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**PERSONAL**

BUREAU POWELL STREET  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE No. 8847

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: YAMAMOTO, Mieke (Mrs. Toshio)  
HOME ADDRESS: 1810 Burrard St., Vancouver, B.C.  
REGISTRATION NUMBER 05421 SEX: Female AGE: 26  
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: None

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Toshio

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Three Valley, B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Naomi (F) Toshio Jr. (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 1810 Burrard St., Vancouver, B.C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 5, 4

**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



STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 1810 Burrard St., Vancouver, B.C.  
Apartment block, wooden.  
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Credit Mens Association,  
Hastings St., Vancouver, B.C.  
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID:  
\$4.00 a month, haven't paid anything yet as they just moved in.  
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  
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 PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

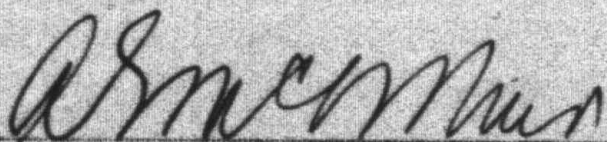
1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS.  
Located at: 1504 Ballour Ave., Vancouver, B.C.: China, Silver, Crystal. In care of Mrs. West Cartwright who lives at above address and has the key. They will be left there. Declarant thinks she will take a bedroom suite over there too but doesn't know for sure.  
If Mrs. West Cartwright hasn't room she will have to sell it.  
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: 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) None8. BANK ACCOUNTS: XXXX \$50.00 in Royal Bank, Cambie & Broadway  
Van. B.C.  
9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$100 Prudential Life Insurance Co., Vancouver Branch,  
Pol. No. unknown, Beneficiary, Toshio10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: 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 12th day of May 1942.

Witness

(Signature) M. Yamamoto

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date July 15/43

Our File No. 8847

Full Name KAMAMOTO (Mieko) Mrs. Toshio  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 05421

Male - Female  
(check)

Age Mar. 8, 1915

Former Address 1742 24. 1st. Ave. City  
1810 Burnard St. Suite 4. City

Date Evacuated 31/8/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address Lemon Creek, B.C.

Married - Single  
(check)

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

Name of Husband Toshio #03504

Name of Mother <sup>nee</sup> (TANAKA) Kuni Name of Father TAMURA Seisaku  
(Deed)

Names of Children under 16 (Deed)

Naomi (f) June 7/36.

Toshio (m) Oct. 6/37.

Requested by ECF Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information \_\_\_\_\_



STATEMENT OF ASSETS

Custodian's Office

British Columbia Security Commission.

File No.: 8847

Name: YAMAMOTO, Mieke

Reg. No: 05421

Address: SLOCAN

Special Enquiry: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit with Custodian: Nil.

Credit in Bank: \$50.00 - Royal Bank, Cambie & Broadway Branch (declared 12/5/1942).

Life Insurance: \$100.00 - Prudential Life (declared 12/5/1942).

Real Property: Nil.

Net Revenue

Negotiable Assets: Nil.

Remarks: The file of this 26-year old Housewife from Vancouver carries no evidence of any other assets. There are no claims on file.

Date: May 27th, 1944.

Compiled by:

R. G. Bell.



LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 6847

Oct. 22/46

RE: Neko (Mrs. Toshio) YAMAMOTO  
Reg. No. 05421

This file reveals no claims against the above person.

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

Oct. 22/46  
GDS:LM

*Geo. W. Hyman*  
G.W. Hyman



PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 8847

Oct. 22/46

RE: Miesko (Mrs. Toshio) YAMAMOTO  
Reg. No. 05421

This file reveals that the above owned no real property in any protected area of B.C., and did not carry any Fire Insurance.

CHATELS: The above, who made her declaration to the Custodian on May 12/42 and was evacuated on Aug. 31/42, declared chattels in care of Mrs. Cartwright, 1504 Balfour Ave., Vancouver. Shipment of these goods was made to Mrs. YAMAMOTO on Aug. 31/43 by the B.C.S.C.

This file reveals Mrs. YAMAMOTO owned no specified articles.

BANK ACCOUNT: Mrs. YAMAMOTO declared a savings account in the Royal Bank of Canada in the sum of \$50.00. This was not brought under the control of the Custodian.

LIFE INSURANCE: Mrs. YAMAMOTO declared an insurance policy in the sum of \$100.00 with the Prudential Life Insurance Co. This policy was not brought under the control of the Custodian.

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

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

Oct. 22/46

GBS:L&M

*W. H. Spain*  
G.B. Spain



Shipped from

1504 Belmont Ave Vancouver

To Yamanaka Micks 05421

1 Walnut Bed stnd

1 bath sponge

1 Dresser

1 Vanity & Bench

J. N. D. Macdonald

3/18/43



Shipped by C.  
B.C. 5.  
The S.F. 1/43.

EVACUATION SECTION  
Rec'd **AUG 25 1943**  
File No. **8847**  
Ans. *Spain*  
Referred

G-165-A

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address 27 Elm Avenue Date Aug 20, 1943

LONDON, ONT., CANADA, B. C. *London Ont*

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

I, YAMAMOTO Mieke, Police Registration No. 05421

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property stored at 1504 Balfour Avenue, Vancouver, B. C. c/o Mrs. Cartwright in possession of The Custodian and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such property.

Description of Property:

1 Walnut Bedstead---cable spring  
Dresser---Vanity and bench  
to be shipped to 240 King Street, London, Ont.

Original Address 1642 West 1st Avenue, Vancouver, B. C.

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

Date Evacuated to Present Address August 31, 1942

Number in Family - 12 years and over 2

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old 2

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

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY Four

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

APPROVED:  
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: *[Signature]*

*(Mrs) Mieke Yamamoto*  
Claimant Signs Here

Vancouver, B.C. August 24th, 1943.

Custodian of Alien Property,  
505 Royal Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B.C.

Two copies of Release to you. These goods are to be shipped to London, Ont. the freight charges at our expense. The crating and cartage is to be collected by us from this party in London. Should like to ship these goods in the near future.

B.C. SECURITY COMMISSION  
Per: C.W. Fisher  
Transportation  
*[Signature]*

OW:FF



*Mr Green*

*File all these papers*

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To the Secretary of State acting  
in his capacity as Custodian.

I Y AMAMOTO Mutsu (Mrs Toshio), Police  
registration No. 05421, hereby request you to  
release to me the under-noted property stored at 1504 Belfour Avenue, Vancouver, B.C. Mrs. Cartwright  
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to  
such property.

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Description of Property:

1 Cedar Chest( contains silver & china sets.)

Dated this 18th. day of August 1942.

Mutsu Yamamoto  
(Japanese sign here)

Approved *[Signature]*

B.C. SECURITY COMMISSION

NOTE:

The Custodian is advised that the B.C. Security Commission will pay transportation charges up to 1,000 pounds (which amount includes the free baggage allowed by railroad company on tickets), and any charges over this amount will have to be for the account of the individual Japanese evacuee.



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July 24, 1942.

Mrs. Toshio YAMAMOTO,  
Reg. No. 05421,  
Hastings Park,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Re Chattels. 1810 Burrard St., Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Madam:

We are advised by Mrs. Cartwright that you have stored with her the following articles.

- 1 trunk, said to contain silver and glassware
- 1 cedar chest full of clothes
- 1 card table
- 1 small box (contents unknown)

In your declaration to the Custodian on the 12th of May, you made some mention of a bedroom suite which you contemplated leaving with Mrs. Cartwright. Will you please advise us what you did with the bedroom suite and at the same time confirm the goods as stated left in the care of Mrs. Cartwright. Would you also state whether the trunk left at 1504 Balfour St. contains the china, silverware and crystal ware which you declared to the Custodian and further, at the same time, would you state whether these goods mentioned above now comprise all the chattels which you are leaving in the care of the Custodian within any restricted area of British Columbia.

Please send your reply by return mail in the enclosed envelope.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green,  
Manager, Protection Department

*A.S.M.*  
ACM/P  
Encl.



*Green*  
*sent to Lee*

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

RECEIVED  
JUL 31 1942

File No. 8847  
Reg. No. 05421

Hastings Park,  
July 30, 1942.

Mr. H. F. Green,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Chattels, 1810 Burrard St.,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
Your letter 24th instant

In reviewing the list given in  
your letter, there is an error, the correct  
list should read as follows:-

1 Cedar chest, silver & glassware  
1 Card table  
1 Small box (toys etc.)  
1 Bedroom suite

The trunk and mention of clothing  
should be deleted.

Yours truly,

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(Mrs.) Toshio Yamamoto

*Mieko Yamamoto*



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September 12, 1942

Mr. Williams  
Hastings Park  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Chattels of Mrs. Toshio  
Mieko YAMAMOTO, #05421

Please refer to a letter signed by Mrs. Yamamoto, and written at Hastings Park, dated July 30th in which she states that the correct list of her chattels should read as follows:

1 cedar chest (silverware and glassware)  
1 card table  
1 small box  
1 bedroom suite

She has had the cedar chest delivered to her and Mrs. Cartwright with whom the other things were left writes that Mrs. Yamamoto took with her the card table and small box leaving the bedroom suite in Mrs. Cartwright's care. It would appear, therefore, that the bedroom suite is the only thing left in the protected area of British Columbia, and will you kindly get Mrs. Yamamoto to sign a statement to this effect.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green  
Protection Department

ASA.  
WGB:10



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September 18, 1942

Mrs. Toshio YAMAMOTO, #05421  
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Re: Chattels

You will recall that we took up the question of chattels with you while you were at Hastings Park, and you claimed that you had left here the following:

1 cedar chest  
1 card table  
1 small box  
1 bedroom suite

You signed a letter to this effect, but we have now heard from Mrs. Cartwright of 1504 Balfour Avenue, that you have taken everything with you, and that the only thing remaining here is the bedroom suite in the care of Mrs. Cartwright. Will you please confirm.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green  
Protection Department

RFB  
WGB:MD

R.B.M.

G. T.Y.

As we have had no answer to our letter of Sept 18, we presume that the bedroom suite left in the care of Mrs. C. comprises all your chattels in the protected area of B.C.



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October 27, 1942

Mrs. Toshio Yamamoto, #05421,  
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Madam:-

Re: Chattels

As we have had no answer to our letter of Sept. 18, copy of which we enclose, we presume that the bedroom suite left in the care of Mrs. Cartwright 1564 Balfour Ave. Vancouver, B. C. comprises all your chattels in the protected area of British Columbia.

Will you please confirm this at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green,  
Protection Dept.

REM/MD  
Enc.

Consider closed if no  
answer on R.F. 16-11-42

*[Handwritten initials]*



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August 17, 1943.

Mr. M. W. Cartwright,  
1504 Balfour Avenue,  
Vancouver.

Dear Sir:

We thank you for sending to us the letter you received from Mrs. Miesko YAMAMOTO. This letter is returned herewith as requested, and we are writing to Mrs. YAMAMOTO on the subject.

It will be necessary for her to apply to the B. C. Security Commission on the prescribed forms prepared for such purpose. Thereafter shipment will be effected according to regular procedure.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain,  
Protection Department.

GBS/IBMS  
Enc.