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Japanese Section

FILE NO. 10269

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

NAME: IWAMOTO (Yuri) Mrs. Harry

HOME ADDRESS: 220 Pembina St., New Westminster, B. C. REGISTRATION NO. 08369

SEX: Female

AGE: 45

MARRIED? Yes

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Housewife

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Harry

ADDRESS: 220 Pembina St., New Westminster,

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: Momoyo (F) 13 ADDRESS: 220 Pembina St., New Westminster,
B.C.

Yoshio (M) 10 ADDRESS: * * * * *

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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 1st day of June 1942.

WITNESS: "F. T. Williams"

(Signature) "Yuri Iwamoto"

LIST OF LIABILITIES:

None

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE:

Signature block File #10269

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

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DATE Aug. 26/43

1 Name

IWAMOTO, Yuri (Mrs. Harry)
(Surname in Block Letters)

istration No. 08369

Male - Female
(Check)

Age June 22, 1896

Former Address

220 Pembina St., New Westminster, B. C.

Date Evacuated

Sept. 17/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address

New Denver, B. C.

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband Harry #08370 she

Name of Father Dec'd

See husband's sheet.

Questioned by GM

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information Housewife

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New Denver, B. C.,
Dec. 4, 1944.

Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Hastings & Granville,
Vancouver, B. C.

Gentlemen:

I am quite agreeable to have the money, derived from the property situated at 220 Pembina St., New Westminster which is in the hands of the Custodian, be turned over to my mother, Mrs. Yuri IWAMOTO, #08369, as from this date.

Yours truly,

"K. Iwamoto"
Kazuo IWAMOTO,

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.
December 21st, 1944.

Dept of Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. W. J. Johnston

Dear Sir,

Re: Harry IWAMOTO #08370
Kazuo IWAMOTO #07499
Custodian File #10269 & 1760

Referring to your letter of the 16th ulto., we have been in communication with our New Denver Supervisor regarding the money derived from the sale of property at New Westminster, and she has now obtained a letter from Kazuo IWAMOTO authorizing you to transfer the proceeds of sale from his account to that of his mother.

We enclose herewith the letter of authority and we shall feel obliged if you will comply with the request of Kazuo IWAMOTO.

Yours truly,

"M. L. Brown"

M. L. Brown
Office Manager.

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January 8th, 1945.

Mr. KAMUO IWAMOTO,
Registration No. 07499,
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We duly received, from the B. C.
Security Commission, your letters dated December
4th, 1944, and January 2nd, 1945, addressed to
this office.

We require a more complete explanation
of your intentions regarding the transfer of funds
to your mother's account and would ask you to write
us in reply to the following:

- (1) In your letter of December 4th, 1944,
you state that you wish to have the
money "turned over to my mother as
from this date."
- (2) In your letter of January 2nd, 1945,
you state that you wish "the whole
amount of the purchase money now in
your hands transferred to my mother."

Your property was sold for \$2,050.00,
and the purchaser paid \$1,050.00, cash. The balance
of \$1,000.00 is being paid into our office in monthly
payments of \$50.00 under an Agreement for Sale. The
usual expenses in connection with selling a house and
lot were deducted from the down payment of \$1,050.00,
and the balance was credited to your account.

The information which we must receive from
you before the transfer of funds to your mother's
account can be completed as follows:

- (1) Do you wish the full amount of the
down payment of \$1,050.00 transferred
to your mother's account or only the
net proceeds of \$917.19, which amount
is the balance left after all deductions

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H. J. Johnson,
Administrator,
Administration Department.

Yours truly,

The expression "as soon as possible".
in your hand", used by you in your letter do not delineate
enough and do not, therefore, ask you to write in more
detail as soon as possible.

(2) Do you wish all of the payments made under
the Agreement for Sale, totaling the sum
of \$1,900.00 to be transferred to your
mother's account or do you wish same to be
credited to your account.

Details before the sale of your property
credited to same from relatives and sale of
account with the husband which was
the sum of \$132.81 from funds in your
account at W.L.L. mean that you are paying
full amount of \$1,050.00 to your mother's
account in other words if we transfer the
have been made in connection with the
sale?

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January 24th, 1945.

B. C. Security Commission,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. E. L. Brown.

Dear Sirs:

Re: 220 Pembine Street, New Westminster, B.C.
Harry IWAMOTO, Registration No. 08370,
Yuri IWAMOTO, Registration No. 08369,
Kazuo IWAMOTO, Registration No. 07499.

With reference to the request of Mr. Kazuo IWAMOTO to have all funds in his account with the Custodian, received from the sale of his property in New Westminster, transferred to the account of his mother, Mrs. Yuri IWAMOTO, we would ask you to kindly refer to the following letters exchanged between our offices:

- (1) Your letter of November 15th, 1944.
- (2) Our letter of November 16th, 1944.
- (3) Carbon copy of our letter to Kazuo IWAMOTO, dated December 20th, 1944, which was sent to your office.
- (4) Your letter dated December 21st, 1944, enclosing copy of letter dated December 4th, 1944, from Karuo IWAMOTO.
- (5) Our letter dated December 29th, 1944.
- (6) Your letter dated January 5th, 1945, enclosing letter dated January 2nd, 1945, from Kazuo IWAMOTO.

We are enclosing herewith copy of our letter to Mr. Kazuo IWAMOTO dated January 5th, 1945, and you will note we have withheld transfer of funds pending receipt of more definite information regarding this matter. In the meantime, however, we have received a letter dated January 8th, 1945, from this Japanese in which he has reversed his decision regarding the transfer of these funds and we are enclosing herewith a copy of said letter for your information.

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Ambulance Department
W. J. Johnson,

You're very busy.

In this letter and in the meantime we will hold all funds
ready for you in case of your absence
in case in our office.

On December 10th I was promoted to the position of Superintendent
of Ambulance, which I am now holding. In addition to this
position I am also responsible for the Ambulance Department
and the Ambulance Fund. I am also responsible for the
order for your future manager of Superintendant of the
Ambulance, therefore, this is what I would be in

on this basis at least had some interest in me.
In this position I am trustee for his mother and father
secondly, it is possible that Mr. Kuno Imanoto has had
repeated calls from him to be transferred to his mother's
new residence, and also the fact that Mr. Kuno Imanoto
has informed this he will probably be 250 Pounds
Mr. Harry Imanoto, second to your future manager in
Kuno Imanoto but, in view of the fact that he is younger in
this capacity was selected in this case of

B. C. Security Corporation
January 27th, 1945.

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January 11st, 1945.

B. C. Security Commission,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention Mr. E. L. Brown.

Dear Sirs:

Re: 220 Pembina Street, New Westminster, B.C.
Harry IWAMOTO, Registration No. 08370,
Yuri IWAMOTO, Registration No. 08369,
Kasuo IWAMOTO, Registration No. 07493.

We are enclosing herewith copy of a letter received from Mr. Kasuo IWAMOTO in reply to our letter of the 8th instant, a copy of which was forwarded to you with our letter of January 24th, 1945.

Mr. IWAMOTO's explanation of the circumstances regarding his request to transfer funds to his mother's account appears to be a reasonable one and, if you agree, we would like to know your wishes in connection with his present request to have the sum of \$300.00 forwarded to his mother, Mrs. Yuri IWAMOTO.

We would also like to have your advice in connection with remitting to this Japanese at Fort William the balance of funds in his account, after the above-mentioned amount has been deducted. Mr. IWAMOTO's credit balance at the present time stands at \$1,525.97.

An early reply to this letter will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

R. J. Johnston,
Administration Department.

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February 9th, 1945.

Mrs. Yuri IWAMOTO,
Registration No. 08369,
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Madam:

In accordance with the request of your son, Mr. Kazuo IWAMOTO, and with the approval of the B. C. Security Commission, we are forwarding to you herewith our cheque for the sum of \$300.00, from funds at credit in Kazuo's account with the Custodian.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this remittance, and oblige.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston,
Administration Department.

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509 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
June 15, 1946

Mr. Banjo Iwanoto,
Registration No. 07499,
Port William, Ontario

Re: Harry Iwanoto, Dec'd

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of a letter, dated June 12, 1946, from the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, advising us that your father, Harry Iwanoto, deceased, died at New Denver on May 16, 1946.

In view of the fact that your father had no funds with the Custodian, from which to pay his funeral expenses amounting to \$60.00, we are writing you to give you an opportunity to forward your cheque for the above amount to this office in settlement of this account.

Yours truly,

E. J. Johnston
Administration Department

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c/o Great Lake Lbr. Co.,
Fort William, Ont.
June 25/46

Mr. W. J. Johnston,
Administration Dept.
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of June the 15th giving me an opportunity to forward you a cheque of \$80.00 to pay for the funeral of my father,

I have to my credit of \$278.97 which I still have in your account. If it's possible could you deduct the sum of \$80.00 to pay for my Dad's funeral, or, would you advise me to send you a cheque of \$80.00.

I would prefer you deducting it from my account, but, if you advise me sending you a cheque I shall do so.

Yours truly

"K. Iwamoto"

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July 5th 1946.

Mr. Kazuo INAMOTO,
Registration No. 07499,
c/o Great Lake Lumber Company,
Fort William, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Harry INAMOTO, deceased.

We are in receipt of your letter of the 25th ultime and in accordance with your request we have deducted \$30.00 from your account to cover funeral expenses paid by the Department of Labour, Japanese Division in connection with the burial of your father, Harry INAMOTO, deceased.

After deducting this amount from your account you will have a credit balance of \$250.87 remaining with the Custodian.

Yours truly,

W. J. JOHNSTON
ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

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July 5th 1946.

Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
260 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention: Mr. M. J. Brown

Dear Sirs:

Re: Harry IWAMOTO, Deceased,
Registration No. 08370

With further reference to our letter of June 15th 1946, we wish to advise that we are in receipt of a letter from Mr. Kazuo IWAMOTO, son of the above-mentioned, in which he states the following:

"I have to my credit of \$276.97 which I still have in your account. If it's possible could you deduct the sum of \$50.00 to pay for my Dad's funeral, or, would you advise me to send you a cheque of \$50.00. I would prefer you deducting it from my account, but, if you advise me sending you a cheque I shall do so."

Accordingly we are enclosing herewith our cheque for the sum of \$50.00, being payment of claim lodged by you on June 12th 1946, to cover funeral expenses paid by your Department in connection with the burial of Harry IWAMOTO, deceased.

Kindly acknowledge Receipt of this remittance at your early convenience.

Yours truly,

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Enc.

W. J. JOHNSTON
ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

812 Simpson St.
Fort William, Ontario.
April 2, 1948.

Mr. A. Watson,
Secretary of the Commission
Court House, Vancouver B.C..

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RE: Claim - Estate of Yukichi Iwamoto

Dear Sir:

I have received your letter in connection with property sold by the Custodian.

In your letter dated Feb. 9/48 the Custodian states, particulars in regard to the valuation made for him of my real property involved have previously been supplied to all persons evicted from the protected area, whose property has been taken over.

I have received no statement of account to date, and would appreciate it very much if you will supply me with this information as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Yuriko Iwamoto

Reg'd No. 08369

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April 16, 1948.

Mrs. Harry IWANOTO,
Reg. No. 08369,
812 Simpson Street,
Fort William, Ontario.

Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter of the 2nd instant, we attach hereto a statement of the account of Kazuo IWANOTO.

The files have gone forward to Fort William, and all necessary documents in connection with your claim will be made available to you or your solicitor prior to the hearing of your case.

Yours truly,

C. H. Reed,
Office of the Custodian.

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DATE 23 April 1948

FILED BY

S.M.Cherniack

Re: Iuri IWAMOTO (Estate of Arikichi H. Iwanoto)

This Exhibit is the Statement of Personal
Chattels on the usual white printed form used
by Japanese Claimants. Signed by "I.Iwanoto".
With two lists of chattels attached.

I hereby certify the above statement to be correct.

June 16th 1948

C. M. Scald

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EXHIBIT NO.

23 April 1948

DATE

FILED BY
J.W.G.Hunter

Ros Turi Iwanote (estate of A.H. Iwanote)

This Exhibit is the Analysis of Personal
Property Claim prepared in the office of the
Custodian.

I hereby certify the above statement to be correct.

June 26th 1948

C.M.D. Scobey

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October 13th, 1950.

Mrs. Yuri IWAMOTO,
674 Euclid Ave.,
Toronto, Ontario.

xxxx Madam

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