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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: HALSUJIRO Ejima
HOME ADDRESS: Camp # 1, Princeton B.C.
REGISTRATION NUMBER 07426 SEX: MALE AGE: 35
OCCUPATION: Road work.

(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: Government's
MARRIED? No

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: _____

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: _____

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: _____

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: _____

AGE OF CHILDREN: _____

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 1 Box, 1 Gas Stove, 1 Washing Pan, 2 Butcher Knives, 2 Baking pans, 2 Flying pans, 12 Dinner Knives, 12 Forks, 12 Spoons, 1 Tea Kettle, 1 Coffee pot, 12 Dishes, 12 Cups, 12 Bowls, 1 Hand Saw, 1 Axe, 1 Hammer, 1 plane, 1 Square, 2 Socket Chisels, 1 Lamp Stand, Some Books
2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: _____

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

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) _____

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

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) _____

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: _____
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: _____
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN _____

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: _____
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: _____
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: _____

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: _____

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

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: _____

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

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

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

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

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: _____
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: _____
9. LIFE INSURANCE: _____
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 29th day of OCTOBER 1942.

(Signature)

B. Biri Tapanan
Witness

A. E. Juma

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Aug. 20/43

File No. 11689

1 Name ENIMA, Hatsujiro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 07426

Male - Female
(check)

Age Oct. 16, 1908.

Former Address Port Alberni, B.C.

Date Evacuated 19/3/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address 66 Hurty & Cavan Camp 3,
Cloud Lake, Ont.

Married - Single
(check)

90 Bazaar Street Co., Rays, Ont. May 27/47.
308 Robertson St. Fort William, Ont.

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

MURAKAMI

Name of Father

gentaro (dead)

Names of Children under 16

man (Japan)

Requested by

[Signature]

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Millhand

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1st April, 1949.

Mr. Hatsujiro KIJIMA,
Regn. No. 07426,
308 Robertson Street,
Fort William, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

We duly received your letter dated 4th February,
and in reply wish to advise you that one parcel containing
photo albums, which were listed in your name, was forwarded
to you prepaid on the 24th March, 1949, via Canadian Pacific
Express.

When said parcel is received by you, please acknowledge
receipt of same for our records.

Yours truly,

W.J. Johnston,
Office of the Custodian.

WJJ:HA

Office of Custodian:
Vancouver, B.C.
Dear Sir -

EVACUATION STATION
Rec'd FEB 7 1949
File No. 11689
Ans.
Referred Johnator.

Received your letter date
Thursdays today, informing you wish
to know we want our goods lifted
in your office. I'll very please
to take it, ~~so~~ therefore, kindly send
over to the above address in
your earliest convenience

Sorry I can't answer you any
earlier til today cause I am now
employed at inconvenient work.

Trusting it will meet convenience
with you & send over to my home
address.

I thank you.

Sincerely.

Harry J. Hargreaves

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November 24, 1948.

Mr. Hatsujiro EJIMA,
Reg. No. 07426,
c/o Pigeon ~~Shaver~~ Company,
Ways, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Personal goods now in Custodian storage include photo albums listed in the name of Hatsujiro EJIMA.

If this item belongs to you and you wish to receive it, please inform the Custodian on or before the 31st day of January, 1949, giving your full name and address for shipment.

Failing to hear from you by the above date, the Custodian will assume that you have no interest in these goods and will dispose of them at his discretion.

In addition to the goods listed as belonging to yourself and others, there are various unidentified shrines, kotos, trophies, photographs and papers, which will be abandoned as of no value unless evidence of ownership is submitted to the Custodian on or before the 30th of June, 1949.

We enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for your reply.

Yours truly,

W. J. JOHNSTON
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

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May 28, 1947

Mr. Hatsumaro EJIMA,
Reg. No. 07426,
c/o Pigeon Timber Co.,
Nags, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Attached is Custodian cheque for the sum of \$21.33. These funds represent the net proceeds of the sale of chattels identified as your property, which were sold for the net sum of \$23.30, less the sum of \$1.97.

The sum of \$1.97 has been deducted from your funds because M. Furuya Co. filed an affidavit stating that you were indebted to that company in this amount. If you have paid the account of M. Furuya Co. in full, would you kindly let us know. If we do not hear from you before June 25, 1947, we shall assume that you wish the sum of \$1.97 paid to M. Furuya Co. in settlement of this claim.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

/FM
Enclosure

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 11689

May 27, 1947.

RE: Hatsujiro EJIMA, Reg. No. 07426

The following claims have been filed against EJIMA:

1. Retail Credit Grantor's Assn.	\$43.03
2. M. FURUYA CO.	1.97
3. David Spencers Ltd.	26.38
4. T. MATKAWA STORES LTD.	18.50

Mr. EJIMA has never been written to regarding these claims.

Claims Nos. 1 & 3 were filed against "H. EJIMA", of Telegraph Cove Mills and Work Camp Bl., Yellow Head, via Red Pass, B. C.

Claim No. 4, was against Hatsuaro EJIMA, Britannia Beach, B. C.

Claim 2, was filed against Hatsujiro EJIMA, Telegraph Cove, B. C. and was supported by an affidavit. Hatsujiro EJIMA formerly was employed at Telegraph Cove Mills, Telegraph Cove, B. C.

The Retail Credit Grantor's Ass'n has been informed that EJIMA's funds are not sufficient to settle his total indebtedness, and have been supplied with his address. Claims Nos. 1 and 3 were filed by this organization.

Claim No. 4, does not appear to be against Hatsujiro EJIMA.

Claim 2 will be paid from Hatsujiro EJIMA's funds unless he informs us that payment has already been made.

CHattel SCHEDULE

File No. 11689

May 27/47

RE: Hatsujiro EJIMA, Reg. No. 07426

DECLARED Oct. 29/42

Inventoried by Custodian
Sept. 22/43 at Union Steamship
Pier

SOLD

1 gas stove	1 case	sold camp stove	April 4/45
1 tea kettle		sold kettle	"
12 dishes)		sold 1 carton of	
12 cups)		glassware	"
12 bowls)			
1 hand saw)			
1 axe)		sold 1 box of	
1 hammer)		tools	"
1 plane)			
1 square)			
2 socket chisels)			
1 lamp stand		sold table lamp	"
2 pans		sold boiler &	
		saucepan	"
1 box)			
1 washing pan)	Not found by		
2 butcher knives)	Custodian, or may		
12 dinner knives)	have had no sales		
12 dinner forks)	value, and so were		
12 spoons)	discarded.		
1 coffee pot)			
some books)			

photo equipment sold April 4/45
clock " "

Chattels as shown above were sold at auction for the net sum of \$23.30 and this sum credited to the account of EJIMA. This is his only credit with the Custodian.

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

May 27/47

LBM:

L. McKinnon
L. McKinnon

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May 28, 1947

Retail Credit Grantors Bureau Ltd.,
535 West Georgia Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

In 1942, you filed a claim in the amount of \$43.03 against one "H. Ejima" of Telegraph Cove Sawmill.

On December 16, 1942, you filed a claim of \$26.38, on behalf of David Spencer Ltd., against H. Ejima, Work Camp B.1, Yellow Head, via Red Pass, B. C.

We believe that the person referred to in each of these claims is Hatsujiro EJIMA, Reg. No. 97426. If so, we regret to inform you that this man has a number of claims filed against him. The small balance standing to his credit with this office would make little impression on his total alleged indebtedness. If the person concerned in your claims is Hatsujiro EJIMA, who formerly lived at Port Alberni, B. C., we would suggest that you write him direct. The most recent address we have for this man is,

c/o Pigeon Timber Company,
Neys, Ontario.

The funds standing to the credit of this man with the Custodian are being remitted to him.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Office of the Custodian.

/FM

NAME BJIMA, Natoujire

REGISTRATION NO. 07426

FILE NO. 11689

The following chattels were sold by public
 auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C., on April 4, 1945.

-Table lamp ✓	\$ 3.50
-Camp stove ✓	6.00
-Saucepan, kettle, boiler ✓	3.50
-Chest of glassware ✓	2.25
-Photo Equipment ✓	1.50
-Box of tools ✓	13.00
-Clock	1.00

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee \$ 3.07

\$ 30.75

Less Expenses:

(Advertising 0.77

\$ 7.45

(Moving 2.63

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 23.30

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Vancouver 43.

Remarks.

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September 28th, 1943

Telegraph Cove Mills Ltd.,
Telegraph Cove, B. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: NODA, Chikayoshi David
EJIMA, Hatsujiro
OKURA, Kakutaro

Many thanks indeed for yours of September 15th and for arranging shipment of some of the articles belonging to former employees of yours. These have now safely arrived.

Thank you for selling Kakutaro Okura's dresser for \$10.00. Would you please send this money to this office payable to the Custodian of Enemy Property, this being the standard procedure.

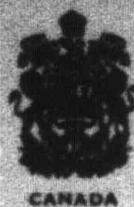
We have looked into the question of the Matsunato Boat Shop at Prince Rupert and cannot report very favorably on prospects here. This man has liabilities of several thousand dollars and present indications are that his assets will not realize sufficient funds to meet these in full. We are going ahead and trying to make the very best deal we can in the interests of creditors and you may be sure this matter will be carefully followed up.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IP

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CANADA

EVACUATION SECTION	
SEP 28 1943	
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Ans.	4/10/8
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out to you

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.,
September 27th, 1943.

Gustodian of Alien Property,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Re: EJIMA, H

Pursuant to arrangements made recently, Telegraph Mills, at Telegraph Cove, shipped to the above one box, 200 lbs., which we have delivered to your warehouse at 604 Cordova for safe-keeping in the absence of any request from this man to have the goods forwarded to him in Western Ontario where he is working in a lumber camp. The goods were shipped as the result of information received that they would be subject to pilferage or deterioration if they remained there. We are paying the following charges:

Union Steamships\$1.55

We also will be paying the cartage charges from the Union Steamships to your warehouse. If consistent with your program, should be glad to receive cheque to cover the freight charges, and we will absorb the cartage charge which will be nearly as much.

CWF:FF

c.c. TREASURY
Gen. Files

C.W. Fisher
C.W. Fisher
Transportation

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CANADA

SECTION	
SEP 23 1943	
File No.	11689
Ans.	MAK
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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.,
September 22nd, 1943.

Custodian of Alien Property,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Re: WJIMA, Hatsujiro #07426
Present address Nipigon Lake Timber Co.
Camp 21, McKirdy, Ont.

Your file 11689, letter July 30th:

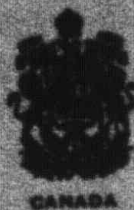
Now at the Union Steamships wharf here one box, 200 lbs., for this man, shipped by the Telegraph Cove Mills. However, inasmuch as we have had no reply to your letter above referred to requesting these goods, we have arranged with your fieldman at 604 Cordova to take this box for storage until such time as WJIMA orders it. You will remember Telegraph Cove Mills wished to get rid of these goods for fear of pilferage, and very likely this man would not have room where he is, nor wish to take with him when he changes location.

CWF:FF

c.c. TREASURY
Gen. Files

C.W. Fisher
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Transportation

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CANADA

EVACUATION SECTION	
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File No.	
Ans.	AK
Referred	MacKinnon

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

1 Woolworth Building,
Box 41, Port Arthur, Ont.,
August 16th, 1943.

Your File No. 11689

Dept. of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Attention - H. F. Green,
Protection Department,
506 Royal Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Hatsujiro EJIMA, Reg. No. 07426
Camp # 3, Cloud Lake, Ont.

The above Japanese visited my office to-day and requested that I inform you that he wishes to have the goods mentioned in your communication to him of July 30th, such goods being held by the manager of the Telegraph Cove Mills, placed in safe storage in Vancouver at his expense. ✓

If it so happens that there is any further information necessary Ejima would appreciate if you would communicate with him through this office, also notifying this office the cost of transfer of his belongings. ✓

*Mr. Gastell of Telegraph
Cove Mills has already
been asked to ship
everything to this end.*

GP/AM

Graham Pipher
Graham Pipher,
Ontario Representative,
B.C. Security Commission.

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July 30th, 1949

Mr. Hatsujiro WJIMA,
Registration No. 07426,
Camp #3,
Cloud Lake, Ontario.

Dear Sir:-

We hear from the manager of the Telegraph Cove Mills through the B. C. Security Commission that he would like, if possible, to ship to you your goods as they are in the way and liable to be pilfered. The Security Commission advise us that they will pay the charges on food, clothing, and other essential items such as tools, but the balance would have to be taken care of by yourself. We are enclosing our form letter #107 and if you require anything shipped to you, request you to apply as therein instructed.

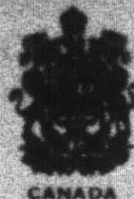
If you do not wish anything shipped to you, please advise us promptly and we will arrange for safe storage in Vancouver.

Yours truly,

H. P. Green
Protection Department

HFG:IF
c/cs for Security Commission

DEPARTMENT OF
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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.,
July 28th, 1945.

Custodian of Alien Property,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd JUL 29 1945

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Re: KIIMA. H. #07426

Mr. F. Wastell, Manager, Telegraph Cove Mills, states there is a shipment of goods there belonging to the above man, of whose present whereabouts we are not certain, but may be at Camp #3, Cloud Lake, Ont. He wishes to ship these goods if at all possible, as they are in the way and liable to be pilfered. Possibly you would want to bring them to Vancouver for storage, or ship them to the owner if there are any funds to his credit or if he would be willing to pay the charges. We would pay charges on food, clothing, sewing machine, etc. if same required at his present location.

CWF:FF

C.W. Fisher
C.W. Fisher
Transportation

Name: EJIMA, Hatsujiro

November 21, 1942.

File: 11689

Reg. No. 07426

LIST OF CHATTELS

~~1 Box~~ ✓
~~1 Gas stove~~ ✓
1 Washing pan ✓
2 Butcher knives ✓
~~2 Pans~~ ✓
~~2 Frying pans~~ ✓
12 Dinner knives ✓
12 Dinner forks ✓
12 Spoons ✓
~~1 Tea kettle~~ ✓
1 Coffee pot ✓
~~12 Dishes~~ ✓
~~12 Cups~~ ✓
~~12 Bowls~~ ✓
1 Hand saw ✓
1 Axe ✓
1 Hammer ✓
1 Plane ✓
1 Square ✓
~~2 Socket chisels~~ ✓
Some books
~~1 Lamp stand~~ ✓

*S. deed by auction 4/4/45
Hansmann 1945*

This represents all my chattels in any protected
area of British Columbia.

Date Nov 24/1942 Signed H. Ejima

Please sign and return one copy to this office.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION
RECEIVED
Nov 27 1942

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October 26th, 1942.

Mr. Hatsuhiro Ejima,
Registration No. 07426,
Hope Princeton Project,
Princeton, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We wrote you on September the 24th and asked you to register with the Custodian but cannot trace any reply. Would you kindly give this matter your attention.

Our records are not quite clear, but seem to show that you left at Telegraph Cove the following articles:

1 Box	12 Dishes
1 Gas stove	12 Cups
1 Washing pan	12 Bowls
2 Butcher knives	1 Hand saw
2 Pans	1 Axe
2 Frying pans	1 Hammer
12 Dinner knives	1 Plane
12 Dinner forks	1 Square
12 Spoons	2 Chisels ? (Swedish chisels)
1 Tea kettle	Some books
1 Coffee pot	1 Lamp stand

If this list is correct, please fill it in on your registration form and write down clearly what the article is against which we have a question mark in the above list.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green,
Protection Department.

HFG:BT

N. Gima
Telegraph's Cove

	1 Bal	2, Chiguro
1	Gas stove,	Some Books
1	washing pan	
2	Buck & Knife	1 Camp stand
3	pan	
3	Hypan	
12	Dinner Knife	
"	forks	
"	Spoon	
1	Tea Kettle	
1	Coffe pot	
12	Dishes	
"	Cups	
"	Bowl	
1	Hand Saw	
1	do	
1	Hammer	
1	Plane	
1	Saw	

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TELEGRAPH COVE MILLS LTD.

Telegraph Cove, B. C.

September 18th, 1942

Department of Secretary of State
Office of the Custodian
Vancouver, B. C.

Gentlemen:

We have been in touch with Mr. H. Baxindale of Alert Bay in regard to a very small scow which is at present at Port McNeill, and which previously belonged to N. S. McNeill Logging Co.

We would be prepared to rent or buy this scow, but we would like immediate action on it as we understand it has not been painted for nearly two years and if it is let go very long, it will require a new bottom.

We enclose our cheque covering sale of stove and one sack of rice which belonged to Mr. K. Okura. We mentioned this to you in one of our previous letters.

Yours very truly,

TELEGRAPH COVE MILLS LTD.

(signed) F. Alastell

FWaH

We have a room full of household effects belonging to Japanese. You already have a list of this material and there is no record of it here.