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**PERSONAL**

**BUREAU POWELL STREET  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION**

FILE NO. 9046

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: IWATA, Yama (Mrs. Takamitsu)

HOME ADDRESS: 632 Victoria Dr., Vancouver, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 07964 SEX: Female AGE: 39

OCCUPATION: Dressmaker. Runs business under the name of Victoria  
Dye Works, 632 Victoria Dr., Vancouver, B. C.

(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

MARRIED? yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Takamitsu

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: #12, Tete Juane, B. C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Takashi (M) Kiichi (M) Toyoko (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 632 Victoria Dr., Vancouver, B. C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 7, 4, 1.

**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

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: 1 store in front and 2 rooms in rear of store at 632 Semlin Dr., Vancouver, B. C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Horne, Taylor & Co., Ltd., Agents, 817 W. Pender St., Vancouver, B. C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: \$17.00 per month paid to April 30, 1942.
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: 3 beds, 1 dining room set, 1 bookcase, 1 table, 1 heater, 1 sofa, 2 Star sewing machines (1 Singer & 1 Taylor) in owner's possession before at 632 Victoria Dr., Vancouver, B. C. and when declarant is evacuated, she will try to sell all this furniture, but if unsuccessful at doing so, will leave furniture in present location at 632 Victoria Dr., Van, B. C. and will bring the key over to the Custodian.
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) \_\_\_\_\_  
3--\$5.00 War Savings Certificates in owner's possession.

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 14th day of May 1942.

A. McArthur

Witness

(Signature)

Y. Iwata

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Our File No. 9046

Date Sept. 9/43.

Full Name IWATA (Yama) Mrs. Takamitsu  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 02964

Male - Female  
(check) ☒

Age Apr. 2, 1903

Former Address 632 Victoria Ave., City

Date Evacuated May 22/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check) ☒

Present Address Glasgow, B.C.

Married - Single  
(check) ☒

Name of Wife —

Name of Husband Takamitsu #03523

Name of Mother (ADOCHI) Kaku Name of Father TANAKA Chiyugoro  
(Niece)

Names of Children under 16 (Maid) Takashi (M) 8/4/35 (Japan)  
Kinichi (M) 28/8/37  
Toyoko (F) 4/1/41

Requested by PO

Registered with Custodian  
(Yes or No) ☒

Additional Information Dressmaker.



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June 12th. 1944

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Yama (Takamitsu) IWATA - Reg. No. 07964

CREDITORS:-

NO CLAIMS ON FILE.

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GENERAL SUMMARY

File No. 9046

November 10, 1947.

IWATA, Yama (Mrs. Takamitsu)  
Reg. No. 07964

Mrs. IWATA was a dressmaker. She ran the business known as the Victoria Dye Works, 632 Victoria Drive, Vancouver, B.C. This building consisted of a store at the front and two rooms used as living quarters at the back. It was rented from Horne, Taylor & Co. Ltd., 817 W. Pender Street, agents for Mr. Paine.

This file reveals no liabilities of any kind.

Mrs. IWATA made her declaration to the Custodian on May 14, 1942, and she was evacuated on May 22, 1942. The possessions she listed were as follows:

- 3 beds
- 1 dining room set
- 1 bookcase
- 1 table
- 1 heater
- 1 sofa
- 1 Singer Sewing Machine
- 1 Taylor Sewing Machine

She stated at that time that she would try to sell her goods prior to departure. On May 22, 1942 Mrs. IWATA said that her furniture had been moved from 632 Victoria Drive to 610 Victoria Drive (empty house) owned by Mr. Paine, Vancouver. She did not say how many articles, if any, she had disposed of. On October 21, 1942, we wrote Mrs. Patterson, 610 Victoria Drive, advising that our investigators had learned that Mrs. IWATA had left her chattels in her care. We asked Mrs. Patterson to send us a list of the chattels, and also asked if she was prepared to care for these chattels and accept responsibility for same. On October 22, 1942, Mr. Paine, 571 Richards Street, called and advised that the furniture of Mrs. IWATA had been sold, with the exception of 1 chest of drawers, 1 bed and spring, left in his care and 1 kitchen cabinet which she wanted him to sell for her. He said he would send us the money he obtained from the sale of the cabinet. There is no evidence that he ever sold it so it can be assumed it is still in his care. He does not say who arranged the sale of the other furniture or when it took place.

Mrs. IWATA declared that she had three \$5.00 War Savings Certificates in her own possession.

This file reveals no other properties of any kind.

This Summary is certified to be in  
accordance with the information on hand.

V. Johnson  
November 10, 1947.



MEMO OF FURTHER PARTICULARS OF REGISTRATION OF:

Mrs. Yama IWATA,  
632 Victoria Dr., Vancouver

Reg. No. 07964.

Furniture registered by the above as located at 632  
Victoria Dr., Vancouver, has been moved to 610 Victoria  
Drive (Empty house) owned by Mr. Paine, Vancouver. Agents  
for Mr. Paine, Horne, Taylor & Co. Ltd., 817 W. Pender St.  
Vancouver, B.C. Mr. Paine has the key to the building.

May 22/42  
A.M.

Y. Iwata



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October 21, 1942

Mrs. Patterson  
610 Victoria Drive  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Re: Mrs. Takasitsu IWATA. #07964

According to information which our representative obtained at 632 Victoria Drive, we have been advised that Mrs. Takasitsu IWATA left her chattels in your care. For the purpose of our record, we would be much obliged if you could kindly send us a list of the chattels stored with you, and at the same time, we should like to know if you are prepared to care for these chattels and accept the responsibility for same during the absence of Mrs. Iwata. Thanking you in anticipation of your co-operation,

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain  
Protection Department

GBS:MAD

Sgt. Richard Dr.

Mr. Spain, called 22-10, advised } 1 chest of drawers  
left in his care: other things all sold } 1 bed + spring  
Also kitchen cabinet which she wants Mr. Spain to sell for her.

Mr. Spain will send us the money if he can sell the kitchen cabinets and agreed to sign our form letter.







Mrs. Y. Iwata Reg. No. 02964  
Glooson City, B.C.  
Nov. 3, 1947

Dept. of the Sec'y. of State,  
Office of the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

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Dear Sirs:

Regarding to the business and household pictures which I had reported under your care on evacuation; I wish to know what had happened to them during my absence.

I had resided at 632 Victoria Drive, Vancouver and on evacuation May 21, 1942 had placed all my belongings at 610 Victoria Drive under Mr. Ben, the houseowner, of them which I had reported under the custodians.



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November 12, 1947

Mrs. Iona IWATA,  
Reg. No. 07964,  
Slocan City, B. C.

Dear Madam:

On receipt of your letter of November 3, 1947, we examined your file, and we found that on May 14, 1942, you reported that your possessions were 3 beds, one dining room set, one bookcase, one table, one heater, one sofa, one Singer sewing machine and one Taylor sewing machine. You stated that you would try to sell these goods prior to your evacuation. On May 22, 1942, you reported that your furniture had been moved to 610 Victoria Drive, an empty house owned by Mr. Paine, and that the key to the house was in the possession of Mr. Paine.

Upon investigation it was found that the person in whose care your goods were left was Mr. Philip Penn, 571 Richards Street, Vancouver. Mr. Penn acknowledged holding for you one kitchen cabinet, one chest of drawers and one bed and spring. Our records do not indicate the disposition of the other articles declared by you.

According to our records, one carton of books, five cushions and some clothes were shipped to your husband in December, 1943. These goods appear to be the contents of the bureau or chest of drawers left in the care of Mr. Penn, and were requested by Mr. Ivata on October 4, 1943.

Apart from the shipment made to Mr. Ivata, our records do not show any change in the arrangements you made with Mr. Penn for the storage of your goods.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,  
Office of the Custodian.

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P.S. It will be in order for you to make such arrangements as you may wish with Mr. Penn in regard to the disposition of the goods which you left in his care.