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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

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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: TOKUTARO SHIGEHIRO  
HOME ADDRESS: MISSION CITY BC.  
REGISTRATION NUMBER 13207, SEX: MALE AGE: 67  
OCCUPATION: FARMER

(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:

MARRIED? YES

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: KINO SHIGEHIRO 2771

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: SAME

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: TOKEYE (MARRIED) KAZUKO,  
MITSUKO, MAKOTO, SHIGEKO, KAZUSO

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: SAME

AGE OF CHILDREN: 24, 22, 20, 17, 15, 12

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Section 21 Township 17 Block 139 /  
140, 141, 142, 199 Property in name of wife file 2771

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: House Garage  
Road House Barn etc Crop & other improvements  
approx \$2000.00

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) House 600.00 Household  
furniture 600.00 New England Fire Insurance (Policy in commission)

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) And uncertain Corp of Village of Mission  
City of District of Mission

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed)  
No.

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) Leased to Fredrick  
Johnson of Mission City BC

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

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

*1/2 cow (1939) has been kept in care of Pacific Coop Union.*

*A complete list of chattels as listed by you appears has been prepared by Gene Higgins and returned to your office.*

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

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN:

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE:

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

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

*Apartment: 1/2 acre log cabin; 1/4 acre  
apartment; 1 acre pasture*

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST:

*No*  
7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS:

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: *Part of Furniture (insurance covers mentioned chattels (see front page))*

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS: \_\_\_\_\_

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) \_\_\_\_\_

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

8. BANK ACCOUNTS: *No*

9. LIFE INSURANCE: *Carried Mutual Benefit Ass'n policy but lapsed due to inconsiderance (see letter)*

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. \_\_\_\_\_

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: \_\_\_\_\_

**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 *21st* day of *Nov.* 1942.

*[Signature]*  
Witness

(Signature) *T. Shigehiro*

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

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE Oct. 12/43

Our File No. 11296

Full Name SHIGEHIRO, Tokutaro  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 13207

Male - Female  
(Check)

Age Sept. 23, 1874

Former Address P. O. Box 38, Mission City, B. C.

Date Evacuated May 2/42.

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(Check)

Present Address Lethbridge, Alta.

Married - Single  
(Check)

Name of Wife (USHIO) Kinu #13206

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

Name of Mother ? Matsu Dec'd. Name of Father Tomojiro Dec'd.

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

Requested by E. C. T.

Registered with Custodian Yes  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Strawberry grower owner of  $\frac{1}{2}$  ton truck

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25th November, 1946.

To the Members of  
The Mission Japanese Farmers' Association.

Dear Sir:

Re: Mission Japanese Farmers' Association

Distribution of funds in the hands of the Custodian  
belonging to members of the above Association is now being made.

A cheque in the amount of \$55.89 is being sent to each  
person shown on a list of members of the above association which  
was certified by a Committee consisting of:

Shingo KUNIMOTO  
Bunjiro SAKON  
Ichijiro UYEMURA  
Minoru KUDO

and which list was sent to each member on the 31st May, 1946.

Cheque in your favour for this amount is enclosed herein.

Yours truly,

F. G. Shears,  
Director.

FGS/PME

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Registered

February 19, 1946.

Mr. Tokutaro SHIGEMOTO,  
Registration No. 13207,  
P. O. Box 38,  
Picture Butte, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge your letter of February 12th and note that you have requested that we send you the balance of your funds here. We take this opportunity of supplying you with a brief summary of our administration of your affairs.

When you registered with this office on November 21, 1942, you declared yourself to be the owner of real property at Mission. Upon investigation, however, it was found to have been registered in the name of your wife and the real property has, therefore, been administered and liquidated under her account and will be reported upon to her.

In 1942, you leased your wife's property to Mr. F. Johnson. As part consideration of this lease you were given a Pacific Co-operative Union cheque, post-dated, for \$200.00. This cheque you forwarded to this office at our request. However, upon effecting collection of it, in view of the fact that the property was registered in your wife's name, the proceeds were credited to her account.

When leasing the property to Mr. Johnson he financed his operations through the Co-op., borrowing the sum of \$400.00 which represented the lease consideration. He gave a personal demand note for this loan which you endorsed guaranteeing payment. Mr. Johnson, upon completion of his operations on the property, was indebted to the Co-op. who wrote to this office stating their intention to hold you liable under your endorsement of the note. The Custodian, on your behalf, challenged their efforts of collecting from Mr. Johnson and as we have heard nothing further from them we trust that they satisfactorily cleared the account.

You left your truck with the Pacific Co-operative Union for sale. As you have been previously advised, it was sold for \$550.00 and after paying off the balance owing to the Finance Company of \$268.60 the net sum of \$281.40 was credited to your account here.

Although you did not declare so to the Custodian, according to the records of the Pacific Co-operative Union and the United Farmers Co-operative Exchange, you were the holder of a quantity of their shares. Your share interest in the Pacific Co-operative Union was \$470.00 of which \$290.00 were unredeemable and \$180.00 redeemable, \$120.00 worth of these latter have been redeemed from time to time at par and credited to your account here. Your 1941 redeemable shares should be redeemed early next year and the funds at that time will be made available to you upon receipt from you of the Share Certificate covering them, interest on these shares

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totalling \$7.36 has been received and credited to your account to-date.

Your registered interest in the United Farmers Co-operative was a \$10.00 share. This share was sold by the Custodian for \$65.00 which, together with interest totalling \$3.20, has been credited to your account here. We note in your letter that your share certificate was left in the Co-op, and, in view of this fact, the funds are being released to you without the production of the Certificate.

Attached hereto is a statement of your account at this office from the date one was last sent to you. The attached cheque in the amount of \$90.09 represents your full credit balance at this time as shown thereon.

It would appear that the Custodian has accounted for all the property of every kind left by you in the protected area which vested in the Custodian and in order that you may confirm this and acknowledge the cheque we are enclosing a stamped addressed envelope for convenience in replying.

Yours truly,

F.E. Anderson,  
Administration Department.

WEA:McI.

Copy for: Mr. F.G. Shears  
Custodian.



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Legal Section

501 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
June 22nd, 1942

Industrial Acceptance Corporation, Ltd.,  
355 Burrard Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Ret. Japanese Motor Vehicles Released

This is to advise you that the following motor vehicle, in which you have an interest, has been released -

<u>Our seizure number</u>	<u>Amount of Lien</u>	<u>Released to</u>
T- 174	\$270.60	Pacific Co-operative Union, Mission City, B.C.

Make - Chevrolet  
/ 1941 Licence No. C4411

Yours faithfully,

Edgar T. Read  
(For G. W. McPherson)  
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary  
of State and/or Custodian

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For File No. 11296.

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PACIFIC CO-OPERATIVE UNION

July 31st, 1943.

Mr. R.P. Alexander, Manager,  
Office of the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: File No. 2871

File 2871

Enclosed please find an itemized statement of Mr. Fred Johnson who occupied the T. Shigehiro farm, also a copy of the note signed by Fred Johnson and endorsed by T. Shigehiro. Analysing Johnson's statement we find that his picking expenses were \$160.60. He drew a total of \$406.00 in cash. Deducting his picking charges would leave \$245.40 to defray all his other expenses on his farm such as hoeing, cultivating, topping, thinning, pruning and spraying plus his living which amount seems to us very inadequate to take care of these items.

This farm is one of the worst burned out farms in the district and should be turned into clover and left that way to enable it to come back but one crop of clover will not do it, it will take several. In the meantime we are holding Mr. Shigehiro responsible on his endorsement of Johnson's note. Johnson at the present time is living in Huntingdon. He has quit his job with the Mission Saw Mills sometime ago. Apparently he owes too many people and we are going to find Mr. Johnson and report to you again. This fellow is young and strong but he is handicapped with a rupture but we could use him here in the factory and in that way gradually make him pay what he owes.

That is all on this item for the present and we remain

Yours very truly,

PACIFIC CO-OPERATIVE UNION

Per

(signed) J.B. Shimek,

Gen. Mgr. Per E.K.

*Endorsed by  
T. Shigehiro -  
amount \$400.00*

JBS/EK

*Copy  
8/1/43  
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**CANADIAN MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION**

(INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA)

CHARLES C. BELL  
PRESIDENT

TELEPHONE-PA CIFIC 2925

308 ROGERS BUILDING  
470 GRANVILLE STREET

**VANCOUVER, B. C.**

EVACUATION SECTION

DEC 29 1942

File No. 11296

Atts. *[Signature]*

Referred *[Signature]*

December 24, 1942.

Your File No. 11296.

S. M. Gibson Esq.,  
Department of the Secretary of State,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Japanese Evacuation Section,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Tokutaro Shigehiro.

Replying to your letter of the 18th instant  
regarding the above matter.

We regret to say that there is no way that this  
man could be reinstated. He lapsed on his payments  
some 6 months ago and apart from that he is 67 years  
of age now, and the age limit for this Group is 55 years.  
Trusting that you will inform him to this effect.

Yours truly,

CANADIAN MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION

*[Signature]*  
Secretary-Treasurer

ENH/R

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE  
EXHIBIT REPORT

Detachment  
Seizure No. **2 276**  
FOR USE WHEN APPLICABLE

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Detachment File No.  
Sub-Division File No.  
Division File No. **E 269-0-15-3**  
Headquarters File No.

Detachment  
Sub-Division  
Division **"2"**  
Date **March 19th**

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RE- **SHIGEHIRO, T** - 7th. St. Mission B.C.  
NAME OF FILE

On **March 19th** 19 42. I

**H.P. Price** RCMP  
MEMBER'S NAME

Came into possession of the following goods by:-

**SURRENDER UNDER O.C.P.C. 1486**

**TOKUTARO SHIGEHIRO**  
STATE BRIEFLY AUTHORITY. NAME BY WHICH WARRANT IS TO BE ISSUED

<small>NO. OF PAGES</small>	<small>CAPACITY OR SIZE</small>	<small>DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS DETAILS TO BE GIVEN IN FULL</small>
		<p><b>715 7th St Mission</b></p> <p><b>License NO.</b> <b>MAKE &amp; MODEL</b> <b>SERIAL NO.</b> (41) 9 441 <b>ENGINE NO.</b> 59 light delivery Chev. truck <b>SPEEDOMETER READING</b> 128647 <b>CONDITION</b> 0 1290160 <b>EXTRA EQUIPMENT</b> 33331 <b>appears fair</b></p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION &amp; CONDITION VERIFIED</b></p> <p><b>SOME</b></p> <p>Signature of Owner Japanese Registration No.</p> <p><b>1/2 hr 15185 delivered by Makoto SHIGEHIRO</b></p> <p>Handed over to representative of Custodian whose signature in receipt thereof appears hereunder</p> <p><b>DATE:</b> <b>March 19/42</b></p>
		<p><b>ADP</b></p> <p><small>SIGNATURE OF MEMBER SUBMITTING REPORT</small></p>

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SHIGEMITSU Taketaro

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COMPANY	POLICY NO.	AMOUNT	EXPIRATION			PROPERTY
			MONTH	DAY	YEAR	
New England Fire Ins. Company	625343	\$1,200.00	Sept.	29	43	North side of 7th St. Village of Mission, S. C.
New England Fire Ins. Company	625342	\$1,200.00	Sept.	29	1943	North side of 7th St. in Village of Mission, S. C.

FIRE INSURANCE SUMMARY

The above Japanese declared \$1200.00 Fire Insurance coverage on the dwelling and household effects. As these assets were registered in the name of his wife, Kinu SHIGEHIRO, File #2871, administration was carried on under that account number.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.

February 15, 1946  
WEA:EH

*W. E. Anderson*

REG. NO.

13207

13206

NAME

COPY

SHIGEMIRO, Tokutaro

SHIGEMIRO, Kinu (Mrs. Tokutaro)

FILE NO.

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2871

ASSURED

THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF CANADA acting in his capacity as GUSTODIAN

COMPANY

New England Fire Ins. Co.

POLICY NO.

6255401

AMOUNT

\$1,200.00

PREMIUM

\$18.00

RATE

1.50

TERM

3 Yr.

EXPIRATION

Sept. 12, 1946

PROPERTY INSURED

\$600.00 on the 1 1/2 story, frame, shingle-roof private dwelling.

600.00 on household furniture

LOCATION

North side of 7th Street, in the Village of Mission, B.C.

INSURANCE AGENT

Reed, Phipps & Davies Ltd.

RENTAL AGENT

LOSS PAYABLE

ENDORSEMENTS

*Cancelled - Oct 5/43*

MEMORANDUM

To: File 11296 November 3, 1944.  
From: Specified Articles Department

Re: SHIGEHIRO, Tokutaro - Reg. 13207

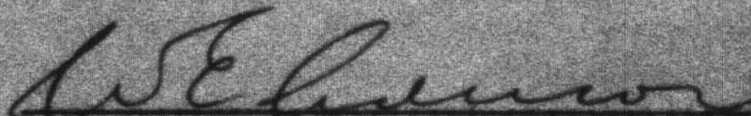
<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
TRUCK	1939 Chevrolet No. T174 License No. (r1) C 4411	Not given

The above truck was released to the Pacific Co-operative Union, and was later sold for \$550.00. The payments were as follows:

Finance Co.: \$268.60.  
Balance to Japanese: \$281.40.

*Harker*

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file

  
W. E. Anderson  
Administration Department

February 19, 1946.  
WEA:DMcI.



PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 11296

16th February, 1946

Re: SHIGEHIRO, Tokutaro - Reg.No.13207

CHATELS: The above Japanese declared that chattels were declared and listed by his wife. They were inventoried and liquidated under his wife's account #2871.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES: SHIGEHIRO declared that he left his truck with the Pacific Co-operative Union. Details are shown on the attached brown-edged summary which shows details of sale which after payment of the balance owing to the Finance company netted \$281.40.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE: The above Japanese leased his wife's property in 1942 and as part of the consideration received a P.C.U. postdated cheque for \$200.00 in payment. This cheque was forwarded to this office at our request for collection, however, upon effecting this in view of the fact that the property was registered in his wife's name, this sum was transferred to her account, #2871.

BONDS & INVESTMENTS: The above Japanese declared no such assets. However, according to the records of the P.C.U. and the United Farmers Co-operative he was the holder of shares in each.

He was the registered holder of \$290.00 of Unredeemable P.C.U. shares and \$180.00 Redeemable P.C.U. shares. The latter are as follows:

\$20.00 - 1937	Shares received.	Redeemed March 14, 1943.
\$40.00 - 1938	" "	" March 21, 1945.
\$40.00 - 1939	" "	" March 21, 1945.
\$20.00 - 1940	" "	" January 10, 1946.
\$60.00 - 1941		

Interest on P.C.U. shares totalling \$7.38 has been received and credited to his account to date.

He was the holder of a \$10.00 United Farmers Co-operative Union share. This was sold by the Custodian for \$65.00 and credited to his account. He was written for the certificate to cover but he informed us on February 12, 1946 that it was left with the Co-operative. Interest totalling \$3.20 has been credited to his account on this share.

LIFE INSURANCE: SHIGEHIRO declared he was the holder of a Mutual Benefit Association policy. This was not brought under control by the Custodian. On November 21, 1942 he wrote this office stating his policy had lapsed through a late payment of assessment due to his evacuation and asked our assistance to have it reinstated. In reply to our letter to the insurance company they replied on December 24, 1942 that nothing could be done in the matter because of company by-laws. SHIGEHIRO was so advised and no further action was taken.

This file reveals no other Personal Property assets.

The above summary is certified  
to be in accordance with the  
information on file.

February 16, 1946  
WEA:EH

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REAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

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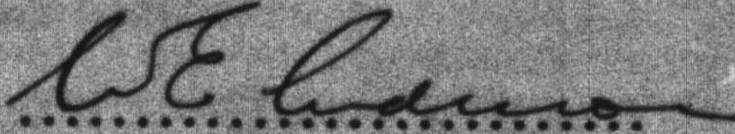
15th February, 1946

Re: SHIGEHIRO, Tokutaro - Reg.No.13207

The above Japanese declared Real Property at Mission, B.C. however upon making investigation found it to be registered in the name of his wife, Kinu SHIGEHIRO, File #2871. The property was administered and sold under his wife's account and will be reported on to her.

The above summary is certified  
to be in accordance with the  
information on file.

February 15th, 1946  
WEA:EH

  
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TEODORO SHERIDAN

File No. 11296  
Reg. No. 13207

<u>Date</u>	<u>Particulars</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
1943 February 16	Pacific Co-Operative Union - payment of truck	\$	\$ 281.40	
May 14	Redemption of Pacific Co-Operative Union shares		20.00	
May 20	Interest on United Farmers shares		.80	
May 25	Cheque to you	100.00		
June 15	Dr. E. J. Macrett	35.00		
June 28	Cheque to you	100.00		
1944 March 8	Pacific Co-Operative Union - Interest on shares United Farmers Interest on shares as at 30/1/43		3.89 .80	
May 17	Cheque to you	20.00		
April 20	Cheque to you	20.00		
May 26	Cheque to you	20.00		
June 20	Cheque to you	11.89		
1945 March 21	Redemption of Pacific Co-Operative Union shares		80.00	
April 6	Cheque to you	80.00		
May 12	Interest on Pacific Co-Operative Union shares		3.49	
May 25	Interest on United Farmers shares as at 30/1/44		.80	
June 22	Interest on United Farmers shares as at 30/1/45		.80	
August 24	Redemption of United Farmers shares		65.00	
1946 January 10	Redemption of Pacific Co-Operative Union shares		20.00	
March 5	Cheque to you	90.09		

\$ 476.98

\$ 476.98

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