

12423

EVACUATION SECTION

Rec'd FEB 17 1944

File No. 12423

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

FILE NO. 12423

Ans.

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

Shutaro Abe

HOME ADDRESS: Prince Rupert, B.C.

REGISTRATION No. 10374

SEX: male

AGE: 43

MARRIED? yes

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Operated Confectionary Store Also Photographer

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Kito

ADDRESS: Prince Rupert, B.C.

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: none

ADDRESS:

ADDRESS:

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 15th day of February 1944

WITNESS: T. Saiga

(Signature) Shutaro Abe

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

January 17/47

Our File No. 12423

Full Name

ABE Shutaro

(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 10394

Male - Female
(check)

Age

Nov. 15/1900

Former Address

920-5th St. Prince Rupert B.C.

Date Evacuated

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

Joshua, B.C.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

Hilda reg. 10427

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

Yumi (Japan)

Name of Father

Songars (Dead)

Names of Children under 16

Requested by

R. L. Shuter

Registered with Custodian

Yes

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Photographer

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Oct. 10/46

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

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ *200*

Dear Sir:

Re: ABE, Shutaro, ¹²⁴²³ #10374

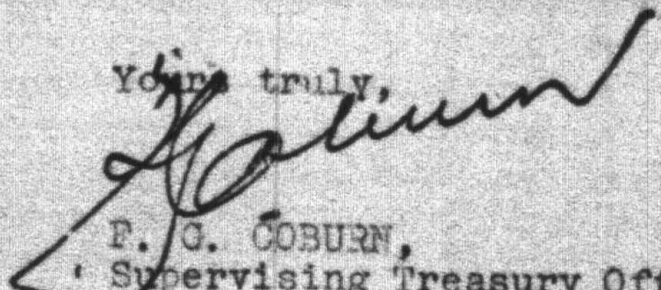
Please note that the above has been repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - \$ Nil

Draft Issued - - - - - \$ 200.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in the amount of \$ 200.00. Therefore should you receive further funds on this account such funds should be turned into this office. It will be applied first to recoup the expenditure made and, second, if there is any surplus such surplus will be remitted to Japan for the account of the Japanese in question.

Yours truly,


F. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 12423

June 3, 1946.

Re: Shutaro ABE, Registration No. 10374

This man was arrested in December, 1941, as an enemy alien and on January 5, 1942, the R.C.M.P. submitted a report of this man's assets.

R.C.M.P. reported that man had a bank account in the Royal Bank of Canada, Prince Rupert. On inquiry the Royal Bank of Canada informed us there was a balance of \$11.55 in this account and this was turned over to this office and credited to his account in this office, in May, 1942.

R.C.M.P. reported that this man owned a \$50.00 Victory Bond and \$15.00 in War Savings Certificates at his home. The Certificates were reported by this man's wife as having been turned over to the Salvation Army in September, 1941, and this was verified by the R.C.M.P. The Victory Bond was turned over to this office and in August, 1942, this bond was sold and the net proceeds in the amount of \$51.02 were credited to this man's account.

R.C.M.P. reported that he had a \$1,000.00 life insurance policy with the Manufacturers Life Assurance Co. On May 27, 1942, the Manufacturers Life Assurance Co. informed this office that this policy had lapsed for non-payment of premium.

R.C.M.P. reported that this man owned a store and photo studio. The stock and fixtures in the store had an estimated value of \$1,200.00, the photographic equipment had an estimated value of \$800.00 and household effects left by this man had an approximate value of \$700.00. This was all sold by this man's wife, File No. 4755, for approximately \$270.00 which she used for maintenance.

The amount of \$11.88 was remitted to E.S. & A. Robinson (Canada) Ltd. to satisfy a claim filed by that company against this man.

The amount of \$50.69 was remitted to this man's wife in three installments, on August 27, 1942, September 17, 1942 and October 6, 1942.

This man was released from internment on December 6, 1943 and on February 15, 1944 signed a declaration to the Custodian in which he reported that he owned no property of any kind in the protected area. This agreed with our file.

This file reveals no other property of any kind.

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

J. Maclean

June 3, 1946.

/MM

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

DIVISION "E"	SUB-DIVISION Vancouver CIB	DETACHMENT Intelligence Section
PROVINCE B.C.	DATE Jan. 5th, 1942.	

FILE REFERENCES
Secret.

RE:
Shutaro ABE -(Jap)- Alien Enemy
Prince Rupert, B.C.

HEADQUARTERS

SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

P. C. R.

A. R. V. No.

DIARY DATE

SET FOR.....

1. The above named is at present in custody in the Canadian Immigration Detention Sheds in Vancouver, B.C. having been arrested as an alien enemy. This man is married, he has no children, he is 41 years old and operates a confectionery store and photography studio at 320 5th Street, Prince Rupert, B.C. His wife, Kito, lives at this address.

2. Abe was interviewed on Jan. 5th, 1941 by the writer in an effort to obtain information which might prove of assistance to the Custodian of Enemy Alien property in the administration of his affairs. Abe has no personal savings account but does carry a current account for his business at the Royal Bank of Canada in Prince Rupert. He states that the balance is almost nil. His wife has a 1000 yen balance with the Yokohama Specie Bank in Japan. Neither have any other accounts or safety deposit boxes.

3. Subject has a \$50. Victory Bond and \$15. in war savings certificates at his home. He has no other bonds or securities. He carries a \$1000. insurance policy with the Manufacturers Life on which he has paid two annual premiums.

4. Abe rents the building in which the store and photo studio is located along with his living quarters. The Stock & Fixtures in the store are estimated to be worth \$1200. The photographic equipment is worth about \$800. and the household effects in the living quarters are valued at approximately \$700. He does not own a car and claims to be free from debt.

H.A. Martz
H.A. Martz, A/Cpl.
Reg. No. 12041.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

DIVISION **SE** SUB-DIVISION **Vancouver C.I.B.** DETACHMENT **Intelligence Section.**

PROVINCE **B.C.** DATE **February 11th., 1942.**

FILE REFERENCES

SECRET

RE: Shutaro ABE -(Jap.)- Alien Enemy.
Prince Rupert, B.C.

HEADQUARTERS
41E-23-4-Q-2

SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

P. C. R.

A. R. V. NO.

DIARY DATE

SET FOR.....

1. With reference to the above and in compliance with request contained in the letter from the Department of the Secretary of State, Office of the Custodian, dated at Vancouver, B.C., on January 6th., 1942, for the recovery of one \$50.00 Dominion of Canada War Loan Bond and \$15.00 in Dominion of Canada War Savings Certificates, Mrs. ABE was interviewed by the writer and the \$50.00 bond in question seized.

2. Enclosed herewith will be found Dominion of Canada Victory Loan Bond # H 539613 in denomination of \$50.00 with the coupon for the period ending Dec. 15th., 1941, cut off. The War Savings Certificates in question, the writer was unable to procure as same had been donated to the Salvation Army by Mrs. ABE some time last September. This fact was verified by the writer, who called Mr. YAMADA of the Salvation Army and it was found that Mrs. ABE had given these certificates to Mr. YAMADA on his trip to Prince Rupert some time late last September.

CASE CONCLUDED:
H.O.T.D.C.

(S.D.) Const.
(J.E. Mead) Reg. No. 13035.

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August 21st, 1942

MEMO TO: MISS CARROLL
FROM: The Accounting Department
Re: FW/A 354 (1202) ABE, Shutaro

With reference to your memorandum of the 20th re the above
interest we have sold the Victory Bond Number H 539613 and have
placed to the above noted account \$51.02 which is made up as follows:

\$50.00 Dominion of Canada 3%, 1951 bond at 100.	\$50.00
Interest from June 15th to August 21st	.27
Coupon due June 15th	.75
Total	\$51.02

Our cheque in favour of Shutaro Abe for this amount is attached.

CHR:SR

C.H.R.

File No. 243

January 6, 1944.

MEMORANDUM

Re: Shutaro ABE - P/W A-354

The above noted was released from internment at Angler, Ontario on December 6th, 1943 and the file may be transferred to the Evacuation Section without further attention from this department.

/DG

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Legal Section.

501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.,
June 30, 1943

Camp Commandant,
Internment Camp #33,
Petawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Re: P/W P-1202, ABE. Shutaro.

With reference to the statement of assets and liabilities which the internee submitted on the 30th day of May, in which he values the furniture and his personal effects at about \$1,500.00.

Would you be kind enough to advise the internee that his wife called at my office this morning and told me that she had sold all this furniture and fixtures and used the money for maintenance charges.

Yours faithfully

Edgar T. Read.

(For G. W. McPherson)
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of the State and/or Custodian.

ETR/VJ

912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
October 24th, 1942.

R-54453 Sergeant Ford, R.E.,
R.C.A.F. Photo Section,
Patricia Bay, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re: P/E A-354, ABE, Shwartz.

Your communication of the 18th ult. has been transferred to this Department for attention.

Mrs. Ahe, wife of the above named internee, called at the office several months ago and advised that she had sold all her husband's equipment before leaving Prince Rupert. The purchaser's name was not disclosed.

Under the circumstances, the only suggestion we might offer is that you write someone you know in Prince Rupert to inquire about the sale and if you succeed in locating the present owner, submit an offer.

Yours truly,

K. N. WRIGHT
For the Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian.

KWW/W

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Legal Department

912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
December 6th, 1943

Royal Canadian Mounted Police,
"F" Division, C. I. B.,
325 Granville Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Your File: 41 E. 269-927

Re: P/W A-354. Smutars ABE

Gentlemen:

In your report of January 5th, 1942, you informed us that the above noted Intermee stated that he owned photographic equipment at Prince Rupert, valued at \$600.00.

Will you please advise us if this equipment was seized by you when this man was detained.

Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

OWP/JJ

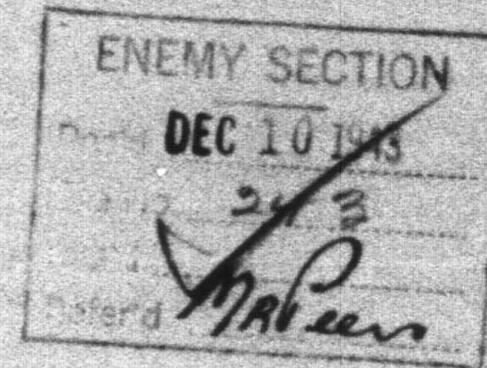
ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
(C.I.B.)
"E" Division.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

DIV. FILE No. 41E.269-997
Your No. 243
H. Q. FILE No. _____

Vancouver, B.C.
December 10th, 1943.

SECRET



K.W. Wright, Esq.,
Counsel to the Custodian,
Legal Department,
Dept. of the Secretary of State,
912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

RE: Shutaro ABE.

Replying to your communication of December 8th, 1943, this will advise that the report you refer to dated January 5th, 1942, conveyed to you this man's assets as disclosed by questioning him when he was held in the Immigration Detention Building, Vancouver, B.C. for internment, immediately after the outbreak of war with Japan.

2. None of his assets were seized by this Force except the Victory Bond referred to therein, which was picked up on your instructions as conveyed by your letter of February 6th, 1942.

Yours truly,

JKB/JW

[Signature]
(C.K. Gray) Supt.
O.C. "E" Division.

*See memo June 30/44
E.J. Head.*

File No. 12493

LIABILITY SUMMARY

June 3, 1946.

Re: Shutaro ABE, Registration No. 10374

E.S. & A. Robinson (Canada) Ltd. filed a claim for \$11.88 against this man for a returned cheque. This was settled through this office on August 27, 1942.

Geo. Horie & Co. sent us a telegram informing us about the chattels of this man and the cost of this telegram was charged to this account in the amount of \$1.33. This now shows as a debit as there are no funds in the account.

This file reveals no other liabilities of any kind.

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

J MacLellan

June 3, 1946.

9th Ward

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Legal Section.

501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
May 20, 1942.

For Immediate Attention.

Mr. George L. Rorie,
Prince Rupert,
B. C.

Dear Mr. Rorie:

Re: P/W P-1202, ABE, Shutaro.

In some way this internee file has been overlooked, consequently I would be glad if you would kindly investigate this matter thoroughly, report as soon as possible, and give your recommendations as to what you think should be done.

There is very little information on file, but the following may assist you. It is taken from a report submitted sometime ago by the R.C.M.P.

"Abe rents the building in which the store and photo studio is located along with his living quarters. The Stock & Fixtures in the store are estimated to be worth \$1200. The photographic equipment is worth about \$800. and the household effects in the living quarters are valued at approximately \$700. He does not own a car and claims to be free from debt."

I should point out that the internee's wife and family, who formerly resided at 320 5th Street, Prince Rupert, are now living at 441 East Hastings Street, Vancouver.

Yours faithfully,

Edgar T. Read.
(For G. W. McPherson)
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian.

ETR:MS