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FORM  
**PERSONAL**

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

FILE NO. 12143

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: IWANAKA Suyeko (Mrs. Mutsu Motoi)  
HOME ADDRESS: 1108 Raymour Ave., Vancouver, B. C.  
former address: Paldi, B. C.  
REGISTRATION NUMBER 09211 SEX: Female AGE: 29  
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: Motoi *File 11702*  
ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Tashme  
NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Kazuo (M)  
Osamu (M)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 1108 Raymour St.  
AGE OF CHILDREN: 4, 1 yrs.

**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



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

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: 1108 Raymour Ave., Vancouver, B. C.  
Occupies 1 room, in 2 storey, rooming house.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mrs. R. Ono, same address.

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: \$8.00 per month. Paid up to end of August, 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.  
Japanese Hall, Paid, B. C.  
1 dresser, 4 chairs, 1 rocking chair, 2 beds, 1 sofa,  
1 wash tub, 1 table, 1 tin helmet, 2 carpets,  
1 baby crib,  
These things have been left in the Japanese Hall at Paid.  
The key is in the hands of Mr. Bill Canyon, Paid.  
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)  
Three ~~\$50~~ \$5.00 War Savings Certificates. In own 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: \_\_\_\_\_

none

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 20th day of August 1942.

(Signature)

*Suyko Iwanaka**Miss Wright*  
Witness

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



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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

Sept. 14/43

Our File No.

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Full Name

IWANAKA, (Suzuko) MRS. Motoi  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No.

09211

Male - Female  
(check)

✓

Age

Nov. 27, 1912

Former Address

Pacific B.C.  
1106 Raymond St., Vancouver B.C.

Date Evacuated

Sept. 17/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

✓

Present Address

Toronto, B.C.

Married - Single  
(check)

✓

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Motoi #09216

Name of Mother

(Motoi), Miss #03044

Name of Father

ONE, Sanjico #07911

Names of Children under 16

See husband's sheet.

Requested by

G. B.

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Housewife



LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No.s 11702  
12143

June 2/47

RE: Mr. and Mrs. Motoi IWANAKA  
Reg. Nos. 09216 & 09211

The following claims have been filed against Mr. and Mrs. IWANAKA:

Dr. George Kane	\$28.00
KOHRA BROS.	21.72
MRS. HIBBETT, Watson, McGaffie & Beaver-Potts	2.00
"	3.00
T. WAKANA Stores Ltd.	14.08

Mr. and Mrs. IWANAKA have not replied to our letters regarding these claims. As they have only a total credit of \$17.62 (in account of Mr. IWANAKA), we are remitting these funds to him, and advising the creditors to deal with them direct regarding their respective claims.

The above Summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file.  
June 2/47  
LMB:

*L. McKenna*  
L. McKenna



BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.

CUSTODIAN RELEASE FORM

Tashiro, B. C.

November 16, 1942.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

09811

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Police Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_

hereby request you to release to me the under-noted property

stored at Japanese Hall, Paldi B. C.  
Custodian Bill Kenyon

in possession of \_\_\_\_\_

and I release you from any claim ~~that you may have~~ *with respect to*  
such property.

Description of Property:

11 wooden boxes  
All kitchen utensils  
1 clothes bag ✓  
2 rolls linoleum ✓  
2 stoves complete with mattresses and springs ✓  
1 wash tub ✓  
All carpenter's tools ✓

N. B. THIS IS MY SHIPMENT

*As freight collector to  
Hone BC - Advance  
Shipping Charge if any  
on way bills -  
Send my B's  
P. O. Kenyon*

Original Address: \_\_\_\_\_ February 24, 1942.

Date Evacuated to Vancouver: \_\_\_\_\_ September 17, 1942

Date Evacuated to Present Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number in Family - 12 years and over \_\_\_\_\_

Number in Family - 5 to 11 years old \_\_\_\_\_

Number in Family - under 5 - four

Total Number in Family - \_\_\_\_\_

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

APPROVED:  
BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

Per: \_\_\_\_\_

Claimant Signs Here

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## MAYO BROTHERS TIMBER COMPANY, LTD.

TELEPHONE: LONG DISTANCE VIA DUNCAN

PALDI, B. C.

Japanese Evacuation Section,  
Protection Department,  
Dept. of Sec'y of State,  
Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

November 3rd, 1942

All agreements are contingent upon strikes, accidents, delays of carriers and other delays unavoidable or beyond our control. All proposals are subject to prompt acceptance. All prices are subject to change without notice. All contracts are subject to the approval of the home office.

Att'n Mr. H.F. Green

Dear Sirs:

Re: Mrs. Suyeko Inwanaka

File 12143

In reply to your letter of October 30th re the above ladies household effects. The writer and our store-keeper spent all this morning in the Japanese Hall trying to locate this material for her, but with no success, as none of the stuff is marked, and also it is all piled close to other peoples stuff, and we will not take the responsibility to trying to fathom out which belongings are hers, and shipping them to her, as no doubt we would be shipping effects not hers.

We located one level, which was all the carpenters tools we could find, also two springs, but no bed ends or rails. Some pots and pans, and that was all.

So kindly arrange to have somebody come over and locate this stuff. We enclose letter from K. Osumi, asking us to ship some material belonging to him, but we cannot locate same. Kindly get in touch with Mr. Osumi and ask him to give us the approximate place this stuff is stored. Upon receipt of which we will try to find same.

Yours very truly,

MAYO BROS TIMBER CO. LTD.

Per. 

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Enc.



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Green  
Tashme. Bl

Oct. 22. 1942

Custodian Japanese Property  
Royal Bank Building  
Vancouver. Bl.

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Dear Sir: — Kindly instruct your  
representative at Mayo Lumber Co. Paldi  
Bl. to send following articles to above  
address. All wooden boxes, kitchen utensils,  
clothe bag, linoleum<sup>②</sup>, bed steads, complete  
with mattress and springs, also all carpenter  
tools. Do not ship, sofa, chair or table.

Above goods are stored in Japanese Hall.

Am in urgent need of above article  
would appreciate very much if you will  
arrange an early shipment. This shipment  
is the very first. Should you require  
advance freight charges before shipment  
advise at an early date!

Yours truly  
Mrs. Sugiko Sawanaka

Please request Lango accordingly, politely;  
all charges collect, if this not  
possible, estimate cost & advise



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To the Secretary of State acting  
in his capacity as Custodian.

I IWANAKA M., Police  
registration No. 09211, hereby request you to  
release to me the under-noted property stored at Hillcrest Japanese  
Hall, Paldi, B.C. Mr. Bill Kenyon

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

Description of Property:

Shoyu sauce  
1 sack of rice  
1 cotton filled mattress  
1 small bucket  
1 wall oil lamp  
1 small axe

Please send all the kitchen utensils, clothings and the tools.

Dated this 23rd. day of July 1942.

M. Iwanaka

(Japanese sign here)

Approved

James A. Rowe

B.C. SECURITY COMMISSION

NOTE:

The Custodian is advised that the B.C. Security Commission  
will pay transportation charges up to 1,000 pounds (which amount  
includes the free baggage allowed by railroad company on tickets),  
and any charges over this amount will have to be for the account  
of the individual Japanese evacuee.