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**BUREAU POWELL STREET
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION**

FILE NO. 11204

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

NAME: KUSHINO Naruko (Mrs. Takayuki)
HOME ADDRESS: 236 Princess Ave., Vancouver, B. C. REGISTRATION No. 05706

SEX: Female AGE: 26 MARRIED? Yes

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Housewife, none

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Takayuki ADDRESS: Camp 5, Grant Brook, B.C.
11989
05703

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: Takako (D) 5 ADDRESS: 236 Princess Ave., Van
Shizuko (F) 3 ADDRESS: " " " "
Toshiko (F) 1 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 8th day of July 1942.

WITNESS: D.M. Chope.

(Signature) Naruko Kushino

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

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Date

July 27/43

1 Name

KUSHINO

(Naruko)

Mrs. Takayuki

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

05706

Male - Female
(check)

Age

May 25, 1915

Former Address

236 Princess, City

Date Evacuated

Sept. 5/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

RETURNED TO JAPAN
S. S. GENERAL MEIGS
2nd AUGUST, 1946

Lemon Creek, Stoney
B.C.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Takayuki #05707

Name of Mother

(ORIMOTO) Miya

Name of Father

IWAO, Otaichi

Names of Children under 16

See husband's sheet

Requested by

ED/1

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

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 \$ 200

Dear Sir:

Re: KUSHINO, Naruko ¹¹²⁰⁴ #05706

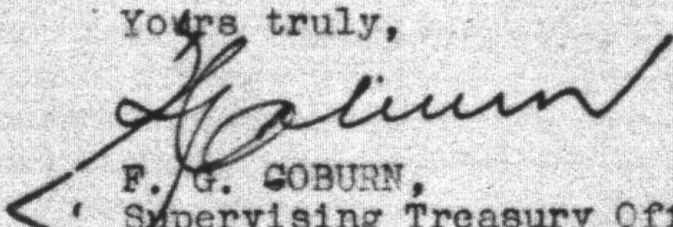
Please note that the above has been
repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the
following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - \$ Nil

Draft Issued - - - - - \$ 200.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is
indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in
the amount of \$ 200.00 . Therefore should you receive
further funds on this account such funds should be turned
into this office. It will be applied first to recoup the
expenditure made and, second, if there is any surplus such
surplus will be remitted to Japan for the account of the
Japanese in question.

Yours truly,


F. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

GENERAL SUMMARY

File No. 11204

April 23, 1947

Re: Maruko KUSHINO, Reg. No. 05706

This woman signed a declaration to the Custodian on July 8, 1942. She was evacuated on September 5, 1942. In her declaration Mrs. KUSHINO stated that she owned no property of any kind whatsoever in the protected area.

On February 26, 1945, we wrote Mrs. KUSHINO in regard to 23 pieces of Machinery stored with G. H. Cottrell Ltd., which had been reported to us, apparently by the storage company. This machinery was later identified as the machinery belonging to a glove-making factory operated by her husband. The machinery was sold by tender and the net proceeds credited to the account of Takayuki KUSHINO, File 11959, husband of Maruko KUSHINO.

No other property of any kind is revealed by this file.

This file reveals no liabilities.

This summary is certified to be in accordance with information on file.

J. MacLison

April 23, 1947

/FM

18th March, 1947.

MEMORANDUMRe: Takemichi KUSHINOGlove Making Machinery

This glove making machinery was stored by the Japanese with G.H. Cottrell Ltd. The accrued storage charges unpaid amounted to \$47.50. 37.76

We were advised in May 1945 by the Security Commission that Kushino had applied for repatriation and that it would be in order for us to dispose of this machinery. Kushino stated that its probable value was \$1,500.--. An appraisal was made by Mr. R.T. Muir which indicated that the original price may have been \$1,500.-- but he placed a value of \$450.--.

It was advertised and tenders called for in December 1945 with the following results:

W. G. Langdon	\$210.00
D. Patterson Glove Co.	330.00

The tenders were rejected in view of the valuation of \$450.--. As neither of the above parties were prepared to revise their offers, the Valuator, Mr. R.T. Muir, was asked to express an opinion as to whether any offer less than his valuation of \$450.-- should receive consideration. He advised that in view of the very limited market, that in his judgment the best offer should be accepted, irrespective of the appraised price.

Mr. Kushino made a request to take this machinery back to Japan at the time of his repatriation. At this time there were unpaid storage charges of \$47.50 37.76 debit for advertising charges and the freight to Japan was estimated to be \$70.-- and Mr. Fisher of the Security Commission advised our Mr. Spain that the arrangements could not be made for shipment.

The machinery was again advertised in January 1947 and the only tender received was from Mr. Housman in the amount of \$60.--.

The Patterson Glove Company were contacted by telephone five or six times and it was intimated to them that a price of less than \$450.-- might now be acceptable and that if they would renew their offer of \$330.-- it would be given consideration. They appeared to express considerable interest but never made any definite offer.

This machinery after removal from G.H. Cottrells has been stored at the Hampa Buddhist Temple at 604 East Cordova Street. The building having been sold by the Association, it was necessary to remove the machinery and an offer was secured from the Parker Gloves to purchase for the sum of \$400.-- and it seemed very desirable to accept this offer.

At the time of repatriation no assets were handed over to the Custodian and a draft of \$450.-- was issued by the Treasury for repatriation purposes.

F. G. Shears,
Director.

COPY

MEMORANDUM RE SALE OF CHATTELS

(Apart from Auction Sales)

FILE NO: 11999

NAME: KUSHINO, Takayuki

DATE ADVERTISED: December 5 and 6, 1945 and
(or other information) sometime in December 1946.

APPRAISER'S NAME: R. T. Muir

VALUATION: \$450.00

PURCHASE PRICE: \$450.00

COMMITTEE'S APPROVAL:

PURCHASER'S FULL NAME: Parker Gloves,

ADDRESS: 278 East 10th.,
Vancouver, B.C.

OCCUPATION:

BILL OF SALE REQUIRED: YES NO
(state if purchase price already paid or
arrangements made) Paid in full - March 18, 1947.

ENCUMBRANCES, IF ANY: Nil

LIST OF CHATTELS SOLD: Glove Making Machinery \$400.00

Less Expenses: Appraisal Fee: \$5.00
Moving machinery to 604 Cordova: 9.00
Advertising - 25/1/46 6.67
" 7/2/47 24.90
Moving machinery to 278 East
10th. - Address of purchaser: 12.50

Net credit to Accounts:

\$2.67
\$327.33

7th January, 1947.

Advertised
December 1946

MEMORANDUM

The following tenders were opened in Mr. Shear's office on Monday, 6th January, 1947:

PARCEL "A" - PAPER CUTTING MACHINE - File #11701

Tenderer	Amount	Deposit	Valuation	Remarks
Toronto Type Foundry Co.Ld.	\$160.00	\$16.00	\$100.00	
B.C. Printers Supply	75.00	7.50		

PARCEL "B" - BELGIAN PLOW - File #1158 (Enemy Section)

\$ 35.00

PARCEL "C" - FAIRBANKS MORSE 6 H.P. ENGINE - File #3321

75.00

PARCEL "D" - GLOVE MAKING MACHINERY - File #11959/11204

P. Heaman	\$60.00	—	\$450.00	
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R.T. Muir recommends accepting highest offer.

PARCEL "E" - BILLIARD TABLE - File #3987

A.W. Downey	251.00	25.10	275.00
Forsythe & Teasman Co.	150.00	15.00	
Dr. H.B. McGregor	75.00	7.65	
V.E. Dempsey	25.00	2.50	

PARCEL "F" - TAYLOR SAFE

175.00
re-conditioned 350.00

PARCEL "G" - ACME ENGINE - File #4592

John Leeson	55.00	55.00	125.00
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Before the above tenders were dealt with we received a telephone call from Mr. Woodhall in which he informed us that an offer for the Billiard Table would reach us on Tuesday morning. No indication whatever was given him of the valuation of this billiard table. The offer which he made was for \$400.- and there seemed to be no reason why this offer should not be accepted, even although it had not been received by the time stated in the advertisement.

MEMORANDUM

File Nos. 11204
11959

September 30/46

TO: The File

FROM: Mr. G. B. Spain

RE: Takayuki KUSHINO (Husband) Repatriates
Warako KUSHINO (Wife) }

A letter on file from Mr. Good dated July 17/46 expressed the desire of the above man and wife to take with them to Japan the Glove Making machinery stored in Custodian warehouse at 604 East Cordova St., Vancouver.

Mr. Fisher of the Department of Labour telephoned to me and conveyed the contents of a teletype received by Ottawa from the Canadian War Crimes Liaison Detachment, Tokyo, enquiring why this machinery had not been loaded on the same ship carrying these repatriates. The following is the explanation:

1. We endeavoured to sell the machinery by public tender. Mr. Muir appraised the machinery at \$450.00, whereas the highest offer we received was \$330.00. In a letter dated March 2/46 Mr. Muir recommended acceptance of the highest offer regardless of appraisal owing to the limited number of users of such machinery.
2. We endeavoured to contact the KUSHINOS enroute to the ship at the time of their repatriation, and our Mr. Wills visited the Immigration shed and ship on several occasions at the time, but they arrived on a late train and the ship departed without him succeeding in obtaining their approval of the sale at \$330.00.
3. There are unpaid storage charges on this machinery in the sum of \$47.50 owing to E. H. Cottrell Ltd. Mr. KUSHINO was informed about these storage charges in our letter of May 28/45, and a copy of this letter was sent to the Department of Labour on June 22/45 requesting their assistance. The writers memo to Mr. Shears on Dec. 1/45 mentions these outstanding storage charges.
4. I have personally called on Mr. Fisher and explained the position to him, and have requested him to send us a copy of the teletype to enable us to furnish an intelligent reply.
5. If this machinery is to be shipped to Japan, apart from the aforementioned storage charges, there will be freight to be paid to Japan, approximately two tons at about \$35.00 per ton, or about \$70.00.

As the KUSHINOS were well aware of the situation at the time of their departure, it would appear that they were trying to escape payment of the storage charges, and gain possession of the machinery by having it shipped as part of their baggage, and while their numerous family had a baggage allowance of 2500 lbs., it would appear that this allowance was filled by 16 packages shipped by them to the steamer from Lemon Creek. Mr. Fisher's records did not disclose the weight of their baggage at Lemon Creek.

GBS:LEM

Rev. E. J. Hyman

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27th December, 1945.

Mr. W. G. Langdon,
2464 Cambridge Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Glove Making Machinery
Parcel "A"

Your tender to purchase the above machinery for the sum of \$210.00 was duly considered.

An independent appraisal indicates a value of \$450.00 and in view of this we regret that we are not prepared to accept your offer.

As no acceptable offer was received we are writing to yourself and to other tenderers and we will be pleased to consider revised offers if you care to submit one by return. In the meantime we are retaining your deposit cheque of \$21.00.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,
Director.

FGS/PMH

Glove Making Machinery.

File No. II204.

File No. II959.

T. Kusheno. Stored at 992 Powell Street.
Vancouver, B.C.

This Glove making machine appears to be in good order and complete. It is a machine for cutting and blocking cotton gloves. Had it been for leather gloves it would have commanded a much higher value. This machine was originally owned by a Chinese who sold it to Kusheno. Kusheno only operated in a very small way and never used the machine to full production.

The Equipment consists of.

1 Glove cutting machine
14 Cutting forms
Wood Pulleys
1 wood Mallet
1 Fuse Box.
2 Knife Switches.

1 Westinghouse Motor 5 H.P.
200 Volt 14 Amps 60 Cycle
3 Phase 1730 Rev, Ser. No 64644.

1 Century Motor 1- HP. 110 Volt.
60 Cycle Single Phase.
Ser. No. 504348 Type R.S.

2 Singer Heavy Duty sewing machines
fitted for treadle or pulley
Nos. 61 W 106
Nos. 61 W 136.

The machine would originally cost around \$1500.00 and today is worth about \$450.00

The 5 H.P Motor is valued at \$75.00

The 1 H.P. Motor is valued at \$10.00

The two sewing machines are worth about \$5.00 each but owing to the difficulty in procuring new machines are value at \$25.00 each.

Only one firm in this town are equipped to use this machine and as they already have one I would advise this machine be advertised out of town.

To get the best price out of this deal would be to sell the glove making machine alone and the machines alone then the sewing machines separately.

The above report respectfully submitted.

W. T. Miller

Advertisement appearing in the Vancouver Newsagents
on December 22nd and 23rd, 1945.

File No. 11204

DEPARTMENT OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE

Office of the Custodian

For Sale by Tender

The Secretary of State of Canada, acting in his capacity as Custodian under or by virtue of the Revised Regulations Respecting Trading with the Enemy (1943), hereby offers for sale by public tender such interests as are vested in him in the following:

Parcel "A" Glove Making Machinery—2 sewing machines, 2 motors, 22 shape cutters, shafting, pulleys, belt, machine tables, electric rheostat.

Parcel "B" Glove Making Machinery and Accessories.

Parcel "C" Dental Equipment—1 Ideal Columbia dental chair, 1 dental drill and tools, 1 dental cabinet, dental accessories.

Parcel "D" Sewing Machine—Singer sewing machine, fuse box, motor, shafting, pulley, buffers, pushers, belt, toe press, Champion stitcher and a quantity of accessories.

Parcel "E" Blank Books—One 20-25 blank ledger.

Parcel "F" New Books—2 new new account books, ledgers, journals, cash books, day books, record books, autograph books, memo books, blank books.

Tenders for the individual parcels should be addressed to the undersigned, marked "Tender," up to Noon on the 22nd day of December, 1945, and must be accompanied by a certified cheque payable to the Custodian for ten per cent. (10%) of the amount tendered.

Further particulars and arrangements to inspect may be obtained from the undersigned.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

These assets are offered for sale without any warranty whatsoever on the part of the Custodian as to the condition or state of repair.

DATED at Vancouver, B.C., this 5th day of December, 1945.

THE CUSTODIAN,
205 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.