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BUREAU POWELL STREET
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 9811

to be completed by persons of the Japanese race having no property in any protected area.

NAME: *Chape*
HAMANISHI, Shinjiro

HOME ADDRESS: 366 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.

6712 - No claims 25/46

SEX: Male

AGE: 40

REGISTRATION No. 10633

MARRIED? Yes

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Net Man; B.C. Packers Ltd., Namu, B.C.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Kiyoko ** (also yellow card)* ADDRESS: Greenwood, B.C.

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: Chizuko (F) 10 ADDRESS: "

Keiko (F) 9, Toshiko (F) 6 ADDRESS: "

Katsumi (M) 2 mos. ADDRESS: "

I certify that the above information is true and complete and state that I have no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia.

Dated this 21st day of May 1942.

WITNESS: *[Signature]*

(Signature) *E. Hamanishi*

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

LIST OF LIABILITIES:

None.

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE July 16/43

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Name HAMANISHI, Shinjiro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 10633

Male - Female
(Check)

Age May 18, 1902

Former Address Namu, B. C.

1021 Vancouver Ave., Nansimo, B. C.

Date Evacuated 5/6/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Greenwood, B. C.

Married - Single
(Check)

nee

Name of Wife (KOKAWA) Kiyoko #10634

Name of Husband _____

nee

Name of Mother (TABATA) Chino (Dec'd)

Name of Father Otokichi (Dec'd)

Names of Children under 16 See over

Requested by Mr. Green

Registered with Custodian no
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Net man

File No. 9511

August 7th, 1944

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Shinjiro HAMANISHI - Reg. No. 10633

CREDITORS:-

1. M. Furuya Co. \$ 177.84
2. Sakubei IZUKAWA..... 20.60

NO CLAIMS ON WIFE'S FILE No. 6712.

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TO THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION
VANCOUVER B.C.

Dear Sir. I the undersigned hereby acknowledge that I have in my possession the following goods owned by... *Hamanishi, Shingiro*

And left in my charge by the above owner.

*2 Kois. 3 Boxes.
Heating stove. Oil lamp*

It is understood that I assume full responsibility for their safe keeping while in my care.

It is also understood that I will transfer to the CUSTODIAN, Or His AGENT the above mentioned goods at any time. on demand.

SIGNED

Newman B.C.

July 1943

*Mrs Sarah Callen
210 St George St
Panama*

J. W. James
Auctioneer & Appraiser
General Insurance - Fire and Auto, Etc.

Established 1912

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Ans.	14/7/43
Referred	<i>Green</i>

Nanaimo, B. C. July 2nd/43

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
Japanese Evacuation Section
VANCOUVER B.C.

Mr R.P. ALEXANDER,

Dear Sir,

FILE # A/180

Re. Mrs T. CULLEN

Along with Constable P.E. BURROUGHS OF THE R.C.M. Police .Victoria.

We called on the above party this morning without any succes,
So we arranged to meet her with her husband in the evening, which we
did and finally got her to sign the enclosed acknowledgement.

I must say this Constable had a tough job but he handled it well,

I have left the goods in her charge, but as we were leaving
she said she would have to be paid for storage, from the date she had
taken them in, it was too late to get them moved, I just had to leave
them, Should I have them moved to the Hall, or leave them
with her,?.

Yours truly

J. W. James
J. W. JAMES

"E" DIVISION

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

(C.I.B.)

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

DIV. FILE NO. 43E.1118/3-4.

Your File A/180.

H. Q. FILE NO. _____

Attention Mr. R.P. Alexander

Vancouver, B.C. July 14th,
1943.

The Agent of the Custodian,
Japanese Property,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

RECEIVED
JUL 15 1943
File No. _____
Ans. <u>22/7</u>
Referred <u>Green</u>

put to return

Dear Sir:

Re: Mrs. T. CULLEN,
Nanaimo, B.C.

With reference to the above and previous correspondence, I am pleased to forward herewith report from our Victoria Detachment under date of the 12th instant, wherein it will be noted that the desired information has been obtained from Mrs. Cullen.

I hope this will be of assistance to you in completing your records.

Yours truly,

CHH, 11

(C.H. Hill)
Asst. Commissioner,
Commanding "E" Division.

DEM/M.

ENCL:

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

DIVISION	SUB-DIVISION	DETACHMENT
2 nd	Vancouver Is. Section	Victoria
PROVINCE		DATE
British Columbia		July 12th, 1945.

FILE REFERENCES

Re: Mrs. T. CULLEN,
Nanaimo, B.C.

HEADQUARTERS

1. Pursuant to D/Insp. J. Frippe's memorandum in regard to the above named, dated Vancouver, B.C., June 22nd, 1945, with copy of registered enclosure in the same connection, dated May 17th, 1945, signed R.P. Alexander, a report is herewith submitted.

SUB-DIVISION

2. On the morning of July 2nd, 1945, Mr. J.W. James, Agent of the Custodian was interviewed at Nanaimo, B.C., regarding Mrs. T. CULLEN and afterwards a patrol was made per Police Car Code No. 2665 from Nanaimo to Mrs. CULLEN'S home, where she was interviewed by Mr. James and the writer. She was advised to furnish Mr. James with full particulars of exactly what she was holding, for what Japanese and under what terms. Mrs. CULLEN when interviewed, was reluctant to give the desired information on the grounds that she had promised her former neighbour Shinjire HAMANISHI, Japanese that she alone would take care of his personal effects until after the war or until such time as he would be allowed to have them. In view of the circumstances and the fact that this woman was so ill humored at that time, it was decided by the writer to read to her the regulations regarding this matter. This having been done in the presence of Mr. James, she was advised to have all Japanese effects in her possession laid out by 6.00 p.m. of that date with full particulars concerning them, otherwise the necessary action would be taken against her.

DETACHMENT

4371, 600-1-4

P. C. R.

Victoria Det.
First.

A. R. V. No.

3. At the stated time and date, Mrs. CULLEN produced the undermentioned goods and gave the Agent for the Custodian, Mr. James, an acknowledgement for same. The goods being the property of Shinjire HAMANISHI, Japanese:

- 1 small Heater
- 1 Oil Lamp
- 2 Koris (Baskets), securely fastened by straps.
- 3 Boxes, lids securely fastened by nails.

DIARY DATE

4. Mrs. CULLEN advised Mr. James and the writer that she had made no terms with HAMANISHI in regard to storage charges for the goods. The understanding was, she explained, was that she would store the goods until such time as HAMANISHI made arrangements to have them delivered to him.

SET FOR

5. Mr. James, Agent for the Custodian advised the writer that he was well satisfied with Mrs. CULLEN'S acknowledgement of the goods and did not require any further assistance from the Force in this connection.
Expenses shown on F. 93,
period July 1/15, 45.

CONCLUDED - H.C.D.C.

[Signature]
Constable
(P.M. Burroughs) Reg. No. 1032

O.C., "E" Div., R.C.M.P., Vancouver, B.C.

FORWARDED 12-7-45 for your information and that of the
Department concerned. CONCLUDED HERE.

R. C. Bowen

Insp.

R. C. Bowen,
Comdg. Vancouver Island Section.

JWB:2

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July 20th, 1943

Mr. Shinjiro HAMANISHI,
Registration No. 10633,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

We recently received information that some of your belongings were left with a Mrs. Cullen. You did not declare anything to the Custodian, but as the property of evacuated Japanese vests in this office and as we were anxious to see that your belongings were being looked after, we requested Mrs. Cullen to advise exactly what she was holding for you.

Mrs. Cullen refused to give our representative any information whatsoever and we had finally to call the police to assist us in securing the required information.

As you are aware, the articles she holds are neither numerous nor apparently valuable and as Mrs. Cullen has signed an acknowledgement for their safekeeping, this office considers further action unnecessary at least for the time being.

As our representative was leaving, Mrs. Cullen said she would have to be paid for storage but we think this remark was probably made in anger and unless we receive a written request from her, we believe it can be ignored.

Yours truly,

E. F. Green
Protection Department

HPG:IF

House No. 3,
Greenwood, B. C.
August 26, 1943.

The Custodian's Office,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.
Ottawa, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Ans.	19. k
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Dear Sir:—

I have received a letter from you few weeks ago stating that you have undertaken some of our belongings. As you have not mentioned what you have, will you please kindly let me know what you have? We would also like you to hold the goods until we wish you to send them over.

Thanking you for the immediate attention to this request.

Yours truly,
Shinjiro Hamanishi
File No. 9811
Registration No. 10633

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September 1, 1943.

Mr. Shinjiro Hamanishi,
Registration No. 10633,
Greenwood, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Our records show that Mrs. Cullen is holding
for you the following:

- 1 small Heater.
- 1 Oil Lamp
- 2 Koris (Baskets), securely fastened by straps.
- 3 Boxes, lids securely fastened by nails.

We propose to leave these articles there for
the time being, but if you wish any of them shipped to you,
please consult your Supervisor who will furnish you with
the necessary forms.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green,
Protection Department.

HFG:BS

House No. 3

Greenwood, B.C.

February 17, 1946

Department of the Secretary of State
Office of the Custodian
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Ans.	J. H. J.
Referred	Spahn

Dear Sirs:

I am writing this letter for the request of a gramophone.

Have you a Brunswick, cabinet gramophone in your hand? If you have not please ask this Mrs. Cullen who has few of my belongings. I am asking you for your favor since Mrs. Cullen does not seem to undertake what I have asked her to do sometime ago. I am also positive that this gramophone is either in her hand or yours. The size is ^{about} 3' x 30" x 26" wide.

Your prompt answer will be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

Mr. Shunzo Hamanishi

Registration No. 10633

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cut to mother on

February 23, 1946.

Mr. Shinjiro HAMANISHI,
 Reg. No. 10633,
 House No. 3,
 GREENWOOD, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We have your letter regarding a gramophone, presumably left with Mrs. Cullen of Nanaimo.

Mrs. Cullen acknowledge being in possession of the under-mentioned chattels which she was holding for you:

- 1 Small heater
- 1 Oil lamp
- 2 Kori, contents unknown
- 3 Boxes, contents unknown

We have not taken possession of any of your chattels.

From you file we note you have outstanding claims unpaid, ie:

M. FURUYA & CO.	\$177.84
Sakuhei IZUKAWA	20.64

We notified you about these on August 7th, 1944, but you have not replied.

Please let us have a reply regarding these outstanding amounts.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain
 Protection Department

GBS:LBM