

File  
75229

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: same address ( at camp )

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Mariko (F) Shinichi (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: same address

AGE OF CHILDREN: 14 &amp; 8 yrs.

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: (land rented)

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: 8 roomed 2 storeyed wooden frame bungalow. woodshed, chicken house.

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

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) none: paid by owner of land

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) none

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) (House to be taken over by Fraser Mills)



STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Fraser Mills, B. C.  
8 roomed 2 storeyed wooden frame house. (owned by declarant)  
*Fraser Mills Co., of New Westminster,*
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: (Land rent - \$8.00 per month)
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: \$8.00 per month  
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:  
Taking furniture with them, when they leave.  
IN JAPANESE UNITED CHURCH: QUEENSBOROUGH, B.C.: 6 frame in box,  
1 box carpenter's tools, 1 box farm implements, 2 pair bedposts,  
3 springs, 1 box of books, table, 1 box of dishes.

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS  
dog: to be looked after by police.

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) none
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 5th day of May 1942.

(Signature) y. J. J. J.

J. J. J.  
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date January 21/44

Our File No. 7707

Full Name TAIRA, (Yoshio) Mrs. Tokusaburo  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 08730

Male - Female ☒  
(check)

Age June 27, 1905

Former Address Fraser Mills, B.C.

Date Evacuated May 13/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National ☒  
(check)

Present Address Kada, B.C. Labor, Alberta 17/4/46

☒ Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Husband Tokusaburo #08747

Name of Mother <sup>nee</sup> HAGA, Saki Japen Name of Father CHIBA, Sengaku (wid)

Names of Children under 16

See husband's sheet

Requested by G. M.

Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information

Housewife



LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 7707. Re: Yoshio (Mrs. Tokusaburo) TAIRA.  
Registration No. 08730.

There are no liabilities of any kind to  
be found on this file.

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

September 17th, 1946.

WJL:JS

  
W. J. IVERSON.



PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 7707.

Re: Yoshio (Mrs. Tokusaburo) TAIRA. Reg. No. 08730.

CHATELS:

("House"), Yoshio (Mrs. Tokusaburo) TAIRA declared she owned an 8 roomed house built on land belonging to Fraser Mills Ltd. As a result of inquiries to the latter, the Custodian was advised by them on May 23rd, 1942, that the house was affixed to land rented from them by Tokusaburo TAIRA, File 15229, and that this Japanese had no right of ownership in it.

EFFECTS:

The declarant states that she was taking her furniture with her when leaving. She declared that the following effects were left in the Japanese United Church, Queensborough, B.C. - 6 Frames in box, 1 Box carpenter's tools, 1 Box farm implements, 2 Prs. Bedposts, 3 Springs, 1 Box books, Table, 1 Box dishes. Rev. McWilliams, in charge of the foregoing Church, with the permission of the Custodian, kept the Japanese effects in his Church and under his care. From there 1 wooden tool box was shipped to TAIRA, on December 18th, 1942, 1 Box #1 clothing and dishes shipped March 6th, 1944, 1 double bed and 3 springs and 1 box of books shipped May 8th, 1944. Two handmade tables and 2 boxes effects were left with Mr. McWilliams and were removed by him to the United Church, 500 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.

WAGE TAX  
REFUND:

The amount of \$5.86, representing 1% wage tax refund by the Provincial Collector was credited to her account, although it rightly belonged to her husband, Tokusaburo TAIRA, File 15229. He has no account with the Custodian and payment to him is being made from this account.

LIFE  
INSURANCE:

The Monarch Life Insurance Co., reported to the Custodian that the declarant owned Policy No. 93886. This was not declared and was not brought under control of the Custodian.

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

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

September 17th, 1946.

  
W. J. IVERSON.

WJI:JS



(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Taira Yoshio Mrs.

Kaslo B.C.

File No. 7707

Reg. No. 08730

Company Monarch Life

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 93886

Premium - \$ 35.80

Payable: Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month May Day 7

REMARKS:

bill sent 8/9/43



MEMORANDUM

To: File 7707

From: R. B. Mackenzie

December 22, 1942.

Wooden Pool Box was picked up by ~~me~~ *Bell's Travel*  
~~Stewart~~, December 18th.

REM:DL



EVACUATION SECTION  
Rec'd APR 17 1944  
File No. 2797  
Ans. *[Signature]*

G-165-A

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address Kaslo, B. C.

Date April 10/44.

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

I, *Mr.* Yoshio TAIRA, Police Registration No. 08730

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property stored at Queensborough Japanese United Church, Queensborough, B.C. in possession of Custodian.

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

Description of Property:

✓ 1 brown bedstead (double)  
1 silver coiled spring (double)  
1 flat spring (double)

"3/4" black coiled spring.

✓ 1 wooden box containing books and set of encyclopædia.

Original Address Fraser Mills, B. C. X

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

Date Evacuated to Present Address May 13/42

Number in Family - 12 years and over 4

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old 1

Number in Family - under 5 \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 5

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

APPROVED:  
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: *[Signature]*

*Y. Taira*  
Claimant Signs Here

Vancouver, B.C. April 15th, 1944.

Custodian of Alien Property,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg., VANCOUVER, B.C.

Att'n Mr. W.J. Iverson

Two copies of Release to you. Please ship by freight when making other shipments from Westminster, cartage bills and original bill of lading to us promptly.

CWF:FF

B.C. SECURITY COMMISSION

*C.W. Fisher*  
C.W. Fisher - Transportation



BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

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CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address: KASLO, B. C.

*Telephone call*  
Date: November 16, 1942.

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

I, (Mrs.) Tokusaburo Taira, Police Registration No. 08730

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property  
stored at Queensborough Japanese United Church.

in possession of Rev. Williams. (or H. F. Green)

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

Description of Property:

Tool box, wooden box with paddle lock outside. Labelled, T. Taira ✓  
*W. Taira*

Original Address: Fraser Mills, B. C.

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

Date Evacuated to Present Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number in Family - 12 years and over \_\_\_\_\_

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old \_\_\_\_\_

Number in Family - under 5 \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number in Family - \_\_\_\_\_

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

APPROVED:  
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: J. H. Langford

Mrs. Tokusaburo Taira  
Claimant Signs Here



File #7707

Name: Mrs. Tokusaboro TAIRA,

Address: Kaslo, B.C.

Reg. No: 08730

Date: September 17, 1942

CHATELS STORED AT THE JAPANESE UNITED CHURCH  
AT QUEENSBOROUGH

6 boxes { + 1 table } probably  
{ + 3 spring, 2 big hose? } there, no  
stored by  
loafs themselves  
leave for time  
being ~~to~~

Confirmed:

This represents all my chattels remaining in any protected area in British Columbia.

Date: Sept 24 1942 Signed: Mrs. Tokusaburo Taira

Please sign and return one copy to the Custodian.



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12th May, 1942.

Canadian Western Lumber Co.,  
New Westminster, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

In making declaration of his property  
to the Custodian, Mr. Tokusaburo Taira has stated  
that he is owner of a house on land owned by you  
at Fraser Mills.

I shall be pleased if you will confirm  
this statement, advising me of the legal description  
of the land and of the terms of the lease or rental  
agreement.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,  
Assistant Manager.

IMcP:GP



D. MacPherson

# CANADIAN WESTERN LUMBER COMPANY, LIMITED

MILLS AND FACTORIES AT FRASER MILLS, B.C.



1128 MARINE BUILDING  
VANCOUVER, B. C.  
CANADA

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23rd May, 1942.

*Review  
and file*

Mr. R. P. Alexander,  
Assistant Manager,  
Japanese Evacuation Section,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re Mr. Tokusaburo Taira

Replying to your letter of the 12th, the above named until he left our employ, 11th March 1942, occupied House No. 4 on our mill property at Fraser Mills, B.C. This house was constructed by Taira in 1929 under an arrangement by which he was permitted to build a house on our property and to occupy it as our tenant at a monthly rental of approximately \$9.00, computed on the basis of 40¢ per hour worked by him as shown on our payroll. The house is affixed to the land and the Japanese has no right of ownership in it.

Yours very truly,

*MacPherson*  
Treasurer.



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*now at  
Kanto, B.C.*

TAIRA (Yoshio) Mrs. Tokusaburo -Registration #08730  
Our File McL.0014-1

HOME ADDRESS - Fraser Mills, B. C.

REAL PROPERTY

This Japanese did not own any real property. He lived in an 8 room, two story dwelling located in what is known as "Chinatown", on the Canadian Western Lumber Company Property. We were unable to see him since he has been evacuated but understand that he worked at the Fraser Mills and thus lived in one of the Company houses. The house is now vacant.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

This Japanese reported in his "JP Form that the furniture which he was not taking with him, was stored in the Japanese United Church, Queensborough. Since there is no goods left in the house, we take it for granted that he made his own arrangements in connection with the storing of this property.

We have communicated with the Provincial Police in connection with the dog since there seems to be a stray dog around the neighborhood and we expect they will look after this.

AKG/LAF  
May 18/42.

ALFRED W. MCLEOD, LTD.

Per *A. W. McLeod*



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June 10, 1942

Messrs. Alfred W. McLeod Ltd.,  
50 Sixth Street,  
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Mrs. Tokusaburo TAIRA

We are in receipt of your report of May 18 for which we thank you. We have written the Canadian Western Lumber Company in regard to the ownership of the house on their land which Taira claims, but have not yet heard from them. We are also writing Taira at Kaslo, B. C. to the same effect.

In regard to his personal effects which he states were left in the Japanese United Church, Queensborough, it will be necessary to check these with the articles declared on his "JP" form and any discrepancies noted. We will leave the matter of the dog to the Provincial Police.

Yours truly,

GDM/GH  
*[Signature]*

R. P. Alexander  
Assistant Manager



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June 10, 1942

Mrs. Tokusaburo Taira,  
Kaslo, B. C.

Dear Madam:

On your declaration to us you stated you owned a 3 roomed 2 story house, woodshed, chicken house on land rented from the Fraser Mills. Our agent in New Westminster reports that this house is owned by the Company and that you ~~are~~<sup>are</sup> merely a tenant. Will you please advise us in regard to this?

Yours truly,

GDM/GH

R. P. Alexander  
Assistant Manager

*Jan*



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Department of the Secretary  
of State  
Custodian

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

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Paul L.  
June 16, 1942

Dear Sir,

- Thank you very much for the letter which I received to-day. I am very sorry to trouble you with an unclear statement I gave about the 8 roomed 2 story room belonging to us.

- We figured that if we bought the lumber, window and doors etc. that we should have some right to own it for the company land as the land. The lumber and doors were bought by us from the company (Fraser Mill) and the window from New Westminster Glass Co. But the other houses you mention was made by scraps so it doesn't matter as much as the house.
- In the case of the house I



I think that we should have some  
right for we payed rent as some  
other person living in the company's  
building and beside the house was  
made and pay by us.

If that is not so will you  
kindly tell us about the Division.  
you come too.

Thank you very much  
Sincerely  
J. Davis



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PHONES: WESTMINSTER 82 & 83  
VANCOUVER PACIFIC 1331

ASSETS OF COMPANIES REPRESENTED  
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NOTARIES PUBLIC, INVESTMENTS



ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
TO THE COMPANY

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*Alfred W. McLeod Limited*

NEW WESTMINSTER AND VANCOUVER

*Insurance & Investments*

MCLEOD BUILDING, 50-52 SIXTH STREET

*New Westminster, B.C.*

June 17th, 1942.

The Office of the Custodian,  
Japanese Evacuation Section,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Hastings & Granville Streets,  
Vancouver, B. C.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
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JUN 18 1942

Dear Sir:-

Re: Your File #7707  
Mrs. Tokusaburo Taira.

We have your letter of the 10th inst.  
with reference to the personal property of the  
above Japanese. Since Belyea & Company are in  
charge of the various storage places, we would  
suggest that they would be the best people for  
you to have check the goods which have been stored.  
The storage of these goods was completed before  
we received the "JP" form and the house was vacant  
when we first inspected it.

If this suggestion does not meet with  
your approval, please advise us.

Yours very truly,  
ALFRED W. McLEOD LIMITED

*A. K. Gerow*  
A. K. Gerow  
Manager Estates Dept.

AKG/LAF



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June 19th, 1942

Messrs. Alfred W. McLeod, Ltd.,  
McLeod Building,  
50 - 52 Sixth Street,  
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: TAIPA, Yoshio

We see from your letter of June 17th that storage of goods belonging to the above was completed before you received the "JP" form and conducted your inspection. While it is true that Belyea & Company are in charge of the various storage places, this is only because they hold the keys so as to enable you and our other agents to have access as required.

As this case has been referred to you, we should prefer you, please, to check the stored goods first-hand and let us know whether they are as declared.

We take this opportunity of mentioning that we are not sure whether anything has yet been done about Fire Insurance on the various storage places at New Westminster and should be grateful if you would consult with the Westminster Trust and Messrs. Coulthard and Sutherland and let us know what is being done.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander  
Assistant Manager

HPG:IF



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June 23, 1942

Mrs. Tokusaburo Taira,  
Kaslo, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Please accept our thanks for your letter of June 16 and we are writing the Canadian Western Lumber Company giving them the information in your letter and asking them for a statement in regard to this property.

Yours truly,

GDM/GH



R. P. Alexander  
Assistant Manager



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June 23, 1942

The Canadian Western Lumber Co.,  
New Westminster, B. C.

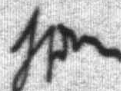
Dear Sirs:

Re: Yoshio TAIRA (Mrs. Tokusaburo)

We have received a letter from Mrs. T. Taira in reference to a house built on your land, she claims she bought the lumber and doors from you and the windows from the Western Glass Company, and that she built the house and paid you ground rent. Will you kindly advise us of the position you take in regard to this property?

Yours truly,

GDM/GH



R. P. Alexander  
Assistant Manager



# CANADIAN WESTERN LUMBER COMPANY, LIMITED

MILLS AND FACTORIES AT FRASER MILLS, B. C.

1120 MARINE BUILDING  
VANCOUVER, B. C.  
CANADA

23rd May, 1942.

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Mr. R. P. Alexander,  
Assistant Manager,  
Japanese Evacuation Section,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re Mr. Tokusaburo Taira

Replying to your letter of the 12th, the above named until he left our employ, 11th March 1942, occupied House No. 4 on our mill property at Fraser Mills, B.C. This house was constructed by Taira in 1929 under an arrangement by which he was permitted to build a house on our property and to occupy it as our tenant at a monthly rental of approximately \$9.00, computed on the basis of 4 1/2¢ per hour worked by him as shown on our payroll. The house is affixed to the land and the Japanese has no right of ownership in it.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.



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# CANADIAN WESTERN LUMBER COMPANY, LIMITED

MILLS AND FACTORIES AT FRASER MILLS, B.C.



1125 MARINE BUILDING  
VANCOUVER, B. C.  
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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
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26th June, 1942.

Mr. R. P. Alexander, Assistant Manager,  
Japanese Evacuation Section,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re Mr. Tokuseburo Taira 7707

We have your letter of the 23rd addressed to us at New Westminster, re Yoshio Taira, which you have advised our Fraser Mills office over the telephone is the same party referred to in your letter of 12th May last, to which we replied on 23rd May, as per copy enclosed herewith.

Yours very truly,

*R. P. Alexander*  
Treasurer.



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June 29, 1942

The Canadian Western Lumber Co. Ltd.,  
1125 Marine Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Yoshio TAIRA (Mrs. T.)

Please accept our thanks for your letter of  
the 26th instant, outlining your position in con-  
nection with the house built by Mrs. Taira on your  
property.

Yours truly,

GDM/GH

R. P. Alexander  
Assistant Manager



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June 29, 1942

Mrs. Tokusaburo Taira,  
Kaslo, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Referring to your letter of the 16th instant, we are now in receipt of advice from the Canadian Western Lumber Company Limited, stating that you have no right or ownership in the house you declared to us. They report as follows:

"Replying to your letter of the 12th, the above named until he left our employ, 11th March 1942, occupied House No. 4 on our mill property at Fraser Mills, B. C. This house was constructed by Taira in 1929 under an arrangement by which he was permitted to build a house on our property and to occupy it as our tenant at a monthly rental of approximately \$9.00, computed on the basis of 4¢ per hour worked by him as shown on our payroll. The house is affixed to the land and the Japanese has no right of ownership in it."

Yours truly,

GDM/GH

R. P. Alexander  
Assistant Manager



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July 18, 1942

Messrs. Alfred W. McLeod Ltd.,  
50 Sixth Street,  
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: TAIRA. (Yoshio) Mrs. Tokusaburo

When the writer was in New Westminster the other day he omitted to ask you about the above of whom we wrote in our letter of June 19. There is no urgency about this but the next time you have the opportunity perhaps you would give us a list of the goods stored on behalf of the above.

As mentioned during the writer's visit, please do not delay to have stored effects insured against fire.

Yours truly,

HFG/GH

H. F. Green, Manager  
Protection Department



EST. 1888 INCORP. 1917  
PHONES } WESTMINSTER 82, 83 & 84  
VANCOUVER 827, 1468 & 1469

ASSETS OF COMPANIES REPRESENTED  
EXCEED TWO BILLION DOLLARS

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*Alfred W. McLeod Limited*

NEW WESTMINSTER AND VANCOUVER

*Insurance & Investments*

McLEOD BUILDING, 50-52 SIXTH STREET

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE COMPANY

*New Westminster, B. C.*

August 13, 1942.

Attention - Mr. H. G. Green.

Office of the Custodian,  
Japanese Evacuation Section,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

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Dear Sirs: RE: TAIRA Your File #7707.

We have made a check on the personal property which this Japanese declared had been stored in the Japanese United Church in Queensborough. All of the articles seem to be there and labelled clearly with the exception of a box of farm implements. We do not know just what the Japanese means by "farm implements" which could be stored in the upstairs of a house. If you think it necessary to get further information from him on this item, we will be pleased to make another investigation.

We will look forward to hearing from you.

Yours very truly,

ALFRED W. McLEOD LIMITED

A. K. Gerow  
Manager Estates Department

AKG:PS



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August 14th, 1942

Mrs. Tokusaburo Taira,  
Registration No. 08730,  
Kaslo, B. C.

Dear Madam:-

In your registration form of May 5th, you declared a number of articles stored in the Japanese United Church at Queensborough. Messrs. Alfred McLeod report that these are all there except a box of farm implements. Would you advise us just exactly what these were and in what sort of box they were packed so that we can investigate further?

Yours truly,

H. F. Green  
Manager Protection Dept.

HFG:IF



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Kaslo B.C.  
August 20, 1942

Department of the Secretary of State  
Office of the Custodian  
Japanese Evacuation Section

Dear Sir,

"We appreciate your letting us  
know of the missing bag of farm implements.  
It is in a long bag kind of a green  
color it's about five ft. in length. The  
tags are in the bottom with window  
shades and a few kitchen pots etc. I  
hope it won't trouble you in finding it."

Many thanks to you again for letting  
us know when you already have so much  
in your hands.

"Thank you again"

Sincerely,  
J. Iwano  
(file no. 7707)



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August 26, 1942

Alfred W. McLeod Limited  
McLeod Building  
50-52 Sixth Street  
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: TAIRA, Yoshio #08730

We thank you for your letter of the 13th, and as a result of writing to the above Japanese, we have received a reply which we quote herewith.

"We appreciate your letting us know of the missing box of farm implements. It is in a long box kind of a wine color its about five ft. in length. The tools are in the bottom with window shades and a few kitchen pots etc. I hope it won't trouble you in finding it."

We shall be interested to hear if this box can be found.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green, Manager  
Protection Department

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WGB:MD



ESTABLISHED 1888 INCORPORATED 1917  
PHONES: WESTMINSTER 62 & 63  
VANCOUVER PACIFIC 1991

ASSETS OF COMPANIES REPRESENTED  
EXCEED ONE BILLION DOLLARS

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ESTATE BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS  
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NEW WESTMINSTER AND VANCOUVER

Insurance & Investments

MCLEOD BUILDING, 50-52 SIXTH STREET

New Westminster, B.C.

September 3rd, 1942.

Office of the Custodian,  
Japanese Evacuation Section,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Hastings & Granville Streets,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Re: TAIRA, Yoshio, #08730  
Your File #7707.

We have made another inspection of the goods of the above Japanese which are stored. We cannot locate a box which answers the description you gave us. There are six boxes which are clearly labelled "Taira" but none of these are wine colored.

The room is absolutely jammed with goods and it would take a man a day to remove the goods and make a thorough search so that we could definitely say whether or not this box is there.

We will await your further instructions in this matter.

Yours very truly,  
ALFRED W. McLEOD LIMITED

*A. K. Gerow*  
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Manager Estates Dept.

AKG/LAF



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May 6, 1944.

Mrs. Yoshie Taira,  
Registration No. 06730,  
Kaslo, B. C.

Dear Madam:

This is to confirm that 1 Brown Bedstead (double), 1 Silver Coiled Spring (double), 1 Flat Spring (double), 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" Black Coiled Spring, and Wooden Box containing books and set of encyclopedia have been shipped by the B. C. Security Commission. These were requested on Custodian Release dated April 11, 1944.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson

Protection Department.

WJ/pls

B. C. Security Commission



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September 17, 1942

Mrs. Tokusaburo TAIRA,  
Registration No. 08730,  
Kaslo, B.C.

Dear Madam:

Re: Chattels

Please refer to your letter of August  
20th, 1942.

We have had our agent make a further  
inspection of chattels stored, but he states that  
there are so many goods stored at the Japanese  
United Church at Queensborough, it is impossible  
to take a complete inventory without removing  
everything.

He writes further that there are six  
boxes clearly labeled with your name and we now  
enclose herewith a list in duplicate covering  
these boxes. Will you please sign and return one  
copy to us as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

*W. F. P.*  
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Protection Department.

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