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PERSONAL

BUREAU POWELL STREET

FILE No. 12221

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: INAMOTO Kishi (Mrs. Tojuro)

HOME ADDRESS: 946 W. 7th Ave., Vancouver, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 04014 / SEX: Female AGE: 57

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: Tojuro 2247 04012

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Camp #3-A, Decoigne, Alberta.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: 1. Fujio (M) 3. Mrs. Tatsue (SAKAE) (F)
2. Yuriko (F) 4. Mrs. Toshie NISHIKAWA (F)

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 1 & 2 946 W. 7th Ave., Vancouver. 3. In Japan 4. 946 W. 7th

AGE OF CHILDREN: 19, 16 yrs, 29, 25 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: 946 W. 7th Ave., Vancouver, B. C.
8 room, 2 storey, wooden house.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Mr. J. S. Rogers, 2806 Cheyenne St., Vancouver, B. C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: \$15.00 per month. Paid to August 14, 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: 808 Block 7th Ave., Vancouver,
2 boxes of chinaware, 1 box of glasses, 2 boxes of pictures,
1 box of Japanese rice containers,
These things have been left with a friend, Mr. T. Kanatsuka, at the
above address.
- 847 W. 7th Ave., Vancouver, B. C.
1 clothes closet, 1 bureau. These things have been left with
a friend Mr. T. Kozai, at the above address.
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) _____

~~Walter~~ Husband, Tojuro, lent \$3000.00, 9 yrs. ago to Mr. Hanhichi Marubashi. There
is a balance of \$1250.00 still to be paid. (Corner Alberta & 5th Ave.)
Vancouver, now at Angler, Ont.

Lent by husband, \$200.00 in 1941, to Mr. Tomizaburo Kozai, 847 W. 7th Ave., Vanc.
There is a balance of \$160.00 still to be paid.

Lent by husband, ~~\$300.00~~ \$300.00, ~~in~~ about 6 yrs. ago, to Mr. Zenhichi Nishimura,
2000 block Powell St. There is a balance of \$65.00 still to be paid.

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

none

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 7th day of August 1942.

(Signature)



S.M. Chope
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date May 18/43

Our File No. 12221

Full Name INAMOTO (Kishi) Mrs. Tajuro
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 04014

Male - Female
(check)

Age Oct. 24, 1884

Former Address 946 24. 7th Ave., City
154 24. 5th Ave.,

Date Evacuated Oct. 27/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address Tashane, B.C.
Comp. Mar 12/47 - 318 Hunter St., Hamilton Ont

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife —

Name of Husband Tajuro # 04012

Name of Mother —

Name of Father —

Names of Children under 16 See husband's sheet.

Requested by E.D.

Registered with Custodian Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information —
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PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 1221

June 23, 1947.

Re: Mrs. Tojuro INAMOTO, Reg. No. 04014

This woman signed a declaration to the Custodian on August 7th, 1942. She was evacuated on October 27th, 1942.

In her declaration she reported the following goods left with a friend, Mr. T. KANATSUKA, at 838 West 7th Avenue:

Two boxes of Chinaware
One box of glasses
Two boxes of pictures
One box of rice containers

When the goods were removed from 838 West 7th Avenue some goods were found identified with the name Tojuro INAMOTO. Saleable articles thus identified were sold for the net sum of \$2.55, which was credited to the account of Tojuro INAMOTO, the husband of Mrs. Kishi INAMOTO.

Mrs. INAMOTO reported the following goods left at 847 West 7th Avenue:

One clothes closet
One bureau

As the goods found at 847 West 7th Avenue carried no identification the net proceeds from the sale of these goods were credited to the account of Mr. T. KOZAI, who had occupied these premises. We wrote to Mr. KOZAI and to Mr. and Mrs. INAMOTO in regard to the ownership of these chattels and Mr. INAMOTO asked us to pay all the money to Mr. KOZAI. This was done.

Mrs. INAMOTO reported the following monies owing to her husband:

Mr. H. Marubashi - \$1,000.00
Mr. J. Kozai - \$200.00
Mr. Zenhichi Nishimura - \$65.00

These accounts have been dealt with in the File of her husband, File No. 2297.

This File reveals no other properties of any kind.

This File reveals no liabilities.

This summary is certified to be in
accordance with information on file.

J. Macdonald
June 23, 1947.

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MEMORANDUM

File Nos.: 12221
 2297
 3895

March 10th, 1944

To: FILE

From: Mr. Green

Re: Catalogue No. 357
847 West 7th Avenue

Everything was moved from these premises on December 8th, 1942, except the stove left and signed for by the tenant on January 25th, 1943. The articles moved may include some belongings of the Inamoto family who left things both here and at 838 West 7th, the contents of which have also been moved. } *see file 3895*

The husband, Tojuro Inamoto, file 2297, declared quite a number of items and his wife, Kishi Inamoto file 12221, only two left at this address. As the former was evacuated on April 11th and the latter on October 27th, 1942, it seems reasonable to assume that she disposed of a number of things and her declaration represents the balance remaining.

In any case, it is impossible merely from the file, to distinguish which items given on the list referred to above, moved on December 8th, (No. 183, file 3895) belong to whom. When sold, proceeds should be held pending interrogation of these parties.

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HFG:IF

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Registered Mail

April 21st, 1947

Mr. Tomisaburo KOZAI,
Reg. No. 07780,
67 D'Arcy Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

We have for acknowledgement your letter of April 14th and now enclose Custodian cheque in the sum of \$63.16, being funds derived from the sale of chattels in your name and representing the entire amount standing to your credit with this office. Your file and account are now being closed.

A copy of this letter is being forwarded to Mr. and Mrs. Tojuro Inamoto for their information and it is being left with you to make settlement direct with them in connection with the chattels they left in your care at 847 W. 7th Avenue, Vancouver, at the time of evacuation. Kindly acknowledge receipt of the cheque enclosed.

Yours truly,

E. Robertson,
Office of the Custodian.

/ER
Enc. - Custodian cheque \$63.16
- Return envelope
cc - Mr. and Mrs. Tojuro INAMOTO.

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March 12th, 1947.

Mr. Tomisaburo KOSAI,
Reg. No. 07780,
67 D'Arcy Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

We have for acknowledgement your letter of February 24th and as requested enclose herewith copies of the auction sheets which were sent to you in March 1946.

According to information just received from the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, the present address of Mr. and Mrs. Inamoto is as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Tojuro INAMOTO,
Reg. Nos. 04012 and 04014,
318 Hunter Street,
Hamilton, Ontario.

When advising us of the chattels which belonged to the Inamotos, as agreed between you and Mr. and Mrs. Inamoto, kindly let us know if any other persons left goods stored at 847 West 7th Avenue, Vancouver, or if all goods, with the exception of those left by the Inamotos, belonged to you.

Yours truly,

E. Robertson,
Office of the Custodian.

/ER

Enc. - Auction Sale Statements (3)

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May 25th, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Tojuro IRAMOTO,
Reg. Nos. 04012 and 04014,
Tashiro, B. C.

Dear Sir and Madam:

On reviewing your files we find that Mr. Inamoto, prior to his evacuation on April 11th, 1942, declared a considerable quantity of chattels at 847 West 7th Avenue, Vancouver. Mrs. Inamoto was not evacuated until October 27th, 1942, at which time she declared two articles only as being left at the above address. This office has therefore concluded that the goods declared by Mr. Inamoto were disposed of in the intervening time and that the two articles declared by Mrs. Inamoto are the only goods which remained in the protected area. Please let us hear from you in this regard.

With reference to these goods we may state that these were unfortunately left in a building which was devoted to storing the goods of many other Japanese, many of which were badly tagged and packed and it was therefore most difficult to determine the correct ownership.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Administration Department

AGM/ER

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File 2297

MEMORANDUM

February 23, 1944

To: Mr. Green

From: Mr. Spain

Re: Tojuro INAMOTO
838 West 7th Avenue

All chattels were removed from the above address to 992 Warehouse and sold at auction with the exception of 1 box personal belongings covered by Inventory No. 490 attached.

rec. W. Spain

GBS:JS

Noted
838 W. 7th Tojuro Inamoto declared nothing here.
(all his things at 847 W. 7th) but his wife
Kishi (1222) declared 6 boxes. This
is therefore being put on her file