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FORM 100-1

BUREAU POWELL STREET

FILE NO. 13150

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION

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

NAME: KONDO Kiku (Mrs. Denya)

HOME ADDRESS: 710 Alexander Street, Vancouver. REGISTRATION No. 01297  
former address: 616 East Princess Avenue, Port Alberni

SEX: Female AGE: 46 MARRIED? Widow

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: Housewife

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: ~~K Denya (deceased)~~ ADDRESS: none

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: Tamayo (F) 19 13/16 ADDRESS: 710 Alexander St.

Sueko (F) 8 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 October 1942

WITNESS: D. M. Chope.

(Signature) Kiku Kondo



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE 15/5/43

Our File No. 13150

Full Name KONDO, Kiku (Mrs. Denya)  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 01297

Male - Female  
(Check)

Age Aug. 6, 1896

Former Address 616 Princess St., Vancouver, B. C. / 710 Alexander St., City,  
Box 920, Port Alberni, B. C.

Date Evacuated Oct. 28/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(Check)

Present Address Roseberry, B. C.

Widow

Married - Single  
(Check)

Name of Wife \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Husband Dec. (Denya)

Name of Mother Tose # 01293 Name of Father MIYAUCHI, Motakichi (dec'd)

Names of Children under 16 Masaharu (m) 1-6-25 # 10198

Sueko (f) 18-7-34

Requested by A.M.

Registered with Custodian Yes  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Housewife



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CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

August 5th, 1943.

Mrs. Kiku (Denya) KONDO - Reg. No. 01297

CREDITORS:-

1. Dr. W. L. Graham.....	\$30.00	agreed
2. Dr. W. Uchida.....	58.00	Withdrawn
3. Singer Sewing Machine.....	62.50	agreed - <i>referred</i>
4. Mrs. Tsui TAKESHITA.....	100.00	..

*no further action*

*No further action*

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# Woodworth & Woodworth Ltd.

BOND \$2,500.00

J. S. WOODWORTH

406-7-8 RANDALL BUILDING  
535 WEST GEORGIA STREET  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION  
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*Kondo (Kikui) (01297)  
616 E. Princess Ave, City  
Box 540 Port Alberni, house 100, 1st Ave  
710 Alexander St. City -  
not evacuated*

September 9, 1942.

Department of Secretary of State,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
City.

Dear Sir:

*\* Kondo*

We would like to file with you a claim against John Kondo, formerly of 616 Princess Avenue, Vancouver, B. C., and Box 540, Port Alberni, B. C.

This account is in the sum of \$30.00, being a balance due Dr. W. L. Graham for professional services rendered by him during October, 1938, the last payment having been made in October, 1941.

Yours truly,  
WOODWORTH & WOODWORTH LTD.

BY: *J. S. Woodworth*

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For File No. 13150

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SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY

726 Yates Street,  
Victoria, B.C.

August 3, 1943.

The Japanese Custodian,  
Royal Bank Building,  
506 Hastings Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Mrs. H. Yamakawa, #08938, our account #8119, has a balance on his sewing machine of \$55.50. The machine is held by the Japanese and no payment or answer to our letters sent to Roseberry, B.C. has been received.

(Custodian Note: File 4726. Original Cost \$114.00.

Amount Paid \$58.50 - Balance owing \$55.50).

Mr. Kiku Kondo who has an account with us at a balance of \$63.50 cannot be located, nor do we know where he has stored his sewing machine. The last address we had was Port Alberni, B.C.

(Custodian Note: File 13150. Original Cost \$114.00

Amount Paid \$50.50 - Balance Owing \$63.50). *referred*

Mr. Massu Miyamoto, whose sewing machine is being held by the Custodian at Port Alberni, has a balance owing on his account of \$60.50. We ask that you release this machine to us.

(Custodian Note: File 14748. Original Cost \$114.00.

Amount Paid \$53.50 - Balance owing \$60.50).

Owing to the shortage of sewing machines we ask that a release be given on all those on which monies are not being paid by the Japanese.

Yours truly,

SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO.

(signed) A.D. Knight.

MANAGER.

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August 12th, 1943.

Messrs. Singer Sewing Machine Co.,  
726 Yates Street,  
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

re: Mrs. KIKU KONDO

Replying to yours of the 3rd inst. regarding the above named Japanese, we are writing to her at New Denver, B.C., which is her present address.

We note that you refer to your debtor as Mr. KIKU KONDO; our records show that the husband is dead.

We will notify you when we hear from her.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,  
Claims Department.

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Rosebery Bl.,  
Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> 1943.

Department of the Secretary of State  
Office of the Custodian  
Japanese Evacuation Section

RECEIVED SECTION
DATE AUG 21 1943
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Dear Sir:—

I have received your letter  
Aug 5<sup>th</sup> saying that you want me to make the  
statement of the following claims—

Mr W. W. Kishaba	\$3000
Dr. M. Uchida	\$1000
* Singer Sewing Machine	\$1300
Mrs Tomi Takahata	\$100.00

|| I am sorry to say but I cannot pay the  
above for food and maintenance and I  
receive \$300 a month with my small  
daughter and we could hardly get along  
on that so I am afraid I can't do anything  
just now. ||

Mrs Kiku Kondo.  
Ref. No. 01297.  
Rosebery, Bl.

Yours Truly,  
Kiku Kondo.

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letter  
to our  
to our 12-243



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August 24th, 1943.

Mrs. Tsui (Kazukichi) TAKESHITA,  
Registration No. 07627,  
c/o Mr. Arthur Conrad,  
Taber, Alta.

Dear Madam:

re: \$100.00 - Mrs. Kiku KONDO

We submitted the above claim to Mrs. KONDO  
for payment and have received reply from which we quote  
as follows:

"I am sorry to say but I cannot pay the above for  
were on Maintenance and I receive \$23.00 a month with  
my small daughter and we could hardly get along on  
that so I am afraid I can't do anything just now."

Under these circumstances it seems that we are  
unable to do more at this time to effect collection. Should  
you desire to write to her the address is:

Registration No. 01297,  
Roseberry, B.C.

If you and she arrange a settlement please  
advise this office.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,  
Claims Department.

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August 24th, 1943.

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

Dear Sirs;

re: \$30.00 - Dr. W.L. Graham v.  
John KONDO

We wish to advise that we submitted the above claim to Mrs. Kiku (Denya) KONDO, formerly of 616 Princess Ave., Pt. Alberni, for payment, and have received her reply admitting the correctness of same. However, as to payment we quote from her letter as follows:

"I am sorry to say but I cannot pay the above for were on Maintenance and I receive \$23.00 a month with my small daughter and we could hardly get along on that so I am afraid I can't do anything just now."

We do not have a record of any "John KONDO" and Denya KONDO, husband of Mrs. Kiku KONDO, is deceased.

She has declared "No assets" with the Custodian and it would, therefore, seem that we are unable to do more at this time to effect collection.

Her address is:

Registration No. 01297,  
Roseberry, B.C.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,  
Claims Department.

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September 17th, 1943.

Messrs. Singer Sewing Machine Co.,  
726 Yates Street,  
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

re: Mrs. Kiku KONDO

Further to our letter of the 12th ult. dealing with the above named Japanese, this is to advise you that the Custodian has no objections to you repossessing this machine.

Mrs. KONDO evidently does not desire to make any further payments, so under the circumstances we assume that you will take whatever steps are legally open to you.

We would ask you to forward us a release showing that you have no further claims against this machine, on obtaining possession of same.

Yours truly,

  
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A. McAlister,  
Claims Department.



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New Denver B.C.  
Sept 21<sup>st</sup> 1943.

A. McAlister  
Claims Dept.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	SEP 30 1943
File No.	13150
Ans.	A Mc G.
Referred	McAlister

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of  
Aug 12<sup>th</sup> which Mrs Kiker Kondo Reg. # 01297  
received on Sept 10<sup>th</sup>.

I Mrs. R. H. Kinoshita Reg. # 01194, am  
taking the liberty to answer the same.

About the sewing machine, as I  
have written to the Sewing Mach. Co.  
I would have been in possession of  
said machine as a wedding gift from  
above said person "my mother" but on  
account of this evacuation etc. We  
were obliged to send it back to the  
company, however I have asked if I  
may take over the account & get the  
same machine. "Mr. G. F. Swain"

Supervisor, here in New Denver has  
written to the Singer Co. also, <sup>for which I</sup> ~~am~~ am  
still waiting for the reply.

As for Mr. Graham and

Mrs. T. Takeshita's account.

Mrs. K. Kondo has asked me to write  
you that she has received this same



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notice before and has already written  
to Mrs. T. Takeshita personally, also  
" a letter has or should have gone from  
Mr. Hakev here, Mrs. Kiku Honda  
being on relief here and receiving the  
sum of \$23<sup>00</sup> a month for herself  
& child, cannot make any payments  
whatever on these accounts. I shall  
write to Dr. H. J. Graham also for  
Mrs. K. Honda.

Hoping this letter will be  
satisfactory.

I remain

Yours Truly  
Miss R. K. Takeshita  
House # 41  
New Denver B.R.

Mrs. Kiku Honda.  
Reg. # 01297.  
File # 13150.





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**SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY**

INCORPORATED

726 YATES ST.  
VICTORIA, B. C.

Mrs. Kiku Kondo,  
New Denver, B. C.

Sept.

EVACUATION REGISTRATION	
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Dear Mrs. Kondo:

Having repossessed sewing machine #289686 we wish to advise that there are no further claims to be made against same.

Yours truly,

SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO.

*A. D. Hughes*

Manager.

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October 4th, 1943.

Messrs. Singer Sewing Machine Co.,  
726 Yates Street,  
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

We have just received a letter from Mrs. R.K. KINOSHITA, who is evidently the daughter of your debtor Mrs. K. KONDO, your account 8473. She states that she is prepared to pay the balance owing by her mother on the machine that the mother was purchasing on the installment plan.

We replied to her letter informing her that the machine had been reverted to you, and that all future transactions should be carried on between you direct.

We would suggest to you that if Mrs. KINOSHITA is prepared to make a reasonable settlement that you extend to her the most sympathetic treatment possible under the circumstances.

We are giving below an extract from Mrs. KINOSHITA's letter, dated September 21st, 1943, to us. We note that Mr. Swain, Supervisor of the B.C. Security Commission at New Denver, has written to you direct on behalf of Mrs. KONDO.

"In reply to your letter of Aug. 12th which Mrs. Kiku Kondo, Reg. #01297, received on Sept. 10th.

I, Mrs. R.K. Kinoshita, Reg. #01194, am taking the liberty to answer the same.

About the sewing machine, as I have written to the Sewing Mach. Co. I would have been in possession of said machine as a wedding gift from above said person "my mother" but on account of this evacuation etc. We were obliged to send it back to the company, however I have asked if I may take over the account and get the same machine. "Mr. C.F. Swain" Supervisor, here in New Denver has written to the Singer Co. also, for which I am still waiting for the reply."

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,  
Claims Department.

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October 4th, 1943.

Mrs. Kiyoko Rosie KINOSHITA,  
Registration No. 01194,  
New Denver, B.C.

Dear Madam:

We have for acknowledgment yours of the 21st  
September 1943, received here on the 30th of September  
1943.

After receiving Mrs. KONDO's letter of August  
10th, in which she stated that she was unable to do anything  
about further payments on her sewing machine, we wrote to  
Messrs. Singer Sewing Machine Co. on September 17th, ad-  
vising them that the Custodian had no objections to their  
taking the usual legal steps open to them under the cir-  
cumstances.

The Custodian has, therefore, released the  
machine to the Singer Sewing Machine Co.

We note that you have already written to the  
Singer Co. telling them you were prepared to pay the balance  
owing on the machine. We are writing the Singer Co. to-day  
suggesting that if you make reasonable payments to them they  
should give you sympathetic consideration. That is all that  
we can do to assist you at this late date. Had you forwarded  
your proposal in the first instance we might have been able  
to have assisted you to greater extent, but as the matter now  
stands you must deal entirely with the Singer Sewing Machine Co.  
direct.

With regard to Mrs. TAKESHITA's claim and Dr.  
Graham's claim, we have advised them that Mrs. KONDO is dealing  
with them direct.

Yours truly,

A. McAlister,  
Claims Department.

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*machine being  
sent to Mrs  
Kinoshita*



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Mrs. Tsui TAKESHITA, #07627,  
c/o Alex Putici,  
Taber, Alta.,  
Oct. 8, 1943.

Dear Sirs:

I have received a letter from Mrs. Kikue Kondo asking us to wait until after the war to make the payment. We are gladly wait after the war. But if we wait till after the war, we don't know if we can see them again or not. If they go to someplace of different address, then we never can't get them debt back.

We loaned it for Mrs. Kondo's son's marriage. So, if Mrs. Kondo can't pay them that will be alright. But we can get that debt back from Mrs. Kondo's son.

So will you please check on Sam Kondo in somewhere in Hamilton, Ontario. And have him make the payment soon as possible.

We got to get that debt back before the war ends and before they scatter here and there.

Yours truly,

(signed) Tsui Takeshita.  
File 2638.

*[Handwritten mark]*



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November 15th, 1943.

Mr. Issamu KURODO,  
Registration No. 07489,  
Mount View Sanitarium,  
Hamilton, Ont.

Dear Sir:

re: \$100.00 - Mrs. TAKEMITA

We wrote to your mother for payment of the above account, and she replied that she was unable to settle same at this time and wanted to wait until after the war was over. We informed Mrs. TAKEMITA accordingly, and she has asked that we endeavour to collect this amount from you, as she says that you were responsible for the indebtedness.

Apparently Mrs. TAKEMITA is in urgent need of this money and we, therefore, request a prompt reply from you, with remittance to cover, if you should find the amount correct.

Please let us hear from you by return mail, and oblige,

Yours truly,

E. R. Dusenbury,  
Claims Department.

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December 2nd, 1943.

Mr. Isamu Sam KUHDO,  
Registration No. 07489,  
Mt. View Sanitorium,  
Hamilton, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

re: Mrs. Tsui TAKESHITA  
Reg. No. 07627

We thank you for your letter of the 21st ultimo regarding the claim of \$100.00 of the above party.

We have reported what you say to her and have given her your address should she wish to write to you regarding this matter.

Her address is:-

c/o Mr. Arthur Conrad,  
Taber, Alta.

In the meantime, we shall take no further action and shall leave the settlement to be arranged between your mother, yourself and Mrs. TAKESHITA.

Yours truly,

B. R. Dusenbury,  
Claims Department.

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December 2nd, 1943.

Mrs. Tsui (Kazukichi) TAKESHITA,  
Registration No. 07627,  
c/o Mr. Arthur Conrad,  
Taber, Alta.

Dear Madam:-

re: \$100.00 - Mrs. Kiku (Denya) KONDO  
Reg. NO. 01297

On the date of the 21st of August last, we reported to you on the above claim, advising of Mrs. Kondo's financial condition and forwarding her address in case you wished to write to her.

Since receipt of your letter of the 8th of October regarding this claim, we have written to her son, Isamu Sam Kondo, whom you state was responsible for the loan being made, and have now received his reply. In order that you will understand his attitude, we quote his letter in full as follows:-

"I have received your letter of November 15th about a debt to Mrs. Takeshita. I am very sorry to say that I cannot do anything about my debt at the present time for I have been in the Internment Camp and that I just got started to pick up my feet. I am only getting a small sum of \$40.00 a month and you can't very well get along and pay my debts out of that. However, I haven't forgotten my gratitude to Mrs. Takeshita or any body else I owe money to.

"I wish to ask you if you will write to Mrs. Takeshita and tell her that I will do my utmost to pay her as soon as I can and that I have met her son out here and explained to him also."

In view of these circumstances we shall take no further action and shall leave it to you to contact Mrs. Kondo and her son as you see fit. In case you arrange a settlement

  
P.T.O.



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June 8, 1945,

The Crown Life Insurance Co.,  
822 Rogers Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Your Policy #193720,  
Masaharu KONDO, Insured,  
Kimi KONDO, Mother, Beneficiary.

In reply to your inquiry with reference to the above, the Custodian has no objection to your transfer of the above records to your Hamilton branch office and dealing direct with Masaharu Kondo.

In the event, however, of benefits accruing to Kimi Kondo, beneficiary, who is at present an Evacuee in the controlled centre of New Denver, (Roseberry), B.C., it is desired to have such benefits paid through this office.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,  
Administration Department.

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