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**PERSONAL**

**BUREAU HASTINGS PARK  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION**

FILE NO. 10421

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: SUGIMOTO, Hiroshi

HOME ADDRESS: Hastings Park, Vancouver, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 06609 / SEX: Male AGE: 27

OCCUPATION: First Aid Worker

(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: Deep Bay Logging Co., Fanny Bay, B. C.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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 PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:**

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS.

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

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 REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED**

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Eastings Park, Vancouver, B. C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Deep Bay Logging Co., Fanny Bay, B. C.  
At Fanny Bay, B. C. working for Deep Bay Logging Co., lived in bunk house.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: \$2.00 per month

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS:

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST:

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN:

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: None

9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$1,000.00 Sun Life Assurance Co., Granville & Hastings St., Vancouver, B. C. 20 Year Endowment. Policy unknown. In own possession. Beneficiary father (SUGIMOTO, Masutaro)

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None

**LIABILITIES:**

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: /

2. TRADE DEBTS: /

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 3rd day of June 1942.

CC Puffley  
Witness

(Signature) Masutaro Sugimoto

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE \_\_\_\_\_

INFORMATION FROM R. G. M. P.

DATE 4/12/42

Our File No. 10421

Full Name SUGIMOTO, Hiroshi  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 06609      Male - Female  
(Check)

Age Apr. 12, 1915

Former Address Rutland, B. C.

Date Evacuated 11/6/42      Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(Check)

Present Address

~~Grand Forks, B. C.~~

Ymca Regina (other)

Married - Single  
(Check)

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

Name of Husband \_\_\_\_\_

nee

Name of Mother (TASHIMA) Itsuno #12743      Name of Father SUGIMOTO, Masutaro #12741

Names of Children under 16 \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by B. McKie

Registered with Custodian yes  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information First Aid worker

*File 12421*

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

I SUGIMOTO, H, Police  
registration No. 06609, hereby request you to  
release to me the under-noted property stored at \_\_\_\_\_  
Fanny Bay, B. C. Flaves' store  
and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to  
such property.

Description of Property:

5 pieces include suitcases, boxes and bags.

Dated this 21st day of \_\_\_\_\_

*Shipped by Matt Brown  
26/5/42 via  
May Lane Ltd Vancouver B.C.  
Agrees with B.C.  
sent to Security Comm.  
1942.*

H. Sugimoto  
(Japanese sign here)

Approved  
J. A. Rose

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.

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Mr. Hiroshi Sugimoto

File No. 10421

*Grand Forks B.C.*

Reg. No. *06609*

Company Sun Life

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 2237890

Premium - \$26.15

Payable: <sup>X</sup> Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month July Day 5

REMARKS:

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*Letter sent 21/8/43*

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

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MAY 13 1942

Hastings Park Clearing Station,  
Vancouver, B. C.,  
May 12, 1942.

Department of the Secretary of State  
Office of the Custodian  
306 Royal Bank Building  
Vancouver, B. C.

Japanese Evacuation Section

Dear Sirs:

104213  
Thank you for informing me in your letter of May 9 that it had been previously necessary for the Custodian to hold up shipments of Japanese personal effects from the Coast.

The information I have been able to receive until very recently has been conflicting at times and I have been at a loss to know what to do.

I first unknowingly sent five pieces of baggage from Fanny Bay to Courtenay to have it shipped to Grand Forks when the agent informed me that a shipping permit would be necessary and returned the goods.

Immediately upon arrival at Hastings Park, I communicated with the Custodian's office here regarding a permit. After waiting over two weeks, I was informed that it was not necessary to have permits to ship goods and that I was therefore at liberty to ship goods at any time.

If the position is not quite stabilized, as you mention in your letter, I would appreciate your sending me instructions as to what I should do in order to have my goods shipped first from Fanny Bay to Vancouver and then from here to Grand Forks.

Very truly yours,  
*H. Sugimoto*

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settle



OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPAN

RECEIVED  
DEC 15 1942

Department of the Secretary of State,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Japanese Evacuation Section,  
516 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

P.O. Box 469,  
Kelowna, B.C.,  
December 11, 1942.

Gentlemen:

Re Your File No. 10421.

Thank you for your check No. 1015  
in the amount of \$6.02 representing  
the total one percent tax refund due  
me from the provincial government  
for the period January to June, 1941 inclusive.

I would appreciate it also if  
you would check up whether assign-  
ments have been made to you from  
the Dominion Income Tax Department  
for refunds on the 1940 and 1941  
National Defence Tax.

Yours very truly,  
Hirosaki Sugimoto.  
Registration # 06609.

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December 16, 1942

Mr. Hiroshi SUGIMOTO  
Registration No. 06609  
P. O. Box No. 1169  
Kelowna, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Thank you very much for your letter dated December 11th, acknowledging receipt of the cheque sent to you in our letter dated December 2nd.

We have not received any assignments from the Dominion Income Tax Department or refunds of 1940/1941 National Defence Taxes, and if you feel that refunds are due to you in this connection, please communicate direct with Mr. Lane of the Legal Department of the National Revenue Department, 736 West Hastings Street.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander  
Manager

RPA:ND

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May 17, 1943.

Mr. Hiroshi SUGIMOTO,  
Registration No. 06609,  
Grand Forks, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Further to our letter dated December 16th, the purpose of this letter is to inform you that we have today received from the Commissioner of Income Tax in Ottawa a cheque for \$4.26 representing refund of taxes deducted at source in excess of taxes actually due as reflected on Form T-1, T-1 Special, T-1A or T.D. 20A filed by you with the Inspector of Income Tax.

This sum of \$4.26 has been placed to the credit of your account with us.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,  
Manager.

RPA:MA

EVACUATION SECTION  
JUN 29 1943  
Rec'd \_\_\_\_\_  
File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
Referred Alexander

P.O. Box 1169,  
Kelowna, B.C.,  
June 26, 1943.

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

Attention Japanese Evacuation Section  
Your File No. 10421  
My Registration No. 06609.

Gentlemen:

I thank you for your information  
of May 17 telling me of your credit-  
ing the amount of \$4.26 to my  
account at your office and  
which sum represents overpayment  
of taxes for 1940 at the office of  
the Inspector of Income Tax.

If it is possible for you  
to close this account, I would  
appreciate your remitting the  
amount to me at my present address.

Yours very truly,  
Hiroshi Sugimoto.

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July 5, 1943.

Mr. Hiroshi SUGIMOTO,  
Registration No. 06609,  
P. O. Box 1169,  
Kalamazoo, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Thank you very much for your letter dated June 26th.  
Attached you will find our cheque No. 3995 payable to your order and  
amounting to \$26.88, the receipt of which please acknowledge by return  
mail.

This represents settlement in full of two further  
remittances received by us, one remittance being for \$4.26 from the  
Commissioner of Income Tax, and one being for \$22.62 said to represent  
National Defence Tax refund for 1942.

Your account with the Custodian now shows no balance.

Yours truly,

E. P. Alexander,  
Manager.

HPA:MA

CAUTION SECTION	
Date	JUL 13 1943
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Alshuler</i>

P.O. Box 1169,  
Kelowna, B.C.,  
July 12, 1943.

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

Attention Japanese Evacuation Section  
Your File No. 10421.  
My Registration No. 06609.

Gentlemen:

I thank you for your cheque No. 3995  
for the sum of \$26.88 enclosed in your  
letter of July 5 and which represents  
income tax refund.

I would appreciate very much if  
you could let me have the present  
address of Shuichi Sasaki, formerly <sup>subfile 164</sup>  
manager of the Cameron Lake Logging  
Company, Limited of 725 Pacific Building,  
744 West Hastings Street, Vancouver.  
I would also like to know whether  
the books of this company have been  
closed, and if so, whether distribution  
of assets have been made.

Yours very truly,  
Hiroaki Sugimoto

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July 14, 1943.

Mr. Hiroshi SUGIMOTO,  
Registration No. 06609,  
P. O. Box 1169,  
Kelowna, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter dated July 12th.

If you desire to communicate with Mr. Shuichi Sasaki, who has been interned, we suggest that you send your letters to him in care of Mr. K. W. Wright, Manager of the Enemy Section of the Custodian's Office, Room No. 912, Royal Bank Building, Vancouver.

With reference to the Cameron Lake Logging Company Ltd., regarding which you inquired, the affairs of the company in question are in the hands of Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons, 411 Royal Bank Building, Vancouver, and if you have any questions concerning said company as affecting you personally in any way, please communicate with them without delay.

Yours truly,

R. P. Alexander,  
Manager.

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