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FILE No. _____

BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
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: SHIGEI, Hideo

HOME ADDRESS: 636 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 06749 / SEX: Male AGE: 25

OCCUPATION: Student, unemployed

(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? No

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: None

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: None

AGE OF CHILDREN: None

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: _____

See attached Letter

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: _____

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) _____

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) _____

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

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) _____

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Frame house 636 Powell St. Vancouver, B.C.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: R. Dyeno, 636 Powell St. Vancouver, B.C.

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

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:

Personal clothing and books in owner's possession at 636 Powell St.

Vancouver, B.C.

S. sold 23/4/46

Vancouver, B.C.

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

April 27th, 1942.

Alien Custodian,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re SHIGEI Hideo, No. 06749,

The father of this party, Shigei, Reizo has been residing in Japan for the past ten years and is the owner of the following property:

Lot 28, block 52, D.L. 196 which contains a house at 629 Cordova St. East.

Lot 22, L4682, block 1, D.L. Sec. 243-E. 1/4. located in Hastings Townsite.

The house at 629 Cordova St. carries fire insurance in the Farmer's Insurance, policies no. 18981 \$1,000. expires Dec. 3, 1944, and policy no. 18992 for \$3,000. expires Dec 3. 1944.

The agent for these properties is R. Uyeno, 636 Powell St. who pays the rentals over to the above mentioned owner's son for his education at the University of British Columbia.

Yours truly,

UDM/ML

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Approved.

H. Shigei

*See Father's file 561 Internment
memo 13-4-45*

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 \$400.00, Bank of Montreal, Main and Hastings St. Vancouver, B.C.

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 27th day of April 1942.

(Signature)

H. Shigeei

Emerson
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Aug. 21/43

Our File No. 10224

Full Name SHIGET, Hideo
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 06749 Male - Female
(Check)

Age Aug. 5, 1916

Former Address 636 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C.

Date Evacuated 17/5/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address 29 Grosvenor St., Toronto, Ont.

344 51 Blvd' Roseme Ave., Montreal, P.Q.
June 12/47.

☒ Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife _____

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Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother (OSHIMA) Shimoyo (Japan) Name of Father Reizo (Japan) Lat 561

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by CM Registered with Custodian _____

(Yes or No)

Additional Information Student

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STATUTORY DECLARATION

I, Hideo Shigei of 3451 Prud'homme Ave. Montreal. P.Q.
do make oath that the following statements are true.

- (1) My father, Reizo Shigei, when he left Canada for Japan, made arrangement with Mr. Ritsuichi Uyeno to look after the property in 629 E. Cordova Street, Vancouver, B. C.
My father left Canada for Japan sometime before 1933. I do not remember the exact date.
- (2) When I returned to Canada in April 1935 on Hikawa Maru to attend school, my father arranged with Mr. Uyeno so that revenues derived from my father's property could be available for my schooling expenses. Thus, I had been receiving money from Mr. R. Uyeno until the time of the evacuation. However, after I entered the University the revenues from my father's property were not sufficient. Thus I used to supplement with my part-time earnings during holidays.
- (3) After I moved to Ontario to continue with my education I borrowed some money from Mr. Uyeno as the revenues from my father's property were held by the Custodian.
- (4) In 1936, I was told that my father prepared a Will at Mr. S. Shinobu's office (who, at present, is residing at 15 Holland St. Toronto, Ont.) through Mr. R. Uyeno. The Will states that after my father's death my father's property becomes mine. At that time I was only 19 years old.

AND I make this declaration, knowing that it is of full force and effect as made under the Canada Evidence Act, and I declare that it is true.

AND I have signed

"H. SHIGEI"

Sworn to, and declared
before me, this 21st day of
March, 1946, at Montreal,
Province of Quebec.

"A. B. Swartz"

Commissioner of the Superior Court)
District of Montreal)

*Declaration from
Reizo on Enemy file
561 A.*

H. Shiger

NAME SHIGEL, Hideo

REGISTRATION NO. 06749

FILE NO. 10224

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 771 E. Hastings St. Vancouver, B. C. on April 23rd, 1946.

Books

\$.10

*Transferred to Chattel Mortgage
Acct - Unidentified.
SHIGEL, H. - 13/4/47
C.G.*

Total

\$.10

Less Expenses:

(Auctioneer's fee \$.01
(Advertising .01
(Moving .01

\$.03

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$.07

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Willis

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 61

Remarks.

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3451 Prud'homme Ave.
Montreal, P.Q.

Dec. 31st, 1945

Dept. of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
912 Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: File #561, Int.

Will you please advise me as to the
condition and your intention of the sum of \$1,307.99
which you are holding and of my father's property?

If my father should transfer the title to me
in the future, shall I be able to receive the same?

Yours very truly,

"Hideo Shigei".

561 & 10224
Enemy Section

509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
January 18, 1946

K. W. Wright, Esq.,
Counsel to the Custodian,
Royal Alexandra Hotel,
Winnipeg, Manitoba

Re: Reizo SHIGEI (In Japan) and
Hideo SHIGEI - Evacuee File 10224, and
629 East Cordova St., Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Mr. Wright:

In accordance with your request during your recent visit to Vancouver, we attach hereto memorandum in connection with Fire Insurance claim, paid to the Custodian and credited to the enemy account, in which the son, Hideo Shigei, claims to have an interest as beneficiary.

We would appreciate hearing from you in connection with this matter.

Yours very truly,

W. J. Johnston
Administration Department

WJJ/JF
Encl.

January 18, 1946

MEMORANDUM

TO: MR. K. W. WRIGHT

FROM: MR. W. J. JOHNSTON

RE: Reiso SHIGEI (In Japan) and
Hideo SHIGEI - Evacuee File 10224 - and
Lot 28, Block 52, D.L. 196, known as
629 East Cordova Street, Vancouver, B. C.

Reiso Shigei, who according to information on our file had been residing in Japan for ten years prior to 1942, was the registered owner of the above-mentioned property. Previous to evacuation, his son, Hideo Shigei, who was born in Canada on August 5, 1916, received rentals from the three houses on this property in order to pay his tuition at the University of British Columbia and probably other expenses. Mr. R. Uyeno, 636 Powell Street, collected the rentals and turned the proceeds over to the son.

At the time Reiso Shigei left for Japan, he did not deed the property to his son, but he had an endorsement made on the Fire Insurance Policy, which stated that in the event of damage by fire to the buildings, Hideo Shigei was to receive payment of all monies from the Insurance Company, in connection therewith.

In December, 1942, two of the three houses on the property were badly damaged by fire and the Custodian received the sum of \$1,307.99 from the Insurance Company in payment of claim under the Policy. The remaining building and the land were sold for the sum of \$575.00. Both amounts were credited to the account of Reiso Shigei, in Japan.

Hideo Shigei has written us on several occasions since the time of the fire, requesting payment to him of monies received for damages and pointed out that he was the beneficiary under the Policy. We wrote him on July 15, 1943, as follows:

"We have refrained from answering your letter of June 17th until now to allow us to obtain certain information regarding your contention that the fire loss sustained by your father's property known as 629 East Cordova Street, Vancouver, B. C., should be paid to you.

As far as we can ascertain, the loss under the policy was made payable to you as a matter of convenience when your father returned to Japan. If he had wished to give you his property he would have transferred the title to you at that time.

It would therefore seem that notwithstanding the fact that the policy was made payable to you, you had no interest in the property other than the fact that the income is said to have been paid to you, and any loss under the policy belonged to your father. As your father is a resident of Japan all his assets come under the control of the Custodian in accordance with the Consolidated Regulations Respecting Trading with the Enemy (1939).

K. W. WRIGHT, ESQ.,

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January 12, 1946

As previously stated in our letter of May 28th last, when final disposition of the property is made, the matter of allowing you the income from your father's property will be given consideration".

Hideo Shigei has written us again, under date of December 31, 1945, as follows:

"Will you please advise me as to the condition and your intention of the sum of \$1,307.99, which you are holding and of my father's property?

If my father should transfer the title to me in the future, shall I be able to receive the sum?"

It would appear that the son, who is Canadian Born, and who will probably remain in this country, is entitled to some consideration regarding the monies paid under the Fire Policy, but not to the proceeds received from the sale of the real estate. It is possible that the father did not deed the property to the son as he was quite young when he left for Japan, but he did give him all the benefits from the property and it may have been his intention to deed the property to him at a later date, but the war intervening changed his plans. It was not necessary for the father to make the Fire Policy payable to the son as these funds could have been paid into his Bank Account. He must have trusted his son to a considerable extent to have had all monies under the Fire Policy payable to him without any restrictions. Had the fire occurred prior to the war, the son would have automatically received payment of the funds from the Insurance Company.

Do you feel, therefore, that the son, being Canadian born, should have the above-mentioned amount, or should same be kept in the father's account?

Your consideration of this matter, at your early opportunity, will be very much appreciated.

W. J. JOHNSTON

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for file No.10224.

Department of the Secretary of State.

January 29th, 1946.

W. J. Johnston, Esq.
Office of the Custodian,
509 Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Johnston:-

Re: Files 561 and 10224

I have for acknowledgment your letter of the 18th instant. This is the first opportunity I have had to reply, and you will better understand this when I tell you that during Mr. Shears' stay in Winnipeg we worked six evenings out of seven, hours ranging from 11:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m., as well as two Sundays.

You might inform Mrs. McArthur and Mr. Good that Mr. Shears left for Winnipegosis last night.

As to payment to Hideo SHIGEI of the amount received for insurance, it occurs to me that Uyeno, who collected the rents and paid same to the applicant, should have considerable knowledge of this arrangement and it would be advisable for you to obtain a Declaration with all details from him. Hideo Shigei should also be asked to file a Declaration, setting forth particulars of the arrangement. When you receive this, kindly present same to Mr. Shears, in order that he may decide as to whether or not payment of the insurance money to the son is justified. Under no circumstances are you to pay the proceeds of the sale of the property, amounting to \$575.00, to the son. This sum should be held for the enemy account.

Yours very truly,

"K.W.WRIGHT"
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN.

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Int. 561
10224, 5412
Enemy Section.

509 Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B.C.
February 4th, 1946.

Mr. Ritsuchi UYENO,
Reg. No. 05805,
Monte Lake, B.C.

Re: 629 East Cordova St. Vanc. B.C.
and
Reizo SHIGEI and Hideo SHIGEI

Dear Sir:

We are writing you at this time in connection with monies received by us from Messrs. Blane, Fullerton and White and which were in settlement of a fire insurance claim relating to the property at the above-mentioned address.

Mr. Hideo SHIGEI, who was Beneficiary under the Policy, has written to us requesting that these funds be sent to him but before we can give consideration to this matter, it will be necessary for you to send to this office, a Statutory Declaration, duly sworn before a Notary Public or a Commissioner for taking Oaths in the Province of British Columbia.

Your declaration should outline fully particulars relative to the arrangements you had with Mr. Hideo SHIGEI for payment to him of revenues derived from his father's property. You should state therein the approximate date Mr. Reizo SHIGEI left for Japan and the arrangement you had with him regarding the property, including rentals and disbursements. Also state whether or not any funds were sent to Mr. SHIGEI in Japan by you.

If you have any documents or letters in connection with this matter, they should be sent this office for inspection and after copies have been made, the originals will be returned to you.

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Mr. Hitsuichi UYENO Cont.

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Please give this matter your early attention.

Yours truly,

W. J. JOHNSTON,
ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

WJJ/mh.

Int. 561
10224 5412
Enemy Section.

509 Royal Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B.C.
February 4th, 1946.

Mr. Hideo SHIGEI,
Registration No. 06749,
3451 Prud'homme Avenue,
Montreal, P.Q.

Re: Reizo SHIGEI (In Japan) and
Hideo SHIGEI -Evacuee File #10224 &
629 East Cordova St. Vanc. B.C.

Dear Sir:

With further reference to your letter of December 31st, 1945, we wish to advise you that we have now heard from the Custodian of Enemy Property and he has advised that before consideration can be given to your request for funds in connection with fire insurance monies paid to this office, it will be necessary for you to forward a Statutory Declaration to us, duly sworn before a Notary Public.

Your declaration should outline fully all particulars relative to the arrangement you had with Mr. Ritsuichi UYENO for payment to you of revenues derived from your father's property. You should state therein the approximate date that your father left for Japan and the arrangement you had with him regarding the property, including rentals and disbursements. Also state whether or not any funds were sent to your father in Japan by you or Mr. UYENO.

If you have any documents or letters in connection with this matter, they should be sent to this office for inspection and, after copies have been made, the originals will be returned to you.

Please give this matter your early attention.

Yours truly,

RJJ/mh.

W. J. JOHNSTON
ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

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File 561A

3451 Prud'homme Ave.,
Montreal, P. Q.
March 21, 1946

Mr. W. J. Johnston,
Administration Dept.,
509 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: 561-A Enemy Section
10224, 5412 Evacuee

I am enclosing a Statutory Declaration duly sworn
before a Commissioner, Mr. A. B. Schwartz in Montreal.

At present, I cannot find any letters or documents
in connection with this matter.

Yours very truly,

"H. Shigel"

3451 Prud'homme Ave
Montreal P.Q.

June 6. 1946

Office of the Custodian
501 Royal Bank Bldg
Vancouver B.C.

ENEMY SECTION	
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File No.	✓
Ans'd	
Refer'd	

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUN 8 1946
File No.	10712/541 ✓
Ans.	
Refer'd	Johnston

Att. W. J. Johnston

Dear Sirs: Re: 561 - A Enemy Section
10224, 5412 Evacuee " "

I, Shidee Shigee, have been ill for some
time and now I am not able to work any longer.
Not only that I am about to be sent to one of
the institutions to be cured.

I am in need of money. It would be
appreciated very much if you could send me
even a part of the sum you are holding
in custody for me. Otherwise, I have to be
taken care by the government.

I'm under the care of Dr. Shalman. 5195
Victoria Ave. Montreal. If it is necessary, I will
send you a certificate.

Yours very truly,
H. Shigee

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6085 Sherbrooke St. E.,
Montreal 5, P.Q.
August 12, 1951.

Office of Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: File #561-A Enemy Section
#10224, 5412 Evacuee Section

I will appreciate very much if you review my case at the conclusion of the peace treaty with Japan, and let me know what you have done with the fund which you received from the Insurance Co.

I have not heard from you since March 4, 1946.

Yours very truly,

"H. Shigei"

Former Address

3451 Prud'homme Ave.
Montreal, Que.

En. 561A & 10224

17th August, 1951.

Mr. Hideo SHIGEI,
6085 Sherbrooke Street E.,
Montreal 5, Quebec.

Dear Sir:

Re: Enemy File 561A

We have for acknowledgment your letter of August 12th.
For your information the funds held in connection with the
fire loss, have been transferred to Ottawa, together with all
file records.

We would suggest that in a few weeks time you may
wish to address an inquiry to the Office of the Custodian,
Victoria Building, 7 O'Connor Street, Ottawa 4, Ontario,
referring to your File No. 561A.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

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MEMORANDUM

File No. 10224

June 12, 1947.

TO: Miss Charlotte Girard

FROM: L. McKinnon

RE: Hideo SHIGEI, Reg. No. 06749

Will you please transfer the proceeds from Vancouver Auction #61 from the account of Hideo SHIGEI to Chattel Suspense Account. The net proceeds from sale of books amounted to \$.07 so it is not worth remitting this sum to Mr. SHIGEI, even although the books would appear to have been his.

LEM:

L. McKinnon

Accounting Department:

Charge to File 10224 and credit to File G/181 - CHATTEL SUSPENSE ACCOUNT - UNIDENTIFIABLE - SHIGEI, H.

Vancouver 61 - Realised: \$0.10 - Less Expenses: \$0.03 -- Credited: \$0.07

Transferred, June 13, 1947.

C. Girard