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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 10693

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

NAME: SHIBUYA, SotaroHOME ADDRESS: 138 Water St., Vancouver, B. C.SEX: maleAGE: 55REGISTRATION No. 00313OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: roominghouse keeper--formerly owned rooming house  
at above address but recently sold same.MARRIED? yesNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Hiyaku ✓ ADDRESS: same as aboveNAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: ----ADDRESS: ----ADDRESS: ----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 15th

day of

June

1942.

WITNESS: Kita Nishida

(Signature)

S Shibuya



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE 10-4-43

Our File No. 10693

Full Name SHIBUYA, Sotaro  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 00313

Male - Female  
(Check)

Age Dec. 9, 1887

Former address 138 Water St., City

230 1/2 Alexander St., City

Evacuated Sept. 25, 1942

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(Check)

RETURNED TO JAPAN

S. S. GENERAL MEIGS

2nd AUGUST, 1946

Present Address Tashme, B. C.

Married - Single  
(Check)

Name of Wife Hiyaku #02917 - File 10767

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

Name of Mother dec'd.

Name of Father Tokujiro Dec'd

Names of Children under 16 Nil

Requested by AM

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information Roominghouse keeper

EX-101 JAP  
101-101

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DOMINION OF CANADA  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Nº 705

Issued at Tokyo, J.-C.,

Date June 26th, 1946

The Government of Canada acknowledges that SHIBUYA, Sotaro  
has surrendered property situated in Canada as described herein and agrees to remit the yen equivalent of the net proceeds  
of such property immediately, or upon liquidation if such action is required, to Japan under arrangements made with,  
and approved by, the United States Government and the Military Authorities in Japan; Provided that from the proceeds  
of such property there shall be retained such amounts as are required to repay advances made by the Government of Ca-  
nada by way of Repatriation Grant.

Cash - - - - - \$620.00

Outstanding Debt Balance - - - 258.60

\$878.60

Bank Books on Bank of Montreal and Royal, Vancouver,

G.T.J.1 to be issued when balances in Banks received.

*[Signature]*  
for Comptroller of the Treasury

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EX-101 JAPAN  
10-1-1946

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DOMINION OF CANADA  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Nº 737

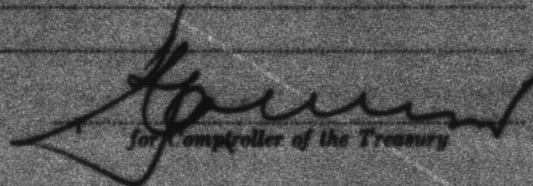
Issued at: Tokyo, E.C.,

Date June 27th, 1946

The Government of Canada acknowledges that SHIBUYA, Sofaro  
has surrendered property situated in Canada as described herein and agrees to remit the yen equivalent of the net proceeds  
of such property immediately, or upon liquidation if such action is required, to Japan under arrangements made with,  
and approved by, the United States Government and the Military Authorities in Japan; Provided that from the proceeds  
of such property there shall be retained such amounts as are required to repay advances made by the Government of Ca-  
nada by way of Repatriation Grant.

Additional Custodian ~~Rego~~ Balance from

~~Rego~~ Balances - - - - - - - - - \$759.66

  
for Comptroller of the Treasury

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Form OT-JAP-4  
REV. 7-17-42

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DOMINION OF CANADA  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

N<sup>o</sup> 933

Issued at Tokyo, D.C.  
Date July 25th, 1946

The Government of Canada acknowledges that SHIMAZU, Sozaburo  
has surrendered property situated in Canada as described herein and agrees to remit the yen equivalent of the net proceeds  
of such property immediately, or upon liquidation if such action is required, to Japan under arrangements made with,  
and approved by, the United States Government and the Military Authorities in Japan; Provided that from the proceeds  
of such property there shall be retained such amounts as are required to repay advances made by the Government of Ca-  
nada by way of Repatriation Grant.

Cash - - - - - \$150.00 ✓  
**NOT NEGOTIABLE**

*[Signature]*  
for Comptroller of the Treasury

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Form CT-100  
Rev. 3-1945

N<sup>o</sup> 1032

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DOMINION OF CANADA  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Issued at **Vancouver, B.C.,**

Date **August 1st, 1946**

The Government of Canada acknowledges that **SHIMURA, Tatsuo**  
has surrendered property situated in Canada as described herein and agreed to remit the yen equivalent of the net proceeds  
of such property immediately, or upon liquidation if such action is required, to Japan under arrangements made with,  
and approved by, the United States Government and the Military Authorities in Japan; Provided that from the proceeds  
of such property there shall be retained such amounts as are required to repay advances made by the Government of Ca-  
nada by way of Repatriation Grant.

**NOT NEGOTIABLE**

~~Cash~~ ----- **\$30.00** ✓

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*[Signature]*  
Comptroller of the Treasury



711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,  
475 Howe Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.,  
Nov. 14/46

Custodian of Enemy Property,  
Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ NIL

Dear Sir:

Re: SHIBUYA, Sotaro <sup>10693</sup> #00313  
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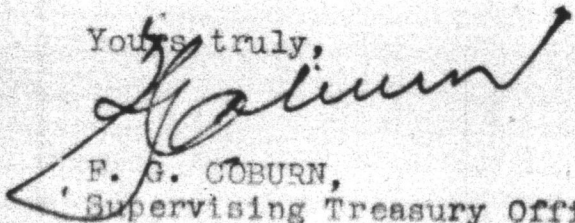
Please note that the above Japanese has  
been repatriated to Japan. The following is the status  
of his account with this Department, covering the  
repatriation transactions:

Money turned in - - - - - \$ 1818.26

Draft Issued- - - - - \$ 1818.26

It will be noted, therefore, that this  
party is not indebted to this Department in this connection.  
However, should any further monies come into your hands on  
this account it should be turned over to this office for  
transmission to the Japanese in question.

Yours truly,

  
F. G. COBURN,  
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.



## EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd JAN 9

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Ans.

Entered

404 Federal Building,  
325 Granville Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.

January 7th, 1950.

Custodian of Enemy Property,  
Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

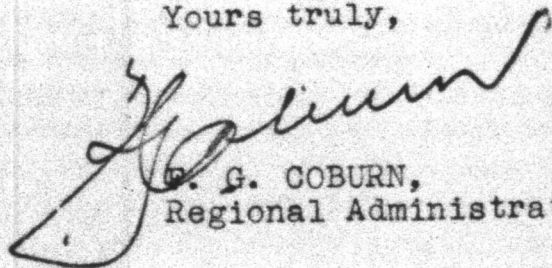
TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM #114

Re: SHIBUYA, Sataro #00313  
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This will acknowledge the sum of \$ 14.92 ✓  
received from you on account of the above mentioned which  
has been accounted for by this office in the proper manner.

There has been no No. 2 Receipt issued in  
this instance.

Yours truly,



E. G. COBURN,  
Regional Administrator.

FGC/EJ.



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SUMMARY

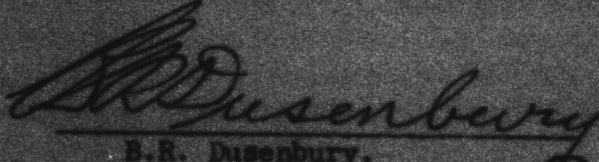
February 4th, 1946.

LIABILITIES

Sotaro SHIBUYA,  
Reg. No. 00313

No Claims against or indebtedness of SHIBUYA are  
revealed on the file.

The above Summary is certified to be  
in accordance with the information on file,  
February 4th, 1946.

  
B.R. Dusenbury,  
Administration Department.

BRD/ED.



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CHATEL SCHEDULE

February 26th, 1947

Sotaro SHIBUYA,  
Reg. No. 00313

| Declared.   | Sold at  | Received at warehouse  |
|---|--|--|
| Reg. Card.<br>Nothing.  | Auction  |  |
| Ltr. Feb 6/46   | Van. 30, 32 & 55<br>signed by SHIBUYA.   | 5 cartons<br>6 parcels<br>3 crates<br>2 bed rails<br>1 axe<br>2 trunks<br>1 box<br>2 frames<br>2 bed ends<br>1 iron pot<br>5 cases |
| (a) Chest of drawers, drawers full<br>of blankets, pillows, overcoat,<br>mirror and other items | 3 trays and contents<br>Lacquerware<br>Tray and dishes<br>Box and dishes<br>Odd lot tools<br>2 bowls and etc.<br>2 Kettles & thermos<br>2 Cartons kias decorations |  |
| (b) dresser - filled drawers with<br>curtains, drapes, linen, and<br>other household items      | Toy piano<br>toy piano<br>Odd lot cloth<br>Tray and odd lot<br>Case of trays (23)<br>Saucepan and odd lot<br>Odd lot   |  |
| (c) trunk - packed with kitchenware   | Carton glass shades<br>Stool<br>2 ladders<br>Carton envelopes<br>Pack sack & books<br>Carton clothing<br>2 cartons books<br>Box stationary<br>Miscellaneous lumber |  |
| (d) 2 boxes- containing kitchenware<br>tools, and other articles.                               |  |  |
| (e) bed stands  |  |  |
| (f) 3 large jars (crockery)   |  |  |

*WJG Danton*



THIS INDENTURE,

Made Triplicate this Seventeenth day of January in the year  
of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty six  
In Pursuance of the "Short Form of Mortgages Act"

Between YOSHINOBU INOUE, Farmer, of Mission City  
in the Province of British Columbia,

(hereinafter called the Mortgagor)  
of the FIRST PART

AND

SOTARO SHIBUYA, Rooming-house Proprietor, of #138  
Water Street, in the City of Vancouver, in the  
Province of British Columbia.

(hereinafter called the Mortgagee)  
of the SECOND PART

WITNESSETH that in consideration of the sum of Four-hundred  
and fourteen 60/100 --- (\$414.60) --- Dollars of lawful money  
of Canada now paid by the said Mortgagee to the said Mortgagor  
(the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged), the said Mortgagor  
DOETH GRANT and Mortgage unto the said Mortgagee, his heirs and  
assigns FOREVER:

ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and  
premises situate, lying and being in the Province of British  
Columbia, more particularly known and described as follows:-

All that portion of the 26.88 acres of South-half ( $3\frac{1}{2}$ ) of  
South-half ( $3\frac{1}{2}$ ) of South-east quarter (S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ ) Section Nineteen  
(19) and of North-East Quarter (N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ ) Section Eighteen (18),  
Township Seventeen (17), New Westminster District shown  
lettered "D" on Sketch 4896 which lies to the South-west (S.W.)  
of the New Arterial Highway shown on Plan 4897.

Save and except part conveyed under Title 99315 Part of Sec. 19  
N.E. Highway plan 4897.



✓

TOGETHER with all buildings, fixtures, commons, ways, profits, privileges, rights, easements, and appurtenances to the said hereditaments belonging or with the same or any part thereof held or enjoyed or appurtenant thereto; and all the estate, right, title, interest, property claim and demand of him, the said Mortgagor, in, to or upon the said premises, PROVIDED this mortgage to be void on payment of Four-hundred and fourteen 60/100 --- (\$414.60) --- Dollars of lawful money of Canada, The said principal sum 414.60 as follows: - X  
\$50.00 payable on the 30th day of December 1937; \$182.30 payable on the 30th day of December 1938; \$182.30 payable on the 30th day of December, 1939; -

It is also further agreed between the Mortgagor and Mortgagee that if the said Mortgagor is able to pay all the above installments in 1937 or 1938, he shall be allowed to do so;

It is also agreed that if the Mortgagor is not able to make payments or portion thereof, on the 30th day of December in 1937 and 1938, then he may make the total payment of all money owing from these two previously mentioned dates on the final installment date, namely 30th December 1939:

AND the said Mortgagor COVENANTS with the said Mortgagee that he will pay any Tax which may hereafter be levied on the Mortgagee in respect of the Mortgage money and interest.

THE said Mortgagor COVENANTS with the said Mortgagee THAT the Mortgagor will pay the Mortgage money and interest and observe the above proviso.

THAT the said good title in fee-simple to the said lands.

AND THAT he has the right to convey the said lands to the said Mortgagee.



AND THAT on default the Mortgagee shall have quiet possession of the said lands, free from all incumbrances.

AND THAT the said Mortgagor will execute such further assurances of the said lands as may be requisite.

AND THAT the said Mortgagor has done no act to incumber the said lands.

AND THAT the said Mortgagor will insure the buildings on the said lands to the amount of not less than their full insurable value.

AND the said Mortgagor doth RELEASE to the said Mortgagee ALL his CLAIMS upon the said lands, subject to the said proviso.

PROVIDED that the said Mortgagee on default of payment due Dec 30th 1939 may on one month's notice notice enter on and lease or sell the said lands, PROVIDED that the said Mortgagee may distrain for arrears of interest; PROVIDED that, in default of the payment of the interest hereby secured, or taxes as hereinbefore provided, the principal hereby secured shall become payable.

PROVIDED ALSO, that no purchaser at any sale purporting to be made in pursuance of the aforesaid power, shall be bound or concerned to see or enquire whether any such default has been made or continues, or whether any such notice has been given as aforesaid, or as to the necessity or expediency of the stipulations subject to which such sale shall have been made, or otherwise, as to the propriety of such sale or regularity of its proceedings, or be affected by notice that no such default has been made or continues, or notice given as aforesaid, or that the sale is otherwise unnecessary, improper or irregular; and notwithstanding any impropriety or irregularity, or notice thereof to such purchaser, the sale as regards such purchaser shall be deemed to be within the aforesaid power and be valid accordingly, and remedy (if any) of the Mortgagor, in respect of any impropriety or irregularity whatsoever in any such sale, shall be in damages only.

PROVIDED that until default of payment the Mortgagor shall have quiet possession of the said lands.

PROVIDED ALSO that any notice or notices to be given under the provisions of this Mortgage may be effectually given during the lifetime of the said Mortgagor or after his death by leaving such notice or notices with some person on the said lands, if occupied, or by posting the same thereon, if unoccupied, or at the option of Mortgagee by publishing the same in two consecutive issues of some newspaper published or circulating in the County of Westminster, B. C. and such notice or notices shall be sufficient, though not addressed to any person by name, and notwithstanding any person to be affected thereby may be unborn, unascertained or under disability. Wherever the singular or masculine is used in this Indenture, the same shall be deemed to include the plural or the feminine, or the body politic or corporate; also the respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns of the parties hereto and each of them, (where the context or the parties so require).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals.

SIGNED, SEALED and DELIVERED  
In the presence of

|                       |                     |   |                  |
|-----------------------|---------------------|---|------------------|
| Signature of Witness  | Kenneth M. McIntyre | ) | (sigd)           |
| Street Address        | Main Street         | ) |                  |
| City or Town          | Mission City, B. C. | ) |                  |
| Occupation of Witness | Insurance Agent     | ) | Yoshinobu Inouye |



ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF MAKER (INCLUDING MARRIED WOMAN)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that, on the Seventeenth day of January 1936 at Mission City, in the province of British Columbia, personally known to me, appeared before me and acknowledged to me that he is the person mentioned in the annexed instrument as the maker thereof, and whose name is subscribed thereto as party, that he knows the contents thereof, and that he executed the same voluntarily, and of the full age of twenty-one years.

IN TESTIMONY whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal of Office, at Mission City in the Province of British Columbia, this 17th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

(sigd) J. A. Hargeth

A Notary Public in and for the  
Province of British Columbia.  
A Commissioner for taking Affidavits  
within British Columbia.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS

Province of British Columbia )

To Wit: )

I, Kenneth M. McIntyre, of the Village of Mission of the district of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia make oath and say:

1. I was personally present and did see the within instrument duly signed and executed by Yoshinobu Inouye the party thereto, for the purposes named therein.
2. The said instrument was executed at Mission City, B. C.
3. I know the said party, and that he is of full age of twenty-one years.
4. I am the subscribing witness to the said instrument and am of the full age of sixteen years.

Sworn before me at Mission City )  
in the Province of British Columbia, this 17th )  
day of January, 1936. )

(sigd)

J. A. Hargett

A Notary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia.  
A Commissioner for taking affidavits within British Columbia.

(sigd)

Kenneth M. McIntyre



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(signed) J. A. Hargett

A Notary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia.  
A Commissioner for taking affidavits within British Columbia.

(signed) Kenneth M. McIntyre

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that this instrument is a true copy of the  
original.

SUPERVISOR.  
TASHME, B. C.

*Walter Hartley*  
Walter Hartley

A Commissioner for taking Affidavits  
within the Province of British Columbia



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May 13, 1943.

Mr. Sotaro SHIBUYA,  
Registration No. 00313,  
Tashme, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Yoshinobu INOUE

We wish to thank you for your copy of the mortgage which was given by the above named Japanese to yourself and we enclose herewith a statement in duplicate which please complete, sign and return the original to us, keeping the copy for your own files.

Mr. Inoue wrote a letter to us sometime ago stating that he would like to have an extension on this mortgage until he is in a position to pay it off.

Yours truly,

(D.A. Cramer)  
for Ian Macpherson  
Title Examiner

*Copy of mtg 2  
on 5/10/43*

DAC:FC  
Enclosure.



File No. 5444  
10693

NATURE OF ENCUMBRANCE Mortgage ..... or .....  
(registered) ..... (unregistered) .....

Name of Owner of Property INOUE, Yoshinobu ..... Reg. No. 13406

Address R.R. #1, Mission, B.C. ....

Occupation Farmer ..... Age 37

Registered Owner of Property Yoshinobu INOUE ..... C.T.No. 442117E

Property:

Property Address ..... Mun. Mission

Legal Description Part 28.88 acres more or less S.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 19.  
..... & N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 18 Tp. 17 ..... L.R.O. 74826C

Nature of interest See reverse side for full description .....

Particulars of Encumbrance:

Date 17th January 1936 .....

Parties to document:

Name Yoshinobu INOUE .....

Address R.R. #1, Mission, B.C. ....

Name Sotaro SHIBUYA ..... Mortgagee.

Address 138 Water Street, Vancouver, B.C. ....

Principal Amount \$414.60 .....

Terms of Payment \$50 payable on 30th Dec./37; \$182.30 payable on 30th Dec.  
1938; \$182.30 payable on 30th Dec. 1939. .... Rate of Interest .....

Arrears, if any: Principal \$258.60 ..... Interest No interest

Balance owing as at this date \$258.60 .....

Standing of Taxes: Arrears 1942 - \$22.17 ..... Current and 1943 .....

Insurance: Not known.

(1) Agent ..... Company .....

Policy No. ..... Amt. ..... Prem ..... Exp. Date .....

(2) Agent ..... Company .....

Policy No. ..... Amt ..... Prem ..... Exp. Date .....

Nature, particulars and whereabouts of unregistered documents, if any: .....

NONE.

Dated at Tashme, B.C. this 25th day of May 1943 A.D. 1942.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

Sotaro Shibuya  
(Signature)



NAME SHIBUYA, Sotaro

REGISTRATION NO. 00313

FILE NO. 10603

The following chattels were sold by public

auction at Vancouver, B. C. on November 28th, 1945

14 - Carton envelopes  
20 - Pack sack & books  
21 - Carton clothing  
22 - 2 cartons books  
23 - Box stationary

*Transferred to Chattel  
Suspense Acct - 10/4/47*

\$ 1.00  
1.00  
1.10  
.50  
3.00

*"Unidentifiable" - C.S.  
Shibuya S.  
336 Alexander St.*

Total

\$6.60

Less Expenses:

(Auctioneer's Fee \$ .66  
(Advertising .59  
(Moving .73

\$1.98

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$4.62

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 55

Remarks.

*Forwarded L 20-246  
B*



NAME SHIBUYA, Sotaro

REGISTRATION NO. 00313

FILE NO. 10693

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at 992 Powell Street, Vancouver on September 26, 1944.

24 Miscellaneous lumber

\$ 1.60

*Transferred to Chattel Mortgage Act.  
"Unidentifiable - Shibuya S.  
336 Alexander St."  
10/14/47.  
C.S.*

*Donations  
Treas. + B  
20-4-46  
D*

Total

\$ 1.60

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.16  
(Advertising: 0.06  
(Movings: 0.23

\$ 0.45

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 1.15

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Vancouver 32.

Remarks

*? (Auction Information)*



NAME SHIBUYA, SetaroREGISTRATION NO. 00313FILE NO. 10693

The following chattels were sold by public  
 auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver on August 23, 1944.

|    |                             |                                       |         |
|----|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| 1  | 3 Trays and Contents        | <i>Transferred to Chattel</i>         | \$ 1.10 |
| 2  | Lacquerware                 |                                       | 0.50    |
| 3  | Tray and dishes             |                                       | 0.25    |
| 4  | Box and dishes              | <i>Suspense Acd - Unidentified</i>    | 1.50    |
| 5  | Odd lot tools               | <i>Shibuya S. - 336 Alexander St.</i> | 1.00    |
| 6  | 2 Bowls and etc.            |                                       | 0.25    |
| 7  | 2 Kettles and Thermos       |                                       | 0.30    |
| 8  | 2 Cartons Xmas. Decorations | <i>10/4/47. C.G.</i>                  | 3.00    |
| 9  | Toy piano                   |                                       | 1.75    |
| 10 | Toy piano                   |                                       | 1.75    |
| 11 | Odd lot cloth               |                                       | 1.50    |
| 12 | Tray and odd lot            |                                       | 0.25    |
| 13 | Case of Trays (23)          |                                       | 2.50    |
| 14 | Saucepan and odd lot        |                                       | 0.50    |
| 15 | Odd lot                     |                                       | 0.75    |
| 16 | Carton glass shades         |                                       | 0.50    |
| 17 | Stool                       |                                       | 2.00    |
| 18 | 2 Ladders                   |                                       | 1.75    |

Total

\$

Less Expenses:

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$ 2.12

21.15

(Advertising: 0.48

\$

3.64

(Moving: 1.94

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$

17.51

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Vancouver 30.

Remarks. Shibuya S. 336 Alexander

Inventory 1003

Auction information

Forwarded L 20-2-46



| EVACUATION SECTION |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Rec'd              | JAN 11 1946        |
| File No.           | 10693              |
| Ans.               | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| Referred           | <i>[Signature]</i> |

Tashme, B. C.  
January 9, 1946

*W. H. Charlton*

Office of the Custodian  
Department of the Sec'y of State  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.  
Hastings and Granville  
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention: Mr. Ian Macpherson  
Title Examiner

Dear Sir:

Re: Mortgage of Yoshinobu INOUE  
File No. 10693 5444

I have been informed by Mr. Yoshinobu Inouye that his property at Mission had been sold.

As I held the mortgage on this property I would like to know, if the sum of \$258.60-- the amount of the mortgage has been collected.

Kindly let me know as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

*Sotaro Shibuya*

Sotaro Shibuya  
Reg. No. 00313

*As reg 7c*  
*Amateur Pen*  
*409*  
*277 26*  
*462*  
*8781.88*



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15th January, 1946.

Mr. Sotaro SHIBUYA,  
Registration No. 00313,  
Tashme, B.C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 9th January, please be advised  
that the sum of \$258.60 was credited to your account in full settlement of  
Yoshinobu INOUE's mortgage.

Yours truly,

W.E. Anderson,  
Administration Department.

WEA:HA



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February 4th, 1946.

Mr. Sotaro SHIBUYA,  
Registration No. 00313,  
Tashme, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

It is noted from our file that you declared on the 15th June 1942 that "I have no property of any kind whatsoever in any Protected Area in British Columbia".

In checking our records however, it seems that you may have had some household effects that you did not give us any record of, before you were evacuated, or since that time. This letter is to inquire if you left any chattels of any kind in Vancouver. As we have not had any letter from you regarding property of this nature since you left here, perhaps you disposed of all such personal belongings before leaving.

Please reply and in case you had any chattels here, let us know definitely where they were left and of what they consisted.

A prompt answer is requested.

Yours truly,

BRD/DD.

B.R. Dusenbury,  
Administration Department.



Tashme, B.C.,  
Feb. 6th, 1946.

Mr. E.R. Dusenbury,  
Office of the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

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| EVACUATION SECTION        |  |
| Rec'd FEB 8 1946          |  |
| File No. 10692            |  |
| Ans. <i>[initials]</i>    |  |
| Referred <i>Dusenbury</i> |  |

Dear Sir,

Re- SHIBUYA, Setaro Reg. No. 00317  
File No. 10692

I have for acknowledgement your letter of Feb. 5th.  
I left in Vancouver, B.C. at 366-368 Alexander St. in the  
care of Mr. Denkichichi Machida the following items-

- (a) chest of drawers- drawers full of blankets, pillows,  
overcoat, mirror and other items
- (b) dresser- filled drawers with curtains, drapes, liner,  
and other household items
- (c) trunk- packed with kitchenware
- (d) 2 boxes- containing kitchenware, tools, and other articles
- (e) bed stands
- (f) 3 large jars (crocker)

As I had my name on my boxes I believe you will be able to  
identify them.

Yours truly,

*Setaro Shibuya*  
Setaro Shibuya



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February 20th, 1946

Mr. Sotaro SHIBUYA,  
Reg. No. 00313,  
Tashme, B.C.


Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, giving a list of chattels which you now claim were left by you at 366-368 Alexander Street, in care of Denkichi MACHIDA, when you were evacuated from Vancouver. As you and Mrs. SHIBUYA stated definitely in your registration form of June 1942 that you had no property of any kind whatsoever in any Protected Area in British Columbia, it cannot be expected at this late date that we should be able to locate the articles you claim. The address at which you state they were left, namely 366-368 Alexander does not appear to have belonged to Denkichi MACHIDA. His holdings on that street were Nos. 230, 334-336, 662 & 666 Alexander Street. All chattels that he may have had at any of these locations will have been sold long since, and credited to his account, in the absence of any record of chattels of others than his own, at these places.

However, it would appear that certain articles were left at 336 Alexander that bore marks indicating that they may have belonged to you. These when removed to warehouse, were sold and the proceeds were credited to an account opened in your name, and the funds held pending just what is now happening. We are enclosing to you herewith two Auction Sales sheets Nos. 30 and 55, totalling \$22.13. Any other chattels that you may have had in MACHIDA's care were probably sold and credited to his account on our books. He has since passed away and his widow Take MACHIDA, Reg. No. 02783, who is Administratrix of his Estate is now living at 910 Sherbrooke St. W., Westmount, Montreal 6, P.Q. in case you should wish to contact her in respect to the chattels you now claim.

In the meantime there is nothing more that we can do and we shall await your further comments after having contacted Mrs. MACHIDA.

Yours truly,

  
B.R. Dusenbury,  
Administration Department.

BRD/DD.  
Encs. 2.



| Warehouse No. 403<br>July 2/1943. | Sold | :: Shipped :: | Abandoned or<br>destroyed | :: Remarks |
|-----------------------------------|------|---------------|---------------------------|------------|
|-----------------------------------|------|---------------|---------------------------|------------|

5 Cartons

6 Parcels

3 crates

2 Bed Rails

1 axe

2 Trunks

1 Box

2 Frames

2 Bed ends

1 Iron pot

5 cases



July 2/46

| File No. 10693 - S. Shibuya | ::: Sold | :: Shipped | :: Abandoned or<br>destroyed:: | Remarks |
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June 15/42 - Declared.

Nil ::

Letter Feb. 6th, 1946.

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drawers full of blankets, pillows,  
overcoat, mirror and other items.
- (b) Dresser - filled drawers with  
curtains, drapes, linen, and other  
household items
- (c) Trunk packed with kitchenware
- (d) 2 boxes - containing kitchen-  
ware, tools, and other articles.
- (e) bed stands
- (f) 3 large jars (crookery)



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July 3rd, 1946

Mr. Sotaro SHIBUYA,  
Reg. No. 00313,  
Tashme, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Our representative Mr. Good contacted you when in Tashme recently and has asked us to write to you explaining the amount of \$23.28 appearing in your account.

This amount is made up as follows:-

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| Auction Sheet, Vanc. 30 dated August 23/44 - | \$17.51        |
| " " " 55 dated Nov. 28/45 -                  | 4.62           |
|  | <u>\$22.13</u> |

These were forwarded to you in our letter of the 20th of February last.

In addition to the foregoing, there was an item of lumber which sold at net \$1.15, making a total of \$23.28.

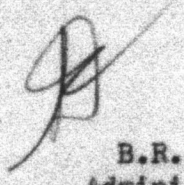
As we did not receive any response to our letter of the 20th February last, to you, we were unable to proceed in establishing the ownership of the chattels sold and contained in the Auction sheets.

As you are preparing to leave for Japan, and as the Custodian does not wish to hold any of the funds that can be identified as yours, we wish to receive your co-operation in the identification of these chattels. We enclose to you a list in duplicate of the articles mentioned in the two auction sheets forwarded to you on the 20th February, plus an item of lumber the proceeds of which were placed in your account.

We are asking that you mark on one sheet the items that you identify as yours with an "X" and return that sheet to this office. If these items check with the chattels mentioned in your letter of February 6th 1946, we shall consider releasing the funds derived from the sale of them, to you. The balance that remains unidentified will remain in the Suspense account until ownership is satisfactorily established.

Please give this your immediate attention.

Yours truly,

  
B.R. Dusenbury,  
Administration Department.

BRD/DD.  
Enc. 2.



Tashme, B. C.,  
July 3, 1946.

Office of the Custodian,  
Japanese Division,  
Royal Bank Bldg.,  
675 West Hastings St.,  
Vancouver, B. C.

| EVACUATION SECTION |            |
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| Rec'd              | JUL 5 1946 |
| File No.           | 10673      |
| Ans.               |            |
| Referred           | Shibuya    |

Dear Sir:

Re: Shibuya, Sotaro Reg. #00313

With respect to my account I wish to report that I have eight (8) Promissory Notes amounting to one thousand, nine hundred eighty-four dollars and forty-five cents (\$1984.45) signed by IKEDA, Taira, who is now residing in Tashme, B. C.

This amount is now overdue and I would like to make claim for the above amount.

As I intend to return to Japan and this party refuses to pay the debt, I would appreciate it a great deal if you could arrange to have the money transferred from his account, I will send the notes if necessary to you.

Thanking you and trusting that you will give this matter your kind immediate attention.

Yours truly,

*Sotaro Shibuya*  
.....  
Sotaro Shibuya  
Reg. # 00313



10693/8824

July 5th, 1946

Mr. Sotaro SHIBUYA,  
Reg. No. 00313,  
Tashme, B.C.

Dear Sir:-


Re:- Taira IKEDA, Reg. No. 02919

We are in receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant reporting for the first time, according to our records, that you hold Eight(8) Promissory Notes amounting to \$1,984.45 signed by Taira IKEDA now of Tashme, B.C.

As we have no funds belonging to IKEDA we are unable to assist you in effecting collection of the notes to which you refer.

Yours truly,

BRD/DD.

  
B.R. Dusenbury,  
Administration Department.



Tashme, B. C.,  
July 8, 1946.

Mr. E. R. Dusenbury,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Mr. Dusenbury:

Re: File No. 10693

With respect to your letter of July 3,  
1946, I wish to identify the complete list as  
part of my property. I have marked the enclosed  
list as instructed.

Thanking you and trusting the funds  
realized will be transferred to my account.

Yours truly,

*Sotaro Shibuya*  
Sotaro Shibuya  
Reg. #00313.

Enc.

| EVACUATION SECTION |                       |
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| Rec'd              | JUL 9 1946            |
| File No.           | 10693                 |
| Ans.               |                       |
| Referred           | <i>Sotaro Shibuya</i> |



File No. 10693

LIST OF GOODS SOLD AT AUCTIONS

Vancouver 30, 32 & 55

August 23, 1944. *also 26/44 and Nov 28/45*

Re:- Sotaro SHIBUYA, Reg. No. 00313.

- x1. 3 Trays and Contents
- y2. Lacquerware
- y3. Tray and dishes
- y4. Box and dishes
- x5. Odd lot tools
- x6. 2 Bowls and etc.
- y7. 2 Kettles and Thermos
- y8. 2 Cartons Christmas decorations
- y9. Toy piano
- y10. Toy piano
- y11. Odd lot cloth
- y12. Tray and odd lot
- y13. Case of Trays (23)
- y14. Saucepan and odd lot
- y15. odd lot
- x16. Carton glass shades
- x17. Stool
- y18. 2 Ladders
- x19. Carton envelopes
- y20. Pack Sack & Books
- y21. Carton clothing
- y22. 2 Cartons books
- y23. Box stationary
- y24. Miscellaneous lumber

Sotaro Shibuya



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PLEASE FILE IN FILE 10693.

BANK OF MONTREAL

MEMORANDUM

Main & Hastings Sts.,  
Vancouver, B.C.  
June 26th, 1946.

TO: The Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
685 W. Hastings St., CITY.

As requested in your telephone conversation today, we enclose our official cheque for \$215.49 and \$277.62 being the balance of accounts #1094 and #1462 in the names of Mrs. Kimi NATSUHARA and Sotaro SHIBUYA respectively.

Pro Manager  
"W. H. Young"



Tashme, B.C.,  
July 10, 1946.

Mr. B. R. Dusenbury,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

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| EVACUATION SECTION |                  |
| Rec'd.             | JUL 13 1946      |
| File No.           | 10767/8824       |
| Ans.               |                  |
| Referred           | <i>Dusenbury</i> |

Dear Mr. Dusenbury;

Re: File #10767/8824

I have a Promissory Note for the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Seven Dollars and forty-five cents signed by Taira IKEDA and Kumi IKEDA, who are now residing in Tashme.

I wonder if you could arrange to have the above sum transferred from the account of Kumi IKEDA.

Yours truly,

*Sotaro Shibuya*  
.....  
Sotaro Shibuya,  
#00313

*Miss Davidson*

*I have taken your Memo with me  
neither Ikeda nor his wife has an ac here*

*[Signature]*



File No. 10693

MEMORANDUM

July 13th, 1946

TO: Mr. Good,

FROM: Miss Davidson

*Tachme 9*

Re: Sotaro SHIBUYA  
Reg. No. 00313

I have just now received the enclosed letter from Mr. SHIBUYA, and as you will notice from the file, Mr. Dusenbury answered a previous letter which is exactly similar <sup>Taira</sup> to this one, saying that IKEDA has no funds with the Custodian and we could do nothing to help him to effect collection. Now I am wondering if perhaps it would be necessary to get a declaration from him in respect to this claim. Perhaps Kumi IKEDA has funds?.

I thought perhaps something might have to be done about it.

*M.D.R. Davidson*

*DD/DD.*

*Informed him JUL 26 1946*

*8824  
No 9c*

*9378*

*No 9c*

*Butt from 1/1/46*

*[Signature]*



Tashme, B. C.,  
July 22, 1946.

B. R. Dusenbury,  
Administration Dept.,  
Office of the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B. C.

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| EVACUATION SECTION |                        |
| Rec'd              | JUL 23 1946            |
| File No.           | <del>1076</del> 710693 |
| Ans.               |                        |
| Referred           | <i>Secretary</i>       |

Re: Kumi IKEDA

File No. 10767/8824

Dear Sir:

With regards to the letter which I wrote to you on July 10, 1946, I have received no answer. So I am writing to ask if you will reply at your earliest convenience.

Would you please answer immediately as a reply is urgently needed.

Yours truly,

.....*Sotaro Shibuya*.....  
Sotaro SHIBUYA  
Reg. #00513

✓  
29-7-48



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July 23, 1946.

Mr. Sotaro SHIBUYA,  
Reg. No. 00313,  
Tashme, B.C.

**Dear Sir:-**

**Re:- Taira IKEDA, Reg. No. 02919  
and  
re: Kumi IKEDA, Reg. No. 02853**

We acknowledge receipt of your letters of July 10th and 22nd in regard to the above Japanese, and wish to state that our answer is exactly the same as in our letter of July 5th to you. As we have no funds belonging to either Taira or Kumi IKEDA we are unable to assist you in effecting collection of the notes to which you refer.

Yours truly,

B. R. Desanday

B.R. Dusenbury,  
Administration Department,  
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File No. 10693

MEMORANDUM

April 2nd, 1947

TO: Miss Charlotte Girard,  
FROM: Miss Davidson

Re:- Sotaro SHIBUYA  
Reg. No. 00313

Will you please transfer to Chattel Suspense  
the sum of \$23.28 belonging to the above Japanese held because  
we cannot identify them as his at the present time.

*M. D. Davidson*

DD.

Accounting Department:

Charge to File 10693 and credit to Chattel Suspense Account - UNIDENTIFIABLE -  
"SHIBUYA, S. - 336 Alexander St. "

Vancouver 30 - Realised: \$21.15 -- Less Expenses: \$3.64 -- Credited: \$17.51

|              |   |      |   |   |      |   |        |
|--------------|---|------|---|---|------|---|--------|
| Vancouver 32 | " | 1.60 | " | " | 0.45 | " | \$1.15 |
|--------------|---|------|---|---|------|---|--------|

|              |   |      |   |   |      |   |               |
|--------------|---|------|---|---|------|---|---------------|
| Vancouver 55 | " | 6.60 | " | " | 1.98 | " | <u>\$4.62</u> |
|              |   |      |   |   |      |   | \$23.28       |

Transferred, April 10, 1947.

*C. Girard*