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BUREAU HASTINGS PARK
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 11958

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

NAME: IWATA, Tozo

HOME ADDRESS: 176 - Powell St., Vancouver, B. C. REGISTRATION No. 02956

SEX: Male AGE: 45 MARRIED? Yes

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Roominghouse Proprietor Self

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Haru ADDRESS: Same Address

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: Nayoshi (M) 14 Yrs. ADDRESS: " "

Isao (M) 12 Yrs ADDRESS: " "

Hiroshi (M) 8 Yrs. 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 31st day of July 1942.

WITNESS:

CC Puffley

(Signature)

Iwata

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Our File No. 11958

Date Apr. 15/43

Full Name IWATA Taro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 02956

Male - Female
(check)

Age Dec. 16, 1896

Former Address 176 Powell St, City

Date Evacuated 10/3/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Slocan Extension, B.C.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife ^{nee} (YAMAMOTO) Haru #02947

Name of Husband -

Name of Mother Japan

Name of Father Japan

Names of Children under 16 Tetsuo (M) 11/12/25 #15245

Maoyashi (M) 3/12/27 Seao (M) 8/1/30

Kirashi (M) 26/9/34

Requested by _____

Registered with Custodian _____
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Roominghouse Proprietor
Owner of Roominghouse above.

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October 23rd, 1944

Messrs. Woodworth & Woodworth Ltd.,
406-7-8 Pandall Building,
535 West Georgia Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

re: Mrs. Toso IWATA
Reg. No. 02947

With reference to the claim of \$117.41 which you lodged with this office on behalf of your client H.Y. Louis Co. Ltd. We have now heard from Mr. and Mrs. IWATA through the B. C. Security Commission. We are giving below an extract from a letter received from the B. C. Security Commission Welfare Manager on the ground, which is self-explanatory.

"As requested in your letter, we have interviewed Mr. Iwata, who states that he handed the business of Newton Rooms and Cafe at 176 Powell Street, Vancouver, B. C., over to another person about a year before evacuation, having no definite documents to show in this regard. The debt was contracted by the person operating the business after Mr. Iwata relinquished it.

"However, since there is nothing to show that this was the case, Mr. Iwata says he admits the claim. He is unable to pay same now, as his earnings with the Security Commission are only sufficient to support his family. Is prepared after the war is over and he is in a position to earn a higher wage to pay this claim. In the meantime, I do not think anything can be done except wait until war is over and Mr. Iwata re-established in normal life."

As Mr. and Mrs. IWATA have no account with the Custodian, we regret there is nothing further we can do in this matter. Should you wish to communicate with them their address is:-

Mr. and Mrs. Toso IWATA,
Reg. Nos. 02956 & 02947,
Eloca Extension, B. C.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,
Claims Department.


AM:AND

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CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

March 13th, 1944.

Ioto IWATA - Reg. No. 02956

CREDITORS:

NO CLAIMS ON FILE

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NOTE: See claim on IWATA's wife's file No. 10299.

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Claims closed

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