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PERSONAL

BUREAU POWELL STREET

FILE No. 11148

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: KODAMA, Denkichir
701 Hastings East, Vancouver, B. C.
HOME ADDRESS: 1300 Howe St., Vancouver, B. C.
(former address)
REGISTRATION NUMBER 00039 SEX: Male AGE: 39
OCCUPATION: Confectioner "Harry Grocery"
1300 Howe St., Vancouver, B. C. (Business sold).

(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: self

MARRIED? yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Masue 12565

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: same as above

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Eiko (f)

Sadao (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: same as above

AGE OF CHILDREN: 12, 9 yrs.

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: none

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

none

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

none

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) none

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

none

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

none

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: none

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: none

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN: none

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 701 East Hastings St., Vancouver, B. C.

Apartment house. Occupies No. 9 suite. Wooden frame two storey building.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mrs. Hozaki, 701 East Hastings St., Vancouver, B. C.

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

\$12.00 per month. Paid to end of July, 1942.

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: none

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

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)

Moneys owing from Customers will bring names and addresses later.

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)

2 \$5.00 War Savings Certificates for Eiko

2 \$5.00 " " " for Sadao

Daughter Eiko: Bank of Montreal, Main & Hastings. \$135.78

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: His Own: \$172.91

Bank books in declarant's possession.

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 3rd day of July 1942.

(Signature)

Nentishi Kodama

D.M. Chope.

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

✓
✓
INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date 7/4/43

Our File No. 11148

Full Name

KODAMA - Denkich
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 00039

✓
Male - Female
(check)

Age 21/11/1903

Former Address

1300 Howe St. Vancouver.

Date Evacuated

26-9-42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check) ✓

Present Address

New Denver, B.C.
Harbours, B.C. - Roseburg, B.C.
May 21/47.

✓
Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife Masue - - - 00096

Name of Husband -

Name of Mother -

Name of Father -

Names of Children under 16

Eiko (F) 11 } Canada
Sadao (F) 8 }
Shigeko (F) 13 Japan

Requested by

amp

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Confession. R.C.A.

Victor Console Combination #120764 512

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REGISTERED

May 28, 1947

Mr. Denkichir KODAMA,
Reg. No. 00039,
KAMLOOPS, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Attached is Custodian cheque for the sum of \$30.00, which represents all the funds standing to your credit with this office. These funds are the balance of the net proceeds of the sale of your radio. The funds were held on account of the claim filed by the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, against you. The Department of Labour have authorized this office to remit the money to you, disregarding their claim.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

/FM
Enclosure

MEMORANDUM

June 28th, 1943.

To: File 11148

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: KODAMA, Denkichi - Reg. 00039

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
RADIO	R.C.A. Victor console combination ✓ # 120764 R.C.M.P. # 512	\$ 20.00
CAMERA	Small Kodak vest pocket camera. Serial # 1775100 R.C.M.P. # 497	4.50

*Radio sold by Auction 27-1-HH - Vancouver Radio 2.
Sale Price - \$46.00
Expenses - \$6.21
Bal credited \$39.79*

*Camera missing from 992 Parnell St.
in July, 1945 -*

*J. MacIsaac
Jan 3/46*

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June 6th, 1946.

Mr. Denkichir KODAMA,
Reg. No. 00039,
ROSEBURY, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter (undated) requesting us to collect from Harumi HIKIDA, the sum of \$20.00, which you state he owes you.

Your request has reached us too late, as the Treasury Department have already been advised of his credit balance with the Custodian and the Custodian is not now in a position to remit funds from such account.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain
Protection Department

GBS:LEM

Denkichi Kodama,

Reg. No. 00039

Rosebery, B.C.

306 Royal Bank Bldg.
Hastings and Granville
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUN 6 1946
File No.	11148
Ans	
Refused	

Dear Sir:

For a long time I have loaned a sum of money, Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) to Harumi Nikida who was in the Internment Camp for a long time. It seems as though you have the money belonging to him, therefore I find that it is from you that I can secure my money.

As I am in urgent need of this money please send me the twenty dollars of Harumi Nikida's as it is absolutely mine.

I thank you.

Yours very sincerely,

D. Kodama.

D. Kodama

File 11143

March 9, 1946

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Spain.

From: A. G. Hearsh.

Re: Denkiichi KODAMA, Reg. No. 00039.

After discussing the matter of the claim for funeral expenses with Mr. Brown and Mr. Simmons I have, on the advice of Mr. Simmons, cancelled the requisition for a cheque for the Receiver General. In the meantime it is suggested by Mr. Simmons that the \$30.00 be held in our account pending a decision by the Department of Labour as to this man's return to Japan.

As you will see from the correspondence just placed on file I am remitting the balance of the account, namely \$9.79, to Denkiichi Kodama.

AGH:AS

*P.S. What has happened to this
man's boxes left with the
B.C. Purchasers?*

*As no auction sheet
appears on file, contents
of boxes must have been
stolen, or some under
unidentified articles*

W. H. Spain

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March 8, 1946

Mr. Donald EDWARDS,
Reg. No. 00037,
Dorchester, N.S.

Dear Sir:

We have to acknowledge official receipt from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police covering your N.C.A. Victor radio. With reference however, to the credit of \$39.79 which represents proceeds from sale of this radio, a review of your file shows that a claim for \$30.00 has been filed by the Department of Labour being funeral expenses for your infant child paid by them.

We are therefore enclosing Canadian cheque in your favour for the difference of \$9.79 until we hear further regarding your liability for payment of this account.

Yours truly,

A. G. Searthur,
Administration Department.

AGS:AS
encl.

February 8, 1946
Buckley
Bl

506 Royal Bank bldg.
Hastings and Granville
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 11 1946
File No.	11148
Ans.	8/3/46. Lj
Referred	Person

Dear Sir:—

A month ago I received your letter stating the facts about my radio. As you said in your letter that you will send me the money as soon as (y) I send my receipt, I took your word of honor and did as you bid me to do.

Ever since I have waited for you to send the money but since its been a month I'm getting quite impatient and nervous. Please send me the money you owe me immediately for I think its unfair of you to deceive me. If any thing should happen I still have your paper, stating this whole matter & a double copy of my receipt.

I thank you

Sincerely,

Henrichi Kodama

Reg 00039



DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
JAPANESE DIVISION

EXAMINATION SECTION
JAN 28 1946
File No. 12565, 11148
Referred <i>Spain</i>

Your File 12565
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360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.,
January 26, 1946.

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

Re: Denkichi KODAMA #00039

Attention Mr. G. B. Spain

Dear Sir:

We wish to thank you for yours of the 22nd,
advising that there is now a credit balance of \$39.79
in the account of the above.

We consider that we would be justified in
recovering the amount of our claim, since he has re-
quested remittance of balance of his account. We
would therefore ask that you remit \$30.00 in due
course.

Yours truly,

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR - JAPANESE DIVISION

M. L. Brown
M. L. Brown
Office Manager

*Part delayed
at the request of
Mr. Simmons*

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 21 1946
File No.	11748
Ans.	
Referred	<i>[Signature]</i>

Buckley
Al

Jan 13, 1946

Dear Sir

I missed your letter a few days ago and was very surprised to know for the first time that my radio was sold. Why could you not send us the money or tell us earlier? Were you intending to keep that money if I don't write?

Although \$9.77 is only the $\frac{1}{4}$ amount I would like to have it sent to me as soon as possible.

I will also include my radio receipt

I thank you

Yours truly,
D. Koloma

No.

P. 118

Royal Canadian Mounted Police

\$ 02633

Vancouver BC March 9, 1942

Received from Mr. Harumi Hekida

394 Powell St. Vancouver BC

on behalf of Mr. Shinkichi Kodama

Serial no. 120764 Console combination

record player, RCA Victor

Dollars,

100

Signature

J. R. [Signature] Sgt.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	DEC 27 1945
File No.	11148
Ans.	
Referred	

Routledge
Dec. 22, 1945

Dear Sirs:

Could I gain information to see whether my — Lionel Combsion Record Player Bales — serial number 120764 — N.L.A. Victor is still in your hands as in the case of the Combsion?

It was sent to you on March, 9, 1942 and as you know I still have my receipt. It is you, ^{into} (bales) took full responsibility of it, as I hope it is in a safe condition.

I would like to have it sent to me as soon as possible and as we are a Non Repat I hope my request will prove satisfactory.

I Thank you.

Yours Truly,
Denkichi Kodama
Denkichi Kodama

Sold for
Net \$39.79

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Jan. 4, 1946.

Mr. Denkichai KODAMA,
Reg. No. 00039,
ROSBERRY, N.C.

Dear Sir:

We have received from the Minicam Photo, Rosberry, a letter requesting shipment of two cameras. They enclosed the N.C.M.P. receipt, which however calls for one camera only, i.e. a vest pocket kodak No. 1775100.

In connection with the above request, we regret to inform you that we are not able to comply with your request as the article required cannot at present be located.

We have taken all reasonable measures for protection of personal goods, involving considerable expense in the employment of caretakers, watchmen and night patrol, but in spite of this a certain amount of breaking-in and vandalism has occurred in our storage from time to time resulting in some items being stolen. It would appear that the camera in question has been taken under such circumstances.

Burglary and theft are, of course, circumstances which sometimes happen to the most careful property owners even when the owner is in residence and after taking every precaution against such possibilities.

The police have been made aware of this situation and if the missing article should be recovered you will of course be advised.

Your request and a copy of this letter will remain on our files indicating the facts regarding this matter and be available for review at any future time.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain
Protection Department

GSS:LEH
Copy to Minicam Photo

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	DEC 17 1945
File No.	11248
Ans.	
Referred	Spain

Minicam Photo,
House 264,
Rosebery, B.C.
Dec. 14, 1945.

The Custodians Office,
506 Royal Bank Bldg;
Hastings & Granville St;
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs,

Enclosed find R.C.M.P. receipt for two cameras
under H. Hikida on behalf of D. Kodama.

Mr. Kodama is selling the cameras to me if they
are available. Since the R.C.M. Police have informed us
that the above cameras were transferred to your department
we are requesting same be sent to the above address at
your earliest convenience.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours truly,

Minicam Photo,

per:

R. Sykes

No.

F. 112

Royal Canadian Mounted Police

\$226.33

Vancouver B.C. March 9, 1942

Received from Mr. Harumi Hekida

394 Powell St. Vancouver B.C.

on behalf of Mr. Genkichi Kodama

one small Kodak. ~~1775~~ (1775/100)

West Point Kodak

Dollars,

Signature

J.R. Hesse Capt.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

EXHIBIT REPORT

No. 497

HEADQUARTERS File No.

DIVISION & File No.

J.R. 00039

SUB-DIV'N & File No. Vancouver

DETACHMENT & File No. SIB

DATE Aug. 17, 1944.

Re: Dinkichi KODAMA, 1300 Howe St., Vancouver, B.C.
(Name of File)

On Mar. 9, 1942, 1 D.E. McLaren, Sgt.
(Date) (Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by Haruno Mihida
(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. of Exh.	No. of Packages	Qty. or Size	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		Small Kodak vest pocket #1775100 11/4 8

REMARKS: Handed over to Custodian Alien Property

DATE Aug. 16, 1944.

Chas B. Spain for Custodian
(Signature of Detachment or Witness)

F.H. Jefferson Sgt. #10888
(Signature of Member)

NAME YODAWA, Dept 1-2-1

REGISTRATION NO. 00079

FILE NO. 11148

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 932 Powell, Vancouver, B.C. January 27, 1944.

Victor Console Comb.

\$ 45.00

Total:	(Auctioneer's Fee:	\$4.60	\$ 45.00
Less Expenses:	(Advertising:	.37	\$ 6.21
	(Movings:	.24	
	(Storage:	1.00	
Net Proceeds Credited:			\$ 35.39

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Vancouver Radio 2

Remarks.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

EXHIBIT REPORT

Form 302A

No. 522

HEADQUARTERS File No.

DIVISION & File No.

J.R. 00059

SUB/DIVN. & File No.

Vancouver

DETACHMENT & File No. C.I.B.

DATE Jan. 25th, 1946

Re: Danish REINA, 1800 Howe St., Vancouver, B.C.
(Name of File)

On: Nov. 9th, 1942 1 P.O. Malvern, Ont.
(Date) (Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by Daniel REINA
(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. of Pkg.	No. of Packages	Qty. or Size	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	2		J.C. Victor console combination 120764 (1)

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REMARKS: Handed over to the Custodian of Alien Property
(State where deposited)

DATE Jan. 27th, 1946

[Signature]
Officer in Charge

CERTIFIED CORRECT
[Signature]
P.O. Jettison, Jan. 28th, 1946

11148 & 12565

August 3, 1943.

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

Attention: Mr. E. L. Brown

Dear Sir:

Re: KODAMA, Denkichir, #00039 &
KODAMA, Masue, #00096

Replying to your letter of July 29th,
making claim for \$30.00 funeral expenses in con-
nection with the infant child of Denkichir and Masue
Kodama, we have no record of any assets belonging to
this husband and wife, and have placed your claim
on file.

Yours truly,

G. D. Wilson
Administration Department

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DEPARTMENT OF
LABOUR



CANADA

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd JUL 30 1943

File No. 11148-912565

Ans.

Referred *Milson*

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

29th July, 1943.

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

Dear Sirs:

We wish to make claim for recovery of the sum of \$30.00 to cover the cost of funeral expenses incurred in connection with burial of the infant son of Mr. Denkichi Kodama, No. 00039, and Mrs. Masue Kodama, No. 00096, which death occurred at Rosebery, B. C., July 6th, 1943.

Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

M. L. Brown,
Office Manager.

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