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PERSONAL

BUREAU POWELL STREET

FILE NO. _____

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: INATA, Ei (Mrs. Shigeru).

HOME ADDRESS: 1752 W. 2nd Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

Formerly of - 1747 W. 2nd Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 05695 SEX: Female AGE: 45

OCCUPATION: Housewife.

(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: None.

MARRIED? Yes.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Shigeru. - 113 50 - 05694

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Same.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Minoru (M), May (F), Marie (F),

George (M), Annie (F).

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: Minoru - In Japan. All the others are at 1752 W. 2nd Ave
Vancouver, B. C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 22, 19, 18, 15, 11.

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.

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

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.

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION. 1752 W. 2nd Ave., Vancouver, B. C. :-

Wooden frame, three storeyed, ten roomed dwelling house, Declarant has three rooms.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS. Mr. Y. Nagami, 1752 W. 2nd Ave.,

Now at - Lempiere, B. C. Vancouver, B. C.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID. \$5.00 per month,

paid up to the end of June, 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.

Stored at - 1752 W. 2nd Ave., Vancouver, B. C. XXXXXXX
Bureau: 4 bedsteads; 4 bed springs; 2 dressers; bookcase; 2 kitchen cabinets;
desk; dining room table; 2 small tables; 1 wall clock; ironing board; 7 prs. curtains;
linoleum; fiction books; dictionaries (Oxford & Webster's); 1 Japanese English
dictionary; 8 history texts; drafting board; 7 square; 39 other text books.

Mrs. Nagami (House owner's wife) has the house key and will

give it to her Agent when evacuated. Agent's name unknown

to Declarant.

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) None.
7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) Eleven \$5.00 War Savings Certificates, 1941, in Declarant's possession.
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None.
9. LIFE INSURANCE: None.
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None.
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None.

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: \$50.00 to Kamura Store, 300 Block Powell St., Vancouver, B. C. Declarant is unable to pay this debt. (Declarant went to Road Camp on March 23rd and returned recently, but will soon leave for 14 Mile Camp at Hope, B. C.)
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 13th day of July, 1942.

(Signature)

E. Inata

D. M. Chape

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Dec 9/42

✓
Full Name Mrs Ei (Shigemi) Inata
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 05695 Male - Female ☒
(check)

Age Oct 2/1896

Former Address 1747 W 2nd Ave City

Date Evacuated Sept 10/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National ☒
(check)

Present Address Yashine Bldg 357 Mac Nab St. N.
Hamilton, Ont. June 5/47.

✓
Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband INATA Shigemi #05694

Name of Mother (Abe) Sadami
Japan

Name of Father MATSUOKA Kamekichi
Japan

Names of Children under 16 George (M) 5/12/26
Annice (F) 1/7/31

Our File No. 11370 Registered with Custodian yes
(yes or no)

Requested By Miss Carroll

Additional Information owns 2 cameras #613

(21)

No. 118

Royal Canadian Mounted Police

Vancouver B.C.

\$ 01846

March 9th

1942

Received from

J. Matsumoto - 1882 West 4th

Vancouver B.C.

1- Console - Victor - condition

No - 171

damaged

Received in

Dollars,

EVALUATION SECTION

Rec'd DEC 29 1942

File No.

Ans.

Referred

Johnson

Signature

Det. O.C. Pike

NAME IRATA, M (Mrs. Shigoro)

REGISTRATION NO. 05595

FILE NO. 11370

filed 6/6/47

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 792 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. on January 27, 1944

Victor Console

\$ 16.00

Transferred from file 553.

on August 16, 1946

by Miss Matheson.

initd by C.S. 6/6/47.

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$1.60

16.00

Less Expenses:

(Advertising:

0.12

2.80

(Moving:

0.08

(Storage:

1.00

Net Proceeds Credited:

13.20

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Villa

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver Radio 2.

Remarks.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE EXHIBIT REPORT

Form 26A

HEADQUARTERS File No.

DIVISION & File No.

J.R. 05695

No. 613

SUB-DIV'N & File No. Vancouver

DETACHMENT & File No. CID

DATE Aug. 17, 1944.

Re: RE KI INATA, 1247 W. 8th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.
(Name of File)

On Mar. 14, - 1942 D.E. McLaren Cat.
(Date) (Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

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

No. of Exh.	No. of Packages	Qty. or Size	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		Anaco Folding Camera <i>shipped 9/1/46</i>
	1		Schneider-Krayneon folding camera (1)
			(2)
			11370
			<i>missing</i>

REMARKS:

Handed over to Custodian Alien Property
(State briefly disposition)

DATE

Aug. 18, 1944.

Chas. S. Spence
(Signature of Recipient or Witness)

for Custodian

CERTIFIED CORRECT

F.H. Jefferson
(Signature of Member) 19889

MEMORANDUM

May 25th, 1943.

To: File 11370

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: INATA, Ei Mrs. - Reg. 05695

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
CAMERA	x Anaco Folding Camera	no value
	Schneider-Kreyzneck folding camera Serial #159806 with case.	\$17.50
RADIO	x Victor Console radio #171 (Damaged condition)	17.50

*The cameras appear to have been
survived by Mrs. Inata
x Anaco Folding Camera mailed Jan 10/46*

x Receipt made out in the name of MATSUMOTO I,
Reg. 01846.

*Radio sold and proceeds credited to acct # 553
Luna Matsumoto. Money held until ownership is
clear.*

am

J. MacKison

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM	
Rec'd	DEC 19 1942
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	05695

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.
CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Address Tashme, B.C.

Date December, 16, 1942.

To: The Secretary of State, acting in his capacity as Custodian, Vancouver, B.C.

I, INATA E1, Police Registration No. 05690

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property stored at R.C.M.P. VANCOUVER, B.C.

in possession of Custodian (F.F.F. Miles Cst.)

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to such property.

Description of Property:

1 only - Folding "Ansco" Camera (no number)

1 only - Folding "Schneider-Kreuznach Camera (no number)

1 only - Console Victor #171

Original Address 1747 West 2nd Ave., Vancouver, B.C.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver _____

Date Evacuated to Present Address September 10, 1942

Number in Family - 12 years and over 5

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old 1

Number in Family - under 5 _____

TOTAL NUMBER IN FAMILY 6

I agree to pay all charges as required by the British Columbia Security Commission.

APPROVED:
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: _____

E. Inata
Claimant Signs Here

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August 2, 1943.

Mrs. Ei INATA,
Registration No. 05695,
Tashme, B. C.

Dear Madam:

In your registration with the custodian
you declared personal property at 1752 West 2nd.
Avenue, Vancouver, B. C.

Our investigators were informed that you had
sold or otherwise disposed of your chattels prior to
your evacuation.

If this information is incorrect, please
inform us promptly by return mail.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain,
Protection Department.

GBS/HS

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May 2, 1945.

Mr. Iwao MATSUMOTO,
Registration 01846,
c/o J. Earle Smith Construction Co.,
Hamilton, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

The Victor radio, surrendered by you to the Police, has been sold, but the funds received from this sale are being held because Mrs. Ei INATA has claimed that this radio was surrendered by you on her behalf.

Will you kindly let us know if this radio was Mrs. INATA's property?

We are sending a copy of this letter to Mrs. INATA.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

Stamped Envelope Enclosed

CC: Mrs. Ei INATA, #01846

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May 2, 1945.

Mrs. Ei INATA,
Registration No. 05695,
TASHME, B. C.

Dear Madam:

On December 16, 1942, you asked for the release of a radio, which you stated had been surrendered on your behalf by Mr. Iwao MATSUMOTO.

This radio has been sold, and the proceeds of the sale are being held until we find out from Mr. MATSUMOTO that the radio was your property.

Enclosed is copy of letter sent to Mr. Iwao MATSUMOTO.

Yours truly,

Enclosure

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

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May 25, 1945

Mr. Iwao MATSUMOTO,
Registration No. 01846,
61 Elgin Street,
Hamilton, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

We have received a letter signed "Roy Matsumoto", attached to our letter to you, dated May 2nd. We assume, therefore, that the letter we have received was signed by you.

In answer to your enquiry about your Ford Sedan Delivery Truck T-70, this vehicle was sold, as we advised you on January 14, 1943, and your account was credited with the net proceeds, which amounted to \$157.79.

In regard to the radios, the Victor Radio, which you state is the property of Mrs. Inato, has been sold, and the proceeds have been credited to your account. However, we have no record of another radio having been surrendered by you, and we would be pleased if you would send us a copy of the receipt given you by the police when the radio was turned over to them. This would give us something to work on in trying to trace your radio. As the matter stands now, the only radio mentioned on your file is the Victor, which you say belongs to Mrs. Inato.

We note that no reply has been received from you to various letters sent in regard to the following claims:

B. C. Electric Railway Co.....	\$ 7.65
Vancouver General Hospital (Acct. Mrs. Chiyo MATSUMOTO)	203.55
Dr. E. A. DesBrisay	7.25

Would you kindly let us hear from you in connection with these?

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

7-05690

10-11-70
J. Sullivan

Royal Canadian Mounted Police

P. 118

\$

Vancouver BC May 14 1972

Received from Ed INATA 1747 W. 2nd.
Ave., Vancouver BC.

1 folding "Anso" camera (no number)
1 folding Schneider-Kreuznach
camera (no number)

Dollars,

CONVENTION SECTION
Rec'd DEC 29 1972
File No.
Ans.
Referred Sullivan

Signature J. Sullivan

354 stamps
handed to
Mama

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 8 1946
File No.	11370
Ans.	
Referred	

301 Third Avenue,
Tashke, B. C.,
Jan. 5, 1946.

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

Dear Sir:

Re: Cameras

Enclosed are a letter from the "E"
Division of the R. C. M. P. and a receipt
for two cameras. I understand according
to the letter that my two cameras were
handed over to you on August 16th, 1944.
May I have these two cameras back now?

- 1 folding Anso camera (no number)
- 1 folding Schneider-Kreuznach camera
(no number)

missing

Thank you. Enclosed is thirty-five
cents to cover cost of postage.

Yours truly,

E. Inata

(Mrs. Ei Inata)

anso camera mailed Jan 10th 46
postage 11 cents
missing 5
16

shipped
2/1/46

Mrs. G. L. Lypair
Schneider-Kreuznach camera missing

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January 11, 1946.

Mrs. EI INATA,
Reg. No. 05695,
301 Third Ave.,
TASHME, B.C.

Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter of the 5th instant, we have mailed your Ausco camera to you, but regret that we are unable to send your Schneider-Kreuznach camera as it is missing.

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 your camera might have 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.

We return balance of postage stamps (19 cents) herewith.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain
Protection Department

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EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	FEB 6 1946
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(MRS) E.I.
REG. NO. 03695
301 THIRD AVENUE

TASHNE, B.C.

January 31st 1946.

Mr. G. B. Spain,
Protection Department
Office of the Custodian
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir —

I have received your letter of January 11th
instant and the Queco Camera

I am very much troubled the other cameras is
missing (Schneider - Kreuznach camera) This
camera belonged to a friend of mine Mr. Takosiro
Suzi who had trusted me to keep it for him
while he has gone to the West Camp.

During that time there was a notice that all
cameras must be taken over to R. C. M. P. so
I took his together with my son's. I am sure
the camera was in responsibility of the person
who kept for us. Now that it is gone I could
not just let it go because this man is

to going to Japan anytime to police come and
it will be my responsibility too because he trusted
me to keep it.

I would like to have the camera back but I
know it is no use, but would like to claim for
the sum of forty-five Dollars (the cost of camera)
as a compensation of the loss.

Please ~~make~~ make consideration for
above and let me know at your earliest because
this is very urgent.

Yours truly

Ei Inata

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March 25th, 1946.

Mrs. MI INATA,
Reg. No. 05695,
301 Third Ave.,
TASHKE, B.C.

Dear Madam:

We are in receipt of your letter of January 31st, 1946, with reference to the missing camera, and we regret that we are unable to be of assistance in recovering same. As already pointed out in our letter of January 11th, 1946, burglary and theft are circumstances which sometimes happen to the most careful property owners, even when the owners are in their own home.

The Police have been notified and if the camera is recovered at any time, you will be promptly notified.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain
Protection Department

GBS:LRM

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June 5, 1947.

REGISTERED

Mrs. EI INATA,
Reg. No. 05695,
357 MacLach St. W.,
HAMILTON, Ont.

Dear Madam:

We enclose herewith Custodian cheque in the sum of \$13.20.
These funds represent the net proceeds from sale of the Victor Console
radio Mr. I. MATSUMOTO stated he had surrendered on your behalf.

As no property of any kind belonging to you now remains under
the control of the Custodian, we are closing your account. Kindly acknow-
ledge receipt of the enclosed cheque.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson
Office of the Custodian

LBM:

Encl. (1)