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YAMM Queensborough
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE No. _____

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: YOSHINO K yutaro
HOME ADDRESS: 335 Pembina Street, New Westminster B.C.
609 Evan Ave., New Westminster B.C.)
REGISTRATION NUMBER 08193 SEX: Male AGE: 65
OCCUPATION: Sawmill Hand

(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: Fraser Mills, B. C.MARRIED? S YesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: NayaADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 335 Pembina Street, New Westminster B. C.NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Katsuyo (f)ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 335 Pembina Street, New Westminster B.C.AGE OF CHILDREN: 13**STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY** (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: none2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: none3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) none4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) none

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

none6. 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 a House from

M. Kawahara.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mr. M. Kawahara, Cor. Wood and Salter Sts
New Westminster B.C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:

Monthly rental of \$10.00. 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.

Electric Sewing Machine, Beds, Gramophone, (Marconi)

1 Bed, Household furniture, Kitchen Utensils, Chinaware

1 Heater Stove, Carpets, All to be left in house

at 335 Pembina St., New Westminster B.C. Dishes and

Kitchen utensils to be stored at 609 Ewen St., New Westminster

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS none

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)

7 War Savings Stamps. 20--\$5.00 War Savings Certificates

All in declarants possession.

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: none

9. LIFE INSURANCE: Prudential Life Insurance. \$500.00. For Daughter

Katsuyo. Policy Number unknown. Policy in declarants possession

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)

William
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Oct. 5/1944.

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YOSHINO, Kyutaro
(Surname in Block Letters)

ation No. 08193

Male - Female
(Check)

Age June 3, 1877

er Address 609 Cypress Ave, New Westminster, BC
335 Pembroke St, New Westminster, BC

Date Evacuated May 15/52 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address 40 E. E. McTavish, Port Moody, B.C.
Popoff, Alcan

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife YOSHINO, Mura

Name of Husband

Name of Mother Mura

Name of Father Mura

Names of Children under 16

Katsuyo (r) Apr 2, 1928 - 1966

Requested by Edaine Shaw Registered with Custodian Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Summit Hill & (Grass Hill)

REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

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January 23rd, 1946.

Re: Kyutaro YOSHINO, Reg. 08193

This file reveals no real property interest and no record of fire insurance carried on any property belonging to this person.

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

WJI:DP



PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File 7746

April 8th, 1946.

Re: Kyutaro YOSHINO, Reg. 08193

CHATELS:

The above Japanese made his declaration to the Custodian on May 5th, 1942 and was evacuated on May 15th, 1942.

Kyutaro YOSHINO took part of his chattels with him when he left the Protected Area and the balance was left in the care of Suteo YAMAMURA, File 3933 as described on the Chattel Summary.

SPECIFIED
ARTICLES:

The file reveals that YOSHINO owned an R. C. A. Victor radio which was sold for \$29.69, this amount being credited to his account. He also had three cameras, 1 Portroyal National camera, 1 Kodak Pocket folding and 1 Portroyal Kodak Premo camera but these were listed as missing as shown on memorandum dated September 11th, 1943. After a further check up on March 6th, 1946 these cameras were located and have been shipped as per memo on file.

WAR SAVINGS
CERTIFICATES:

This Japanese had 20 \$5.00 War Savings Certificates in his possession. This did not come under the control of the Custodian.

MONEYS
RECEIVABLE:

The amount of \$5.32 representing 1½ wage deductions for the first six months of 1941 was refunded by the Provincial Collector and placed to YOSHINO'S credit on our books.

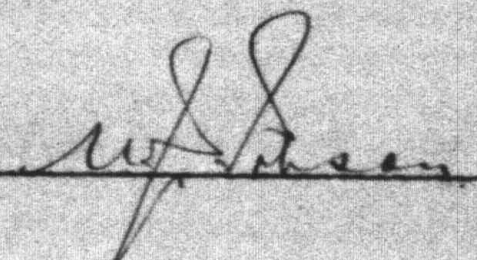
LIFE
INSURANCE:

Kyutaro YOSHINO declared that he carried a Prudential Life Assurance Company policy in the amount of \$500.00 in favour of his daughter, Katsuyo YOSHINO. The policy was in his own possession and the number unstated. This was not brought under the control of the Custodian.

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

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

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No.

P. 112

Royal Canadian Mounted Police

\$

Vancouver 10th March 1942

Received from Mitsunobu IKEGAMI on behalf of
Kintaro YOSHINO - 335 Pembina Ave, New Westminster

One radio - R.C.A. Victor Model 9T-1

Serial No 0413

One Portroyal camera complete National Camera

~~Dollars~~

One Portroyal camera Kodak Premo

One folding camera (Kodak Pocket 1 327959

Signature

J. J. F. Miles Cst.
Reg. No. 13648

CHATEL SUMMARY

File 7746

June 19, 1946.

Re: Kyutaro YOSHINO, Reg. No. 08193.

The above Japanese person made his declaration to the Custodian on May 5th, 1942 and was evacuated on May 15th, 1942.

He declared that certain effects belonging to him were left at 335 Pembina Street, New Westminster. ~~This property did not vest in the Custodian as it was not Japanese-owned.~~ The above mentioned effects were not inventoried by the Custodian and a list appearing on this file after our memorandum of February 24th, 1943 appears to be a copy of YOSHINO's declaration. The reference to the Westminster Trust Company means that they were our agents in this case. On July 3rd, 1945, however, YOSHINO stated that his sewing machine, beds and certain household furniture were taken away with him at the time of his evacuation. In addition he stated that he had left a medicine cabinet, gramophone, desk and dresser at 609 Ewan Avenue. This is not in accordance with his declaration which states he only left dishes and kitchen utensils at this address.

About October 15th, 1955, during the liquidation of Japanese effects the dwelling at 609 Ewan Avenue was visited by our representative for the purpose of recovering goods belonging to Suteo YAMAMURA, File 3933. The occupant Martin Troth, explained that nothing but a few odd broken chairs and a quantity of broken boxes remained there. This was verified by personal inspection. Mr. Troth also stated that the former tenant on the property, Joe Kukuska had left there in September 1944 for Osoyoos, B.C. and had apparently taken all Japanese effects with him. YOSHINO has already admitted on July 3rd, 1945, quote "about the electric sewing machine, beds and household, we brought them all with us" unquote. No Japanese goods were found at this place.

Martin Troth, the tenant of 609 Ewan Avenue, informed me that Kukuska stated to him that he had obtained permission from the Westminster Trust Company to remove the effects. This however, was denied by them. With the assistance of the R.C.M.P. Kukuska was located and he admitted that he had certain articles belonging to Japanese.

However, as Suteo YAMAMURA, File 3933, admitted on June 21st, 1945 that he had given a bed to Joe Kukuska and as YAMAMURA's family remained at 609 Ewan Avenue after he had left, and while Joe Kukuska was still in the place, we assume that Mrs. YAMAMURA may have also given away some of the furniture remaining in the house.

Suteo YAMAMURA in his letter of June 21, 1945 stated that he had hidden some of his effects in the upper part of the dwelling at 609 Ewan Avenue and the writer together with Mr. Troth, who had now become the owner of this property examined the place indicated. After removing some of the wall boards we found a quantity of goods, including a gramophone which were inventoried and shipped to YAMAMURA at Picture Butte, Alberta on September 17th, 1945.

It would appear that YAMAMURA caused most of the confusion himself as he did not say until June 21, 1945 that he knew anything about YOSHINO's goods. YOSHINO, on the other hand merely stated in his declaration that he had

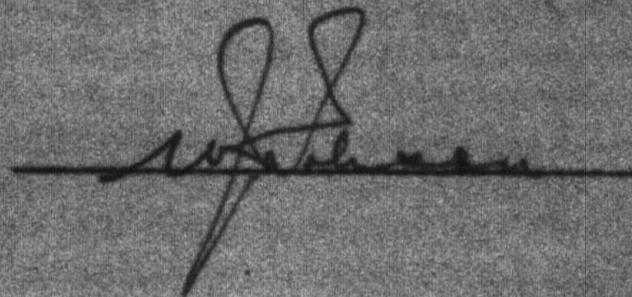
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left dishes and kitchen utensils at 609 Ewen Avenue.

The only goods Custodian representatives found there when investigating were empty boxes and a broken chair.

One gramophone, two bedsprings, two bed rails, two bed ends, 1 water can, 1 tricycle, one child's wagon were traced by the R.C.M.P. at Joe Kukuska's at Osoyoos, B.C. as per Constable Newington's report of March 22nd, 1945, (File 3933) but we have no way of telling whether or not any of these things actually belong to YOSHINO.

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

A handwritten signature, possibly reading "W. J. C.", is written over a horizontal line.

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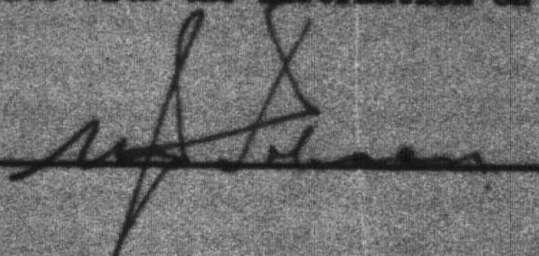
CHATTEL SCHEDULE

June 19, 1946.

Re: Kyutaro YOSHINO. Reg. No. 08193.

| <u>DECLARED</u> | <u>INVENTORIED</u> | <u>SOLD</u> | <u>OTHER DISPOSITION</u> |
|-----------------------------------|--|-------------|---|
| Electric Sewing Machine | These goods were not inventoried by the Westminster Trust, Company. The "inventory" appearing on this file is a copy of his declaration. | | Admitted taken with him July 3, 1945 on evacuation May 5, 1942. |
| Beds | | | Admitted taken with him July 3, 1945 on evacuation May 5, 1942. |
| Gramophone (Marconi) | | | Not found. |
| Household furniture | | | Admitted taken with him July 3, 1945 on evacuation May 5, 1942. |
| Kitchen utensils | | | Not found. |
| 1 Heater stove | | | " " |
| Carpets | | | " " |
| ----- | | | |
| 2 Boxes Chinaware | Declared on July 3, 1945 as left upstairs at 609 Ewen Ave., | | Not found |
| 1 Box School books | New Westminster. | | " " |
| 1 Medicine cabinet | | | " " |
| 1 Gramophone and Japanese records | | | " " |
| 1 Trunk | | | " " |
| 1 Desk | | | " " |
| 1 Dresser | | | " " |
| 1 Japanese Chinaware set. | | | " " |

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



WJI:CG.

NAME YOSHINO, Kintaro

REGISTRATION NO. 08193

FILE NO. 7146

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 992 B. C. on March 14, 1944.

Victor mantel radio

\$ 35.00

| | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| Total: | | <u>\$35.00</u> |
| Less Expenses: | (Auctioneer's Fee: \$3.50 | |
| | (Advertising: 0.52 | \$ 5.31 |
| | (Moving: 0.29 | |
| | (Storage: 1.00 | |
| Net Proceeds Credited: | | <u>\$29.69</u> |

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Vancouver 13

Remarks.

MEMORANDUM

September 11, 1943.

TO: File No. 7746

FROM: Specified Articles Department.

RE: YOSHINO Kyutaro, Reg. No. 08193

| <u>ARTICLE</u> | <u>DESCRIPTION</u> | <u>APPRAISED VALUE</u> |
|----------------|---|------------------------|
| RADIO | R.C.A. Victor, Model 9-T-1 Serial #0413 | \$20.00 |
| CAMERA | Portroyal, Complete National Camera | \$25.00 |
| CAMERA | Kodak Pocket folding #387959 | \$ 7.00 |
| CAMERA | Portroyal Kodak Premo 5x7 | \$15.00 |

These articles were surrendered to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police on March 10, 1942. They were listed under RCMP No. 357. On February 17, 1944 they were handed to the Custodian and stored at 992 Powell Street.

Sold by Auction 14/3/44 - Vancouver 13.

The radio was sold at auction March 14, 1944, for the sum of \$35.00. From this was deducted the sum of \$5.31 to cover expenses, and the balance of \$29.69 was credited to the account of Kyutaro YOSHINO.

The cameras are missing from 992 Powell Street, and are believed to have been stolen during a break-in at those premises.

The receipt for the radio and cameras is filed under date of December 6, 1945, on this file.

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

J. Maclean

December 22, 1945.

HS

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Form 344A

EXHIBIT REPORT

No. 357 (4)

REPORTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No. Vancouver

REPORT and File No.

DETACHMENT and File No. C.I.B.

DATE Feb. 15th, 1944

Re: Kiyuro YOSHINO, 355 Pembina Ave., New Westminster, B.C.
(Name of File)

On Mar. 10th, 1942 1 D.E. McLaren, Cst.
(Date) (Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by Mitsuhiro IREDAI.

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

| No. OF EXHIBIT | No. OF PACKAGES | CAPACITY OR SIZE | DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS |
|----------------|-----------------|------------------|---|
| | 1 | | Radio - R.C.A. Victor, Model 9T-1, Serial No. 0413. (1) |
| | 1 | | Camera - Portroyal Complete National Camera (2) |
| | 1 | | Camera - Portroyal Kodak Promo (3) |
| | 1 | | Camera - Kodak Pocket folding 387959 (4) |

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REMARKS: Handed over to the Custodian of Alien Property.

(State briefly disposition)

DATE FEB 17 1944

Leo D. Spain for Custodian
(Signature of Recipient or Witness)

CERTIFIED CORRECT

F.H. Jefferson, Reg. #10559, Cst.
(Signature of Member)

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MEMORANDUM

April 8th, 1946.

TO: Mr. G. B. Spain
FROM: W. J. Iverson

Re: Kyutaro YOSHINO, Reg. 08193

Will you please ship the following cameras to subject Japanese whose address is Popoff, Slocan, B. C. and charge mailing cost to his account:

Portroyal, Complete National Camera
Portroyal Kodak Premo 5X7
Kodak Pocket folding #387959

WJI:DP

*Shipped Express. Collect
April 9th 46*

W. J. Iverson
W. J. Iverson

LIABILITY SUMMARY

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January 24th, 1946.

Re: Kyutaro YOSHINO, Reg. 08193

This file reveals that the following claims were filed against the above Japanese:

M. NISHIGUCHI Company, 1942.

\$3.50

The debtor was advised of this on December 28th, 1942.

*2/1/46 Yoshino advised this claim to Dept of Labor
to be taken care of on Feb 7/46 and the amount \$3.50
is now transferred to Nishiguchi Co. 1/2/46*

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

WJ:DP

[Signature]

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July 6th, 1946.

Mr. Suteo YAMAMURA,
Reg. No. 08214,
P.O. Box 73,
Picture Butte, Alta.

Dear Sir:

We wrote you some time ago relative to certain personal effects belonging to you which were removed to Osoyoos, B. C., by Joe KUKUSKA, a tenant of 609 Ewen Ave., New Westminster, B. C. The Custodian was not aware of this and obtained the assistance of the R.C.M.P. in tracing the articles.

The Constable in charge of R.C.M.P. at Osoyoos gave his opinion that the effects would not be worth more than \$15.00 - \$20.00, and now asks whether the goods should be returned or shipped to you, or alternatively, paid for by Mr. KUKUSKA.

It would appear that some of the articles may have belonged to Mr. Kyutaro YOSHINO, and we should like to dispose of the matter so that a complete review of your file can be sent you.

If you did not give these goods to Mr. KUKUSKA, and wish them forwarded to you, will you kindly advise. It may be however, that the expense of returning them would not be worth their recoverable value.

Yours truly,

W.J. Iverson,
Protection Department.

WJI:ML

June 19, 1946.

REGISTERED

Mr. Kyutaro YOSHINO,
Reg. No. 08193,
Popoff, Sleean, B.C.

Dear Sir:

In response to your recent request, we enclose herewith our cheque in the amount of \$31.51, the amount of your credit on the books of the Custodian. A further amount of \$3.50 has been credited to the M. NISHIGUCHI Company Limited in settlement of your account with them. You acknowledged this claim on March 7th, 1946.

We now give you a brief summary of our administration of your affairs. You registered with the Custodian on May 5th, 1942 and declared that certain furniture and household goods, including a sewing machine, were left at 335 Pembina Street, New Westminster, B.C. also that dishes and kitchen utensils were left at 609 Ewen Avenue, New Westminster, B.C.

On July 3rd, 1945, in response to our inquiry you admitted that you had taken away with you most of the effects you declared were left at 335 Pembina Street, and no effects belonging to you have been found at this address. You also stated that in addition to dishes and kitchen utensils left at 609 Ewen Avenue, certain other effects were stored there. The dwelling at this address was occupied by the family of Sateo YAMAMURA until June 1942 and the Custodian was not informed by either you or Mr. YAMAMURA that this later list of goods were at 609 Ewen Avenue until we received your letter of July 3rd, 1945, nor were they found at this place.

We advised you of this on June 11, 1945 and at the time informed you that the tenant of 609 Ewen Avenue had moved away and taken a gramophone and certain other effects in the dwelling with him. Additionally we sent you a copy of our letter to Mr. YAMAMURA explaining the matter and suggesting you get in touch with him.

As the result of inquiries to Mr. YAMAMURA, he acknowledged that there was a gramophone belonging to you at 609 Ewen Avenue and he also informed the Custodian of certain chattels that were in a hidden place there, which included a gramophone. Mr. YAMAMURA did

not say whether this was his or yours, the Custodian therefore shipped everything found in the hidden place to him and we suggest that you contact him and establish the ownership of this instrument.

Your R.C.A. Victor Radio was sold at public auction and the net proceeds of \$29.69 was credited to your account.

Your three cameras which were reported by the Custodian as missing have since been found and were shipped to you on April 9th, 1946.

Twenty \$5.00 War Savings Certificates in your own possession did not come under the control of the Custodian; neither did your Life Assurance Company policy in the amount of \$500.00, the beneficiary of which is your daughter, Katsuo YOSHINO.

The Custodian received on your behalf a refund from the Provincial Collector of \$5.32 representing 1% wage deductions for the first six months of 1941 and this amount was placed to your credit.

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 our enclosed cheque, we enclose a stamped addressed envelope.

Yours truly,

N. J. Iverson,
Protection Dept.

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January 24th, 1946.

Mr. Kyutaro YOSHINO,
Registration No. 08193,
Popoff, Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the request which you have recently made for the shipment of your three cameras we regret to inform you that we are not able to comply with your request as the article required cannot at present be located.

We have taken all reasonable measures for protection of personal goods, involving considerable expense in the employing of caretakers, watchmen and night patrol, but in spite of this a certain amount of breaking in and vandalism has occurred in our storages from time to time resulting in some items being stolen. It would appear that your cameras might have been taken under such circumstances.

Burglary and theft are, of course, circumstances which sometimes happen to the most careful property owners even when the owner is in residence and after taking every precaution against such possibilities.

The police have been made aware of this situation and if the missing article should be recovered you will of course be advised.

Your request and a copy of this letter will remain on our files indicating the facts regarding this matter and be available for review at any future time.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson,
Protection Dept.

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July 11th, 1945.

Mr. Kyutaro YOSHINO,
Registration No. 08193,
Popoff Farm,
SLOCAN, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We thank you for your reply to our letter of June 25th and note the list of items you left in Mr. Yamamura's house. The enclosed copy of the letter to the latter will explain the situation with regard to personal effects left at 609 Even Avenue. I may say that this house was visited about two years ago and nothing was found upstairs except a lot of empty boxes. You might be guided by whatever action Mr. Yamamura takes in connection with writing the tenant of the property, Mr. Kukusa, as it seems Mr. Yamamura made this man responsible for his effects, and gave him one or two articles of his personal belongings.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson
Protection Department.

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Enclosure.

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June 25th, 1945.

Mr. Kuntaro YOSHINO,
Registration No. 08193,
Popoff Farm,
SLOCAN, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Your declaration of personal property shows an electric sewing machine, beds and household furniture, supposedly left at 335 Pembina Street. We do not seem to have any knowledge of these effects and should be glad if you would let us know if they were taken with you at the time you removed from the Coast.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson
Protection Department.

WJI:LEH

MEMORANDUM

February 24, 1943.

To: File No. 7745
From: R. B. Mackenzie

Re: YOSHINO, Kyutaro

The above at one time lived at 609 Ewen Avenue but moved out and went to live at 335 Pembina Avenue, New Westminster, when the owner, Sueto YAMAMURA (File 3933) moved in.

The chattels in this house (609 Ewen Avenue) were moved to storage. An inventory may be found on file of the Westminster Trust Co.

609 Ewen Avenue is now rented to J. Kukacsha.

335 Pembina Avenue is now rented to F. J. Heisler.

As far as can be ascertained, the chattels of Kyutaro YOSHINO are safely locked up in a room of this house. ?

Messrs. A. N. MacIntosh & Company are the agents.

REM:NDE

of Feb 24
x *for his acknowledgment on July 3/43* *R.B.M.*
that he took all his belongings from 335 Pembina
away with him. No effect *every reference to stay*
from 609 Ewen Ave. *W. Heisler*